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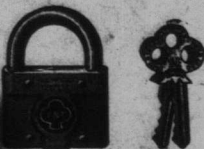
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A RECENT PUBLICATION.

*The Catholic Who's Who and Year
Book 1910.* Edited by Sir F. C.
Burnand, London: Burns and Oates.

The first issue of the Catholic
Who's Who was made in 1908, so
that the volume for 1910 is the third
presented to the public. With each
issue steady improvement is noted.
During the past year five hundred
names have been added, so that about
four thousand now appear. Bio-
graphical sketches, long or short, as
the importance of the subject de-
mands, or as the facts at the com-
plier's command permit, are given.
While the volume is intended prin-
cipally for the British Isles, the names
of many important persons, wo-
men as well as men, in the colonies
and some in the United States are
given. The Bishops of St. John and
Chatham and Judge Landry are
among the New Brunswickers of
whom biographical sketches are given.
A column is devoted to a sum-
mary of Sir Wilfred Laurier's car-
eer, and other leading Canadians in
church and state are adequately
dealt with. A glance through the
book shows the large number of Ca-
tholics who are prominent in poli-
tics, in literature, in science, in art,
in music, in journalism, in the army
and navy, and on the stage. Mem-
bers of the Hierarchy and other ec-
clesiastics of note are sketched at
some length. There are very many
Irish names—the O'Connors alone
numbering twenty-seven. In addi-
tion to four hundred pages of bio-
graphy, which contain an immense
amount of information, admirably
condensed. Who's Who has a cal-
endar of 1910, a list of Papal Hon-
ors, the Necrology for 1909 and also
marriages and births. In the list of
Prothonotaries Apostolic is Rt. Rev.
J. T. Allard, of Carquet, N. B., ap-
pointed in 1906, and among the do-
mestic Prelates in Rt. Rev. L. N. Du-
gal, V. G., St. Basil, N. B., appointed
in 1905. Sir F. C. Burnand, for
many years favorably known to the
reading public as editor of London
Funch is the editor of Who's Who,
a fact which guarantees the excel-
lence of the work.

LEAVES SINN FEIN PAPER.

Opposition to Sir Thomas Esmon-
de's candidature for the representa-
tion of North Wexford was with-
drawn by the Nationalist convention
at Enniscorthy on his undertaking
to sever his connection with a local
Sinn Fein newspaper. On his un-
animous selection Sir Thomas signed
the Irish party's pledge.

Mr. Esmonde visited the United
States on behalf of the
Irish Parliamentary Party in 1888.
Under the auspices of the Irish Lit-
erary and Benevolent Society, he
delivered an address here in the Me-
chanics' Institute, now the Nickel
Theatre.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Catholic women of Portland,
Oregon, are setting an example for
their sister Catholics in other cities.
It was last February that they per-
manently constituted themselves into
the Catholic Women's League, but
already their rest and lunch rooms
have proved a decided comfort for
girls and young women working in
the stores and offices down town. An
information and employment bureau
and classes are other female fea-
tures of the good work.

A COLONIZATION SCHEME.

At the monthly meeting of the
Provincial Government, Fredericton,
on Tuesday, Rev. A. A. Boucher and
Henri Duquesne, of Dalhousie, were
heard relative to a colonization
scheme which they wish to put into
operation. They asked that 50,000
acres of land fit for colonization be
set aside for carrying out the scheme,
which they outlined elaborately.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Latest Returns up to Friday Morning.

	Last House.	New y Elected
Liberals	364	252
Labor Members	55	40
Irish Nationalists	83	76
Total Government	502	368
Unionists	168	258
Places contested, 44.		
Government majority in last house, 344.		

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

London, Jan. 27.—Returns each
day leave the relative position of the
parties unaltered and the government
will probably have a majority of
50, exclusive of the Nationalists. Mr.
P. O'Connor says it is absurd of
the Unionists to wave the Irish mem-
bers aside as if not to be counted in
support of Mr. Asquith. He de-
scribes this as strange talk from men
who call themselves Unionists and
who insist that in the interests of
Ireland and the integrity of the em-
pire the Nationalist must be retained
in Westminster.

Liberal newspapers declare there
must be no side-stepping; the minis-
try must proceed with the programme
as announced before the election,
and get the results the people have
longed for. They say that not until
the battle smoke is lifted will the
stories see that they have lost. Mild-
er journals, like the Westminster
Gazette, counsel prudence, and say that
the situation should be relieved by
a conference rather than force, but
the progressives say they will not
get very far except where weight can
carry them—not much could be gained
by negotiating with men who re-
ally believe that a ministry with a
three figure majority should throw
up its task and make way for neutral
cabinet.

With the return of Premier As-
quith and Mr. Haldane yesterday the
cabinet is complete, and no minister
has suffered defeat.

Lord Beresford has said something
that will pass into the history of
politics. After asserting that the
next general election would turn on
the state of the navy he discussed
Mr. Begg's letter in which Mr. Bal-
four was attacked for making the
navy a party question. He denied
that Mr. Balfour had done this, "I
do not wish," he said, "to make it a
party thing, but you have got to get
it into parliament somehow." The
truth is that Canadians cannot take
the British campaign talk too ser-
iously, for here, as with us, there are
many men who feel, although only
one says so, they must get into par-
liament somehow.

The navy scare will probably pass
away, in fact it has been impossible to
find anybody, not on the stump,
afraid of Germany, and one feels that
such talk will not be used except
in a country so strong to care whe-
ther a neighboring nation took of-
fence or not. It is understood that
the Liberals will spend money so
freely on the navy that the nation
will get enough of it.

Defeated candidates in counties
complain of the feudal influences used
against them. A story was circu-
lated that while the ballot was secret
locally, yet the way any man voted
could be ascertained on payment of
a shilling at an office in London. It
sounded reasonable, and Hodge took
no chances.

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their eighteenth anniversary by the per-
formance of Kathleen Mavourneen by the
St. Rose's Dramatic Club. The play
was excellently produced and was seen
by a large audience. The specialties
also attracted attention. The feature of
the evening was the address on the Aims
and Objects of the O. M. B. A. by Grand
Deputy Mr. Thomas Kickham. The cast
of characters for the play was as follows:

Bernard Kavanagh—J. J. Calnan.
David O'Connor—W. T. Hayes.
Black Rod—J. J. O'Toole.
Terrance O'More—E. T. Murphy.
Bill Buttons, Meg Marslogh—J. Con-
way.

Red Barney—W. Hanlon.
Darby Doyle—J. Dawson.
Capt. Clearfield—Jos. Calnan.
Mr. McOubban—W. Toole.
Denis—M. Conwell.
Kathleen O'Connor—A. Conwell.
Kitty O'Laverty—H. McGovern.
Dorothy Kavanagh—J. Hurley.
Specialties:
F. J. Joyce—Solo.
M. Humphrey—Irish dancing.
Master Garnet—Popular songs.
Geo. Humphrey—Back and wing
dancing.
P. J. Graham—Solo.

A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Conservatives are arranging for a
Dominion convention. The N. B. rep-
resentatives at the party caucus in Otta-
wa the other day, was G. W. Ganong, of
St. Stephen, and W. H. Thorne, of St.
John.

THE SAVIOUR'S NATIVE TOWN.

Bethlehem is today a little town
with about 10,000 inhabitants, ex-
clusive of foreigners (5,000 Latins,
100 Catholic, or Melchite Greeks,
4,000 Greeks, a few Americans and
Musselmans).

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Ex-alderman Douglas McArthur,
at the request of a large number of
citizens, has decided to offer for the
mayoralty of St. John in the
coming civic elections in April.

There is some talk of Alderman
McGoldrick entering the Mayoralty
contest.

Mr. Timothy O'Brien will be a
candidate for Alderman-at-large.

Mr. John Willet, K. C., will be a
candidate for Dufferin ward in op-
position to Alderman H. E. Codner.

Beards, whiskers, mustaches and
shaven faces gain or lose popularity
like chignons, pompadours, bangs or
Marcel waves. The Austrian war
office has now interfered with the
yrowing practise of clean shaving in
the army of that country, and ordered
all soldiers to wear the mustache
at least. This may be because brist-
ling hair is supposed to give the face
a more bellicose and terrifying ap-
pearance, but more probably it has no bet-
ter reason than women find for many
of their fashions—just "because."

JOHNNY'S HISTORY LESSON.

I think of all the things at school.
A boy has got to do,
That studyin' hist'ry, as a rule,
Is worst of all, don't you?
Of dates, there are an awful sight,
An, though I study day an' night,
There's only one I've got just right.
That's fourteen ninety-two.

Columbus crossed the Delaware
In fourteen ninety-two.
We whipped the British fair an'
square
In fourteen ninety-two.
At Concord an' at Lexington
We kept the redcoats on the run
While the band played "Johnny
Get Your Gun."
In fourteen ninety-two.

Pat Henry with his dyin' breath,
In fourteen ninety-two,
Said, "Gimme liberty or death,"
In fourteen ninety-two,
An, Barbara Frietchie, so 'tis said,
Cried, "Shoot if you must this old
gray head,
But I'd rather 'twould be your own
instead,"
In fourteen ninety-two.

The Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock
In fourteen ninety-two.
An' the Indians standin' on the dock
Asked, "What are yo goin' to do?"
An' they said, "We seek your har-
bor drear
That our children's children's child-
ren dear
May boast that their forefathers land-
ed here
In fourteen ninety-two.

Miss Pocahontas saved the life,
In fourteen ninety-two,
Of John Smith, an' became his wife
In fourteen ninety-two.
An' the Smith tribe started then and
there,
An' now there are John Smiths every-
where.
But they didn't have any Smiths to
spare
In fourteen ninety-two.

Kentucky was settled by Daniel
Boone,
In fourteen ninety-two,
An' I think the cow jumped over the
moon
In fourteen ninety-two.
Ben Franklin flew his kite so high
He drew the lightnin' from the sky,
An' Washington couldn't tell a lie,
In fourteen ninety-two.
—Nixon Waterman.

"THE DECAY OF ROME."

Some one sent the editor of the
"New Zealand Tablet" a marked copy
of a "religious" weekly, underscor-
ing the passage "Romanism has one
leg in the grave." Whereupon the
editor remarks: "We are not told
where the grave is, nor which leg,
nor how much of it is in. And, some-
how 'Romanism' seems to us to be
rather lively for a one-legged concern.
But the expression gives our memory
a reminiscent jog. We turn to Douglas
Jerrold, and there we find this 'wis-
dom,' which we hereby dedicate to
the little monthly that finds 'Roman-
ism' in so perilous a way: 'People with
one leg in the grave are so terribly
long before they put in the other!
They seem, like bids, to repose better
on one leg.'"

SAFETY ON THE WATER.

If timid persons who shun travel
on the water would read the section
of Sec Nagel's report which deals
with the steamship inspection ser-
vice they might gain such assurance
of safety as to enjoy hereafter the
pleasures of journeying by boat.

There is no dust on the sea, the
river, or the lake,—everything and
everybody are clean.

During the calendar year covered
by the figures 413,531,305 passengers
were carried on vessels which by law
are required to give an accounting
to the government. The total num-
ber of lives lost (including members
of crews) was 278. Out of the 278
more than 150 came to their death
by suicide, carelessness or causes be-
yond the power of the service to
avert. In fact only 124 persons were
the victims of accident, collision or
foundering.

Reckoning all the lives lost, 278,
makes a ratio of only one life lost,
passengers and crew, for every 1,
400,000 passengers carried.

The statistics show a condition of
safety on the water that is most
gratifying, says a Boston paper.

THE POPE PRESIDED.

Union of Catholic Women of Italy
Has Warm Approval of Holy
Father Who Attends
Election of Officers.

The Pope, if not a suffragist, at
least believes in the organization of
women for their mutual benefit and
protection, and he warmly encour-
aged Princess Gustiniani Bandini,
of Rome in her efforts to found a
union for Catholic women. Besides
sending to the Princess a letter with
his blessing, the Pope expressed a
wish to be present at the election of
the first president of the union, and
a special audience was accordingly
arranged for this purpose.

The organizers and delegates from
all parts of Italy assembled at the
Vatican, where the election took
place. Each delegate handed to the
Pope a sealed envelope containing
the name of the candidate. The
Pope opened the envelopes one by
one with a great deal of care and
read the names, then addressing the
delegates he said with a smile:

"I see with pleasure that unity
will prevail in this new union, as
with one exception, all the delegates
have chosen the same name for pres-
ident, that of Princess Gustiniani
Bandini."

Glancing around the hall the Pope
caught sight of the delegate from
Venice and recognized her as an old
friend. He called her by her Chris-
tian name, saying:

"Angelina, I hope you are not the
one who has not given the vote to
the Princess."

"No, Your Holiness," answered
the blushing lady, "I voted with the
majority."

The Pope pretended to be greatly
relieved and he expressed his ap-
proval by saying: "Bene, bene, I am
very glad. Angelina and I would
have been very sorry had Venice
commenced badly."

He then proclaimed the princess
president of the union, blessed all
the delegates and members of the
union, and told Angelina to remem-
ber him to his old friends in Venice.
The new union is a federation of all
the Catholic women's associations and
it is founded on the same lines as
the four men's unions which are do-
ing good work in keeping Catholic
workmen united.

THE INVENTION OF A BISHOP.

Mgr. Angelo Fiorini, Bishop of
Fontremoli, has invented an appar-
atus for the prevention of collisions
on the railroads. His system was
adopted by the Southern Pacific
Railway in America, which declared
its satisfaction with the results ob-
tained. The illustrious Italian pre-
late's invention has been recognized
as practical and providential even in
Italy, where it received a prize; but
in Italy where collisions are frequent,
the railroads prefer to let people be
butchered rather than that glory
should come to a mitre. We are
waiting to see if the experiments so
successful in America will move the
Italian Government to adopt the ap-
paratus.

THE LATE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

A telegram from Brussels, of Sun-
day's date, says the Archbishop
of Malines, appeals for prayers of
the faithful for the late King Leopold,
says by his marriage, celebrated in
accordance with the rites of the
Church, and his last moments, which
were truly Christian, he merits the
prayers of all Belgian Catholics.

THE CHANGE.

"Now, confess, McBride, do you
hold your wife on your lap as much
now as when you were first married?"
asked Barlow.

"Well, Barlow," replied McBride,
"to tell the truth, I believe she sits
on me more now than then."

IN LUCK.

"Binks looks very happy this year."
"He has reason to be. He says
that after his wife and children had
got their fall wardrobes there was
enough left over to enable him to
have a new velvet collar put on his
old overcoat."

"THAT REMINDS ME."

"I will tell you the kind of list-
eners, I don't like," said a young wo-
man, vehemently. "They're the ones
who hear you through without real-
ly interrupting, and whose faces show
a smiling animation, which you flatter
yourself is a tribute to what you
are saying—but it isn't any such
thing. The minute you get to the
end, almost before the last syllable
is out, they begin: 'that reminds me
of an experience I had one time,'
and without a word of comment on
what you have been saying, they
launch forth into an animated per-
sonal reminiscence, and sometimes
the connection even is hard to see."

"Such people are pretty numerous,"
said another. "They can't seem to
take a healthy, impersonal interest in
anything. I saw a dear little girl
graduate, the other day, bring out
a photograph of herself which her
mother had given her to show to a
friend. There was so much that
might have been said to the sweet,
shrinking little original of the picture
but this woman's sole comment, made
with dancing eyes, was: 'I must tell
you what a funny thing happened
when I had my graduating picture
taken fifteen years ago.' And a
rather tiresome reminiscence fol-
lowed, while the new photograph lay
utterly ignored in the woman's lap."

The criticism is surely not unde-
served. Notice for yourself how
many people seem to find pleasure
only in such conversation as can be
turned personally back upon them-
selves. And it isn't a lovable or en-
dearing habit, is it?

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Mr. H. J. P. Good, of Toronto, has
been appointed manager of the Do-
minion Exhibition to be held here
next September. Mr. Good comes
well recommended by business men
and men prominent in public life in
Ontario. He has had many years
experience in connection with the
great Toronto fair, and with the Do-
minion Exhibitions at Winnipeg and
Calgary. The St. John Association
has been corresponding with Mr. Good
and Mr. A. O. Skinner has announced
his appointment.

The Association has received from
the militia department the lease of
some land necessary for exhibition
purposes. The work of preparation
for the big show will now be vigor-
ously pushed forward.

ROYAL HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements which will give the
Royal Hotel one of the largest and
finest office rotundas in Canada will
be commenced within the next few
days. The writing room and billiard
hall will be taken in, giving double
the present office frontage on King
street. The billiard hall will be in-
stalled in the basement of the Ger-
main street building. The desk en-
closure will be enlarged and the tele-
phone exchange and cigar stand will
be given new stands. The entrance
will be enlarged and improved, and
this with the new addition and other
changes that Messrs. Raymond &
Doherty have made in the Royal
give them a hotel second to none in
lower Canada.

REGARDING RICE THROWING.

Rev. J. M. Cassin, pastor of
St. Rose's Church, Santa Rosa,
California, has prohibited the
throwing of rice at weddings
in his church. Father Cassin
issued this mandate during the course
of his sermon last Sunday morning.
While Father Cassin didn't specify
old shoes or tin cans, he made it per-
fectly obvious that the throwing of
any article which would tend to litter
the church or annoy the married
parties would not be tolerated here-
after. In the future, rose petals and
white confetti will be used in greeting
married couples in Santa Rosa.

CHALLENGED.

(Puck.)
"Are youse de lady what has de
prize purp?"
"I am the owner of Pasquita, winner
of the blue ribbon for three consec-
utive years, if that's what you mean."
"Dat's it. Well, I lives at de lower
end of de avanyer, an' dis is me
purp, Runt, an de boys have raised a
purse of two dollars an' twenty-eight
cents dat says he's de champeen of
dis ward. Now, if youse don't let
yer purp an' him fight widin two
weeks, de title goes to him by default."

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the King street establishment may have the same careful
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The Papal troops are sticklers on military salutes. An ordinary priest for instance, is only entitled to shoulder arms, while a monsignor gets present arms, and for a bishop a little guard is turned out while the cardinal has the whole guard turned out to go him honor. As clergymen of different ranks are continually passing to and fro in the Vatican palaces the soldiers on guard are kept pretty busy, and their only work seems to consist in saluting.

A few days ago an old peasant in his Sunday clothes entered the Vatican from the bronze gates toward dusk and showed a card to the Swiss soldier on guard. "They told me," said the old peasant in a marked Venetian accent, "that by showing this card I can be admitted." The soldier was half inclined to send the old man away, but he happened to glance at the card.

Immediately he sprang to attention and presented arms. At the same time he loudly called out the guard in German, and within a few seconds twenty Swiss soldiers under a officer were drawn in line, presented arms and a bugler sounded the royal salute.

The old peasant was astonished. He took off his hat and stared at the soldiers, who stared at him and remained motionless. After waiting

for five minutes, not knowing what to do, he calmly walked out and strolled around the Vatican until he reached a back entrance, also guarded by a Swiss soldier. Here he again showed the card and again received the royal salute.

Still greatly astonished the old peasant walked away, and as he knew that there are only two entrances to the Vatican he went home, where his sisters lived, a short distance from the Vatican.

"How is it that you come back so soon?" asked the two old women; "is Bepi ill or busy?"

"The foreign soldiers would not let me in," replied the man, and that evening, the Pope, who was looking forward to a chat with his brother, Angelo, whom he invited to spend the Christmas holidays in Rome, was greatly disappointed.

A secretary was sent to inquire, and some time after he returned to the Pope accompanied by the old peasant in his Sunday clothes, who explained the cause of the delay. The Papal troops have received strict orders not to render military honors to "the Most Serene Signor Angelo Sarto, the Holy Father's brother," and the old peasant from Riese now enters the Vatican without any need of showing the card on which the Pope himself had written: "This is my brother."

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Catholic Register, Toronto, in a recent editorial, under the heading of "Marry Him Off," said:

The incorrigible bachelor constitutes a problem in many country parishes. He is altogether too numerous, and his religious and social status is a cause of deep concern to many pastors. He resents advice, and believes that he is amply able to take care of himself. Ordinarily he is not a saint, but quite the contrary. The French saying, "Vieux garcon vieux cochon," too often fits his case. Sometimes, however, he is made a bachelor by force of circumstances. He is given the parental homestead on condition that he take care of his father and mother and taking care of mother means that he shall not presume to bring another woman into the same house. Celibacy is encouraged by the Church when people remain single out of a desire to lead a more spiritual life. The average bachelor is animated by no such desire. He leaves off marrying until no young woman who thinks anything of herself, will take him for better or worse, and the result is that he finds himself stranded "on the bleak shore alone," and an object of sympathy to the whole community. We have sometimes felt that it would not be a bad idea to hold a matrimonial fair during the course of which the chronic bachelors of our country parishes would be inveigled into the holy bonds of matrimony. In many places they certainly need a spur of some kind. Here in Ontario there are many parishes in which Catholics are not as numerous as they were fifty years ago. The incorrigible bachelor is largely to blame for this condition of affairs. If he had done his duty and married there would be a different story to tell. Advice, in a measure, is lost upon him because he has become set in his ways. He journeys on through life missing most of its joys, evading its responsibilities, and what is more to the point in many cases, endangering his salvation. He is a mistake and an anomaly, but unfortunately he is the last man to recognize or acknowledge that fact.

A FATHER'S DUTY.

It is the duty of every father to be his son's companion, enter into his plans, and act as if he had just a little interest in his undertakings. The father who gets away from his boy will regret it later on.

THE ENCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

It was announced in Montreal last week that Lord Starthcona had given \$5,000 towards defraying the expenses of the coming Eucharistic Congress in that city.

PRESENTATION.

Dr. Boyle Travers Sixty-three Years in the Profession—Gift of Medical Society.

Telegraph, Thursday.

About thirty-five members of the St. John Medical Society called at the home of Dr. Boyle Travers last night and presented him with an address and a handsome parlor clock beautifully inscribed in commemoration of the anniversary of his sixty-third year as a doctor. The presentation was made by Dr. J. S. Bentley, president of the St. John Medical Society, who in a brief address told of Dr. Travers' good work as a member of the medical fraternity of St. John. Dr. Travers although taken entirely by surprise, replied briefly, thanking the society for their handsome gift. Luncheon was served and the evening was spent in songs and speeches. Short speeches were delivered by Drs. H. G. Addy, White, McInerney, G. A. B. Addy, Christie, Bentley, W. Christie and Ryan. Dr. B. Travers proposed the toast to the king and also to the Medical Society, which were responded to by members of the profession. Dr. P. R. Inches proposed the toast to the lady members of Dr. Travers' family, and Dr. J. Boyle Travers responded. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight, everyone singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. The clock had on it the following inscription:

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Signed on behalf of the St. John Medical Society,

J. S. BENTLEY, President.
GEO. S. CORBETT, Secretary.

The duty that lies nearest is the one to be performed first. Its accomplishment is a step in the direction of another; and thus onward to the end of life, each duty is a part of that which precedes and follows it—Bishop Spalding.

PAULISTS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Special Services in New York—Paulist Mission in St. John 50 Years Ago.

Wednesday's Globe.

On Tuesday January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Paulists celebrated the golden jubilee of their institute in New York. The celebration is being marked by a week of notable services. Cardinal Gibbons graced the occasion by his presence on Monday night, Jan. 24, and at the Pontifical High Mass on the Feast day, Jan. 25. His Excellency, Mgr. Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, imparted the Papal blessing on Tuesday evening. Each succeeding evening of the week is to be marked by special functions. The preacher for this Wednesday evening will be Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mooney, Vicar General of New York, and his theme will be "The Progress of the Church in New York." The preachers for the succeeding evenings will be drawn from the various religious orders. On February 2, there will be a great demonstration on the part of the laity, to which the Governor of the State and the mayor of New York have been invited.

It was just a little over 50 years when Pius IX, by a special decree, Nuper Nonnulli of the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, separated the Reverends Isaac Hecker, Clarence Walworth, Augustine Hewitt, George Deshon and Francis Baker from the Congregation of the Redemptorists and bade them continue the good work of the salvation of souls in the United States along their chosen lines. The decree is dated March, 6, 1858.

In September, 1859, three of the above named priests—Fathers Hecker Baker and Hewitt—preached a mission in the Cathedral here. As it was the first religious service of the sort ever held in St. John, and as the preachers were men of extraordinary eloquence and zeal, the memory of the mission remains to this day fresh in the minds of those who attended it. The late Right Rev. Dr. Connolly was Bishop of St. John at that time. In the previous year he had met Father Hecker in Rome and had rendered him much valuable aid in an endeavor to conciliate the Superior General of the Redemptorist Order in that city, and to secure permission for him from Pius Ninth—then Pope—to establish a new community of missionaries in America. How successful, missionaries, the Paulists have been for many decades past, is well known to the people of the American continent. They number now about seventy priests and about twenty young men preparing for Holy Orders in the Novitiate at Washington, D. C. They have mission houses in New York City, Chicago, Alabama and San Francisco.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

The death is announced of Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald, which took place at Bantry Union Hospital, at the age of 104 years. Deceased was a native of the Bantry District, where she lived mostly all her lifetime, with the exception of four or five years in America. During her long life she scarcely ever suffered from any illness, and retained all her faculties up to a short time before her death. She was married three times. Her first husband died in Black '46, and it is recorded that she took his body on her back from Droumoreen to Caheragh graveyard for burial. She lived a hard-working, industrious life, and reared a large family, who emigrated to Australia and are in a prosperous condition. She was kindly looked after by the sisters of Mercy in Bantry. Her remains were interred in the Bantry Chapel Burial Ground.

JUST THINK OF IT!

The Christian Register writes: "The question whether God is all-powerful or not is of no practical importance. Nobody can answer it; and if it were answered, it would not make our common duties any more evident or pressing."

Here we have a so-called Christian organ ignorant of not only a theological truism, but the merest rudimentary knowledge of true philosophy. How true it is that when the light of faith has gone out the natural light of reason becomes dim, says the Pilot, of Boston.

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DESPOILING THE POOR.

It is not merely the Catholic clergy who are at present despoiled in France. The poor to whose interests they are so devoted are also sufferers by the legislation of the Republic. Some time ago the painter, M. Ferdinand Duval, bequeathed his property to the late Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, for the poor. He expressed the wish that it would be used for the benefit of "the unfortunate and indigent in every Paris parish." In return for the gift he desired that prayers and Masses should be offered as often as possible for the repose of his own and his wife's souls. The "Assistance Publique" or Charity Organization claimed the bequest. The claim was contested by the Abbe Thomas as the legate of Cardinal Richard, who through his counsel, pointed out that the "Assistance Publique" could not fulfill the conditions laid down by M. Duval. The legal tribunal agreed that this was so, and that the property could not therefore go to the organization, but it was not given to the legate of the late Cardinal-Archbishop. The will was annulled and the poor have been deprived of what would have been a boon to many of them. This, however, is only one of the long list of cases in which within recent years the poor have been defrauded under the pretence of law.

NOBLE LORDS DIFFER.

Lord Clonmell may be quite correct in repudiating Lord Denbigh's charge that he is a connoisseur of fighting cocks. He acknowledges that he has kept old English gamecocks, but denies that he has taken pleasure in seeing them fight. No one will dispute the assertion, but Lord Clonmell will not gain more credit for it by making a false imputation against Lord Denbigh's religion. He is reported to have said at Kenilworth, when offering £100 to a local charity if Lord Denbigh could prove his statement, "I am well aware that Lord Denbigh's faith permits him in certain circumstances to indulge in terminological inexactitudes, but I was not under the impression until I had read his speech that he had ever received a special dispensation to circulate a circulated and frigid lie such as this." If Lord Clonmell had only taken the trouble before making the attack to read Butler's Catholic Catechism he would have found that Lord Denbigh's creed unequivocally condemns falsehood. In the catechism the reply to the question whether a lie could be lawful, is that no lie can be lawful or innocent and no motive, however good can excuse a lie, for a lie is always bad and sinful in itself. If there is any time at which a speaker should be careful as to what he affirms it is when accusing another of want of veracity.

THE LAMP.

A youth was once walking along in the obscure passages of an ancient building. The place was rough and dark, and in some parts he could

hardly discern the objects around him. Several times he ran against the stone pillars or projections that came in his way, and severely wounded his flesh. In one instance he was plunged headlong down a flight of steps, and at last he fell into a pit. From this he extricated himself with much difficulty, and he was so disheartened that he burst into tears. Whilst he stood weeping in the dark passage, a door opened in the floor, through which a flood of light burst, and immediately a lovely female was before him. She had a winning smile upon her face, and asked in gentle tones what he desired?

"Give me a lamp—prayer give me a lamp," said the boy, "to guide me through this labyrinth!" No sooner was the request made, than it was granted; a lamp was in the boy's hand, and the fairy in the disappeared.

The youth now tripped gaily forward, but pretty soon he ran so fast, that the light of the lamp was nearly extinguished, and several times he suffered the same injuries he had done before he received it. At last, he proceeded so rapidly, in his impatience to get forward, that the lamp went out and left him to grope his way in total darkness.

There is a meaning in this fable, if we desire to find it; the lamp may be likened to reason, which God has given as our guide in life. This is the light to show us the dangers and evils that surround our path. If we bear up steadily, it will continue bright, and serve us effectually; but if we become impatient, if we allow our passions to hurry us onward, the light of the lamp will grow dim, and in some moment of excess it will go out, leaving us in obscurity or in total darkness. How often does it happen that the passions of men completely blind them, how often is the lamp of reason blown out in the haste and violence of our wishes, our prejudices, or our resentment!

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ORGAN AND HOME RULE.

Many of the Conservative papers have little to say in opposition to Home Rule. The editors know that the arguments against it are of the feeblest, and they pass the subject by. Not so, Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the "Birmingham Daily Post." It finds time, even amidst its adoration of the Peers, whom it once denounced so fiercely in common with the right hon. gentleman, to put forward the beloved old theory of the Irishman's double dose of original sin. He is not as other men. The Irishman is a bad, wicked person, who should not be trusted. It would be something fearful to give him credit for good faith. If he is allowed to manage his own affairs, to possess executive power in Ireland—this dreadful fellow without conscience or morality, who yearns for a German invasion—"in perilous emergencies the future of the poor Kingdom, and it may be of the British Empire, will be jeopardised." This is the style of the "Birmingham Daily Post's" opposition to Home Rule. It is worthy of Mr. Chamberlain's organ. The native of the Isle of Man, the native of Jersey, the Boer—everybody may be trusted but the Irishman. This is the doctrine not of a true unionist, but of a separatist. Every Irishman who has a spark of patriotism in his breast must resent this contemptible attack on the race to which he belongs.

A KETTLE HINT.

When the knob comes off your kettle lid, take a screw, put it through a slice of cork and then upwards through the kettle lid, and screw it into a cork. You will have a useful lid and no escaping steam to burn your fingers.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding and one in which the St. John people were greatly interested, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Zillah Gertrude Rankine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, was united in marriage to Wm. Vassie, son of Mrs. Wm. Vassie. On account of the recent death in Mrs. Vassie's family only the relatives and close friends of the families were present. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the floral display being particularly attractive. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Lang.

Miss Rankine was attended by Miss Edith Fielding, daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Mary Trueman and Miss Ethel McAvity. Her bridal gown was an exquisite costume of white satin trimmed with rich white lace and pearls, and she also wore a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore blue silk with marabout hats, Miss Trueman's and Miss McAvity's having light blue ostrich tips. Miss Fielding carried a bouquet of pink and the bridesmaids violets.

Mr. Vassie had as his groomsmen Cyrus F. Inches and the guests were ushered to their seats by Hugh McFay and F. R. Hartt. While the guests were being seated and preceding the ceremony the organist, Professor Moritz H. Emery, played several selections from DuBois, Salome and Mendelssohn. The bride was given away by her father, and as the bride party entered the church the bride leaning on the arm of her father "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" took place. Professor Emery played the Lohengrin wedding march, and as the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

Mr. Vassie's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant. The wedding trip will include an extended trip through the United States. The happy couple were given a hearty send off at the Union depot in the evening.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 25.—A very interesting and pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock this morning, when Miss Margaret Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cripps, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Hay. The ceremony was performed at the pro-cathedral by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, and was witnessed by a host of friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Cripps, looked charming in a going-away suit of catawba, made princess style, with white satin and gold trimmings. She wore a white satin hat, with large black and white plumes and velvet trimmings, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid wore a suit of navy blue with hat to match. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Martin A. Kelly. The groom's present to the bride was a suit of navy blue, and to the bridesmaid a gold chain and cross. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the residence of the bride's father, Duke street. There a dainty wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Hay left on the 10.30 train for St. John followed by best wishes of their numerous friends. They were the recipients of many costly and valuable presents among which was a substantial cheque from the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. Alan Baldwin, Emperium, Pa. Upon their return they will reside in Chatham.

IN A PROTESTANT CHURCH.

A spectacle unique in western religious history was witnessed when Christmas was celebrated by the Catholics of Reno, Nevada, in a Congregational church. Tuesday night St. Thomas' Cathedral was destroyed by fire and the Congregationalists generously offered the use of their edifice for the carrying on of the extensive musical plans of the Catholics. Bishop Grace, of San Francisco, authorized the action. The solemn High Mass was celebrated, and the church was crowded beyond capacity.

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'Cause I felt achy round my heart,
And all my throat began to smart,

She seemed to love to see me cry
I wonder why she did, and why,
Did mother say, "Dear little lad,
I am so glad, I am so glad!"
—Alice Van Leer Carrick.

More than seven thousand people residing upon a Paris street have petitioned that its name be changed. Since the sixteenth century it has been known as Rue des Mauvais Garçons,—Bad Boys' Street,—and whether the name no longer fits, or fits too well, is not made plain in the petition.

The new Queen of Belgium is probably the first queen in history to hold a medical degree. She gained it at Leipzig before her marriage, and has given practical proof of her interest in her profession by founding a free dispensary, which she visits almost daily. Her father, the late Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, won eminence as an oculist.

A suggestion for household economy was given in a scientific lecture recently, when a professor of physics said that the ordinary stove used in most kitchens wastes in a day enough heat to keep food hot for a month. Anything that will cool the kitchen in summer or warm it in winter, whether or not it cooks the meals, will be welcomed by the cooks themselves.

Senator Gordon of Mississippi, appointed to succeed the late Senator McLaurin, is seventy-six years old. He served through the Civil War on the Confederate side. He has always been fond of field sports, and recently made the statement that for years he has had a forfeit of ten dollars posted that no boy who smokes cigarettes can beat him shooting. None of the candidates who have tried has yet succeeded in winning the money.

The first considerable snow of the season in New York had the same effect on arctic musk-ox in the zoological garden that the first swimming day in summer has upon the small boy in the country. The ox cavorted in his enclosure for hours, as if he were intoxicated with delight. The spectators supposed it was delight, but who knows but that the snow to him was like the playing of "Home, Sweet Home," to an American wandering in a strange land?

NEED TO READ

CATHOLIC PAPERS.

"John Mitchell, the well-known labor leader and himself a Catholic, has unwittingly furnished testimony to the necessity of intelligent Catholics reading Catholic papers," says the "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee. "In explaining how and why the executive council of the Federation of Labor passed a pro-Ferrer resolution, he tells us that five of the eleven members of that council were Catholics. Mr. Mitchell goes on: Immediately preceding and for nearly two weeks following the execution of Ferrer, every bit of news published in the American newspapers indicated that Ferrer had been executed by the Spanish Government without trial by an impartial jury and without having the opportunity of making any proper defense. And the press despatches from Europe uniformly agreed that he was a reformer who advocated the establishment of a republic in Spain and the inauguration of a system of general and free education. It was not until weeks after his death and after the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had adopted the resolution in question, that the Spanish Government saw fit to take cognizance of the universal indignation expressed by the people of all civilized nations and then explanation was made that Francesco Ferrer was an anarchist, a revolutionist and an atheist; that he was responsible for outrages against the Church (in Barcelona). Now, if Mr. Mitchell and his Catholic fellow-members of the executive council were readers of the Catholic papers, they could not have been thus deceived or thus kept in ignorance of the facts. The Catholic papers of the United States immediately and at once punctured the Ferrer fraud, and it was largely by their forceful treatment of a matter that leading American secular dailies veered from a first disposition to take the side of this common anarchist, under false impression that he was 'a educator.'"

Based upon precedent and practice far more ancient than written laws is the decision solemnly handed down by a Missouri judge, to the effect that a woman has a right to scold her husband.

A French submarine, the Cigogne, has created a new kind of life-saving service. It was practising diving in the open sea during a recent storm, when the commander saw a large fishing-boat near it fill and sink. The submarine immediately dived and forced itself under the fishing boat. The valves were operated quickly, and the submarine rose to the surface, bearing the other boat with it, and held it up until the fishermen could be rescued.

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HIS PROFOUND RESPECT.

(Boston Herald.)—
A beautiful story is told of a Sister of Charity who was returning to Boston from New York on a Sound steamer recently. As tea-time was about to be announced a colored waiter approached her and suggested that perhaps it would be pleasanter for her to go to the table before the general rush of the passengers. She assented and took her place at the table for a very simple tea. The waiter left her without waiting for an order and was gone so long that the sister wondered what had become of him. At last he appeared with a large tray loaded with all the luxuries of the season and put it down before her. Of course the modest sister was quite taken aback, and said to the waiter: "You have made a mistake; that is not for me." "Oh, yes, sister," said he, "it is for you." "But I did not order such a supper as that; it certainly must have been ordered for someone else and you have brought it to me by mistake." "No, sister, there is no mistake, it was ordered for you." Convinced at last, the sister ate all she wanted. Before she could leave the table, the waiter appeared with a second course of sweetmeats, etc. "My dear man," said the sister, "that is too much. Who has ordered all these things for me?" "There is a gentleman who gave the order."
"Then go and express my grateful thanks to him, and ask him for the pleasure of his name." The waiter conveyed the message to the gentleman, and returned with this reply: "Tell the sister that my name is of no consequence. I am a stranger and may never see her again; but say that I am always happy to avail myself of every favorable opportunity of testifying my profound respect for the Sisters of Charity, whom I first learned to venerate and love in our late war."

VULGATE REVISION AND THE CODIFICATION OF CANON LAW.

With the return of the Right Rev. Abbot Gasquet, President of the Commission for the Revision of the Vulgate, the work of revising the Bible is getting fairly into shape. Truly the revision is an enormous work not only because of its elaborateness, but also because of its delicacy, for the more manuscripts and copies have been discovered, the more difficulty and uncertainty increases. Among other discoveries that have recently been made is a "Versio Italica," which is practically a new "find," and is in many respects peculiarly like the Codex Beza which is preserved at Cambridge. These similarities raise a new question for those who are engaged in the work of collection and criticism. And as with the work of the Vulgate Revision, so too, I am glad to be able to state, the codification of Canon Law has already taken at least a rough shape. Very soon copies may be expected by the Bishops of the Christian world, to whom it is submitted in order to profit by any remarks or criticism which their study of the work may elicit.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

The promptness with which the House passes the Bennet-Sabbath white slave bill does credit to this body, says the Catholic Transcript. The National Immigration Commission is responsible, for securing the investigation of the traffic in alien women. In this bill "provision is made for the deportation and exclusion of immoral aliens and for the exclusion and punishment of their procurers. Traffic in immoral women becomes subject to the restrictions of interstate commerce laws. Immigration laws are amended so as to exclude persons who are supported by or receive proceeds from the prostitution of aliens, and provision is made for the criminal prosecution of persons who shall harbor aliens for the purpose of prostitution. Any alien inmate of a house of prostitution and any alien who in any way assists such an inmate are made liable to deportation at any time after their entry into the United States. The measure makes it a crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years for any person to procure a ticket for any person to go from one state to another to engage in prostitution.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Laura Connors, of Black Harbor, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Doherty, Main street.

Woodstock Press: Donald McCormac of the C. P. R. Engineering staff, left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in Boston. Mrs. James Gallagher, who has recently undergone a serious surgical operation, which proved successful, is now gradually improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. T. W. Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. Hilary T. Sweeney of Boston are visiting Mrs. Sweeney's father, Arthur Delaney, Adelaide street. Dr. Sweeney's health has not been of the best and he will spend some few weeks recuperating here.

Miss Helen Lunney left last week to visit friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. J. Dalton, accompanied by Misses Helen Dalton and Marguerite Webb, left Thursday for Worcester, Mass.

Hon. R. McClellan of Riverside, accompanied by Mrs. McClellan, arrived in the City on Tuesday and registered at the Royal.

Mr. Fred D. Collins arrived on Thursday from Boston, after acting as best man at the wedding of Mr. E. Howes, of Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Howes have gone on an extended trip through the Western States.

St. George Greetings.—Rev. Father Higgins of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday in town. He officiated at St. George's Church in place of Rev. Father Carson who is ill at St. John.

Mr. Frank Waddington, the new band master of the City Cornet Band arrived from Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Monday.

Mr. Patrick Norton, of the C. P. R. steamship service has arrived from Montreal. He is at the Western House, West St. John.

MISSION A SUCCESS.

"My mission here has been very successful," said T. P. O'Connor, M. P., as he was sailing on the steamer Mauretania after several weeks spent in this country to collect funds for the promotion of the Irish parliamentary party's interests. Mr. O'Connor said that he had already forwarded some \$40,000 to Ireland, and that other funds, the collection of which he had arranged for, were to follow him. New York's contribution was about \$10,000, he stated while Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia had contributed substantial amounts, and many smaller cities had responded liberally. Grand Rapids, Mich., for instance, sending \$3,000. Mr. O'Connor declared that the trend of British political events in the last few months had been very satisfactory to himself and his fellow workers. "I feel very certain that the Liberals can win easily in a general election," he concluded.

CONDEMNNS RACIAL CRY.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Henry Bourassa made a strong speech this evening at the Monument Nationale in support of Dr. Guerin and the citizens association slate for the board of control. The Nationalist leader sharply denounced the racial cry raised by Senator Oasgraff in his bid for French-Canadian votes for the mayoralty, and said that French Canadians must not only fight for their own rights but must show tolerance for the rights of other friendly races. Although Mr. Bourassa came out in support of the Irish-Catholic candidate for the mayoralty, he was given a great ovation.

WORK NEARING COMPLETION.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley returned on Thursday from Montreal, where in company with Lady Tilley he looked at the monument to Sir Leonard Tilley, which is nearing completion. Mr. Philippe Hebert, the sculptor, who has been at work since September, will complete his work in about a week or ten days. Mr. Tilley, in speaking to the Globe, expressed his satisfaction of the fine manner in which the work is being done.

REMOVING SCORCH.

An old negro laundress is responsible for the following cure for bad scorched places caused by too hot irons. A half pint of vinegar is put on the stove in a porcelain-lined saucepan. To this is added the juice of a large onion and two ounces of Fuller's earth. The mixture is boiled for five minutes, strained, cooled and bottled.

In removing the scorch a little of the mixture is put on a clean white linen rag and rubbed over the scorched place until it disappears. Several applications may be necessary.

DANCES.

The second assembly of the Division No. 1, A. O. H., was held in their hall on Union street, Friday evening, Jan. 21st, and proved very enjoyable. About sixty couples were present and a programme of fifteen dances was carried out. The chaperons were Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. M. L. Peters, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. T. Martin and Mrs. James McCarthy.

The '09 Club held a very successful ball in Keith's theatre assembly rooms Monday evening. Over eighty couples were in attendance and enjoyed the excellent programme of dances which was arranged for the evening. The music was furnished by the Nickel orchestra. The committee in charge of the dance was M. T. Coholan, E. J. Simpson and F. W. Lynch. The chaperones were Mrs. John McDonald, jr., Mrs. F. W. Lynch and Mrs. Wm. Scully. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MONCTON ELECTS A CATHOLIC MAYOR.

Mr. E. A. Reilly, barrister, was elected Mayor of Moncton, Tuesday. His majority was one hundred.

The railway city is the fourth one in New Brunswick to elect a Chief Magistrate, who professed the ancient faith. Chatham and Newcastle have had Catholic mayors and Milltown has re-elected Mr. Chas. E. Casey.

AMUSEMENTS. Opera House.

There has been large and appreciative audiences this week at the Opera House to witness the entertainment provided by Our Own Stock Company, (The Colonials). "The Brixton Burglary" is on the boards for today's matinee.

Nickel.

The Nickel Theatre has another interesting programme for the week-end. The latest feature will be a pretty little drama of New England life entitled The Deacon's Daughter, a film lately produced by the Kalem people of New York, and brimful of home-like scenes and perfectly natural situations such as are seen in our rural places of today. Another feature in the picture programme will be a child drama labelled Wreathes, and a very funny comedy, The Two Officers. The Biograph spectacle, The Slave, will be shown, although it has been seen in this city before. Miss LeRoy will continue in her beautiful rendering of the Scotch ballad, Loch Lomond, and Master Packer will finish in "jingling illustrated number. On Saturday afternoon the Nickel's special matinee will have several attractive specialties.

DR. BOYLE TRAVERS. Thursday's Globe.

Dr. Travers is the oldest practicing physician in New Brunswick. He was graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1847, he came to St. John in 1848, and has ever since been a resident of St. John. Notwithstanding his advanced age, and the arduous nature of his duties for a very long period, he is in excellent health and thoroughly able to enjoy life. His fellow citizens will heartily join with the members of the medical profession in congratulations and good wishes.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The death took place at the hospital Thursday morning at nine o'clock of Mr. William LeVigne. He had been in the hospital only two or three days. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. LeVigne was 23 years old and a native of Bathurst.

A LATE TRIP.

Steamer Connors Bros., Capt. Warrack, made a trip to St. George on Tuesday last. The oldest residents said they never remembered any craft reaching that place so late in the winter as the Connors Bros.

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B is the Bookseller, whispering "Nay."
C is the Catholic Church of them
both;

D is... the Deuce, to see war never
loth.

E is the Editor, doing his best;

F is the Fewness of eggs in his nest;

G is Miss Guiney, who wishes him,
more;

H her kind Hope of a Harvest in
store.

I am an Irishman, sitting quite tight;
(J would I be if I peeled for this
fight;

K is the doughty Knight, Maurice
F. E.

L the big Lance he would stick into
me!).

M is the versatile Anna Minogue,

N her strong Notes on "the system in
vogue";

O is Oremus, O pray, brethren, pray;

P in its supplement; Pay brethren,
Pay.

Q is the Question: "Must all help
the Press?"

R's the Reply (and Replier), "Oh
yes."

S is the Soggarth who startle the
row.

T is the Tempest that rumbles till
now.

U is for Unity, V an old Virtue,

Birds of a feather, buy some; it won't
hurt you.

W, Writers! And double your
Work.

X is the Xtra toil none may now
shirk.

Y's earnest Youth, whose strong aid
we rely on,

Z the Pope's Zeal that will yet re-
new Zion.

—John Kevin Magner.

HALIFAX, N. S.

One of the matters discussed at the
annual meeting of the St. Mary's
Gentlemen's Teaching Society was the
necessity of assisting the movement
for congregational singing at the
Cathedral, and it was decided to
spend a short period of the Sunday
school hour at this work. A start was
made Sunday, when, just before the
children's Mass the boys were as-
sembled and sang the English hymns
splendidly. This practice will be con-
tinued every Sunday by the pupils,
and it is bound to do much to bring
about the desired result.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. John Cooper, of Newcastle, and
Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James Hickey, of Redbank
were married last Wednesday after-
noon, at 2.30 in Redbank R. C.
Church, Rev. Father Duffy officiating.
The bride was dressed in cream broad-
cloth and a very becoming black
picture hat, and wore a handsome set
of furs, the gift of the groom. The
bride was attended by Miss Nellie
McEachern, who was gownned in
brown ladies' cloth, brown hat and
mink furs. The groom was support-
ed by Mr. Frank Dolan. After the
ceremony a reception was held at the
home of the bride. Some very pretty
present were received. Mr. and Mrs.
Cooper will reside in Newcastle.

IRISH CAPUCHINS IN OREGON.

Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Ore.,
has been informed that the Revs.
Thomas Dowling and Luke Sheehan,
of the Irish Capuchins, will shortly
visit the diocese with the view of
establishing themselves in a newly
opened district where the prospects
for Catholic settlers are very advan-
tageous. The Irish Capuchins so far
have no house of their order in the
United States.

Mgr. O'Reilly is a native of this
city, and a former resident of the
North End.

UNFAVORABLE.

Wife—"I'm going into town today,
to my bootmakers, milliners and
dressmaker's. What does the paper
say about the weather?"

Husband—"Rain, hail and thunder-
storms."

FREDERICTON, N. B.

The New Catholic School Building—
Annual Statement of St. Dun-
stan's Church.

Prospects for the new Catholic
school are looking brighter all the
time, and the indications are that be-
fore building operations are com-
menced in the spring there will be a
large proportion of the cost of the
new school in hand, through the
vigorous efforts being put for-
ward by Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor
of St. Dunstan's church.

On the past fiscal year of St.
Dunstan's church there was a credit
balance of \$2,105.28, and that amount
will be added to the fund for the new
school, which previously amounted
to about \$4,000.

The annual financial statement of
the parish was presented to the con-
gregation of St. Dunstan's church
on Sunday by Father Carney, and
showed gross receipts amounting to
\$5,601.61, while the total disburse-
ments were \$3,496.33.

The receipts were made up as fol-
lows: From special sources, \$326.65;
from ordinary sources, \$4,279.89;
from rental of church properties,
\$311.15.

There was also a legacy of \$455.41
from the late Miss Catherine Mc-
Dermott, while on the first of Jan-
uary, 1909, there was a balance on
hand of \$228.51.

Included among the receipts are
the following items: Church pew
rent, \$1,461.24; Sunday and Holy
Day collections, \$1,488.63; Easter
collection, \$551.87.

The disbursements are made up as
follows:

Special, \$367.20; ordinary, \$2,241.-
01; Sanctuary purposes, \$335.38; sun-
dry expenses, \$551.84.

THE UNIVERSITY AT WASH- INGTON.

A Washington despatch declares
that the Catholic University has just
received two bequests of \$100,000
each. Both gifts came from women,
the one being testamentary, the
other from a lady who desires to re-
main unknown. It is a distinct joy
to note this beginning of the munifi-
cence in favor of our highest edu-
cational institution. Catholic tradi-
tion is renewed by the generosity
of these good women, and their ex-
ample ought to prove of value to the
cause of Catholic education. Wealthy
Catholics have for many centu-
ries provided splendidly for the
cause of learning, and it cannot be
supposed that they will prove derelict
in this land of enlightenment. It
is their privilege, and may we not
say their duty, to establish and main-
tain schools for higher education,
nor should they count their duty
done till the Catholic University is
adequately established and as richly
endowed as are the older non-Catho-
lic universities of the country. Twenty
million dollars would not be an ex-
travagant working capital for this
most Christian undertaking.

LAMPS AND CANDLES.

Lamps were employed before
candles. As far back as history
goes we hear of their use. In some
languages there was but one word
for both; and many suppose that the
candlesticks mentioned in Holy Writ
held oil lamps instead of candles.

The first light was simply a torch.
Then men improved upon that, and
devised the scheme of obtaining light
from porous fibre soaked in some ani-
mal or vegetable oil. Lamps of
brass, bronze and stone have been
found in the Pyramids, as well as in
old East Indian temples; and com-
mon terra-cotta ones were in general
use for domestic purposes in Greece
as early as the 5th century, B. C.

The earliest of those which we
have any record of those used by
the ancient Romans; and were made
of rushes coated with fat or wax. The
first Christians made constant use of
candles, and in course of time the
Church adopted them for all religious
ceremonies. No other light may be
used on the altar for the celebration
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NEWMAN AND MANNING.

American Archbishop's Meeting With
the Great Converts.

Archbishop Keane, in the "Dubuque
Apostolate," writes:—It was in 1873
that I first had the happiness of see-
ing him (Newman). I journeyed to
his Oratorian College, near Birming-
ham, as if it were a place of pilgrim-
age. I found him just what I had ex-
pected: remarkable and majestic in
appearance, modest and humble in
character, childlike in the simplicity
of his manner, frank and open-hearted
towards the young American priest
who had come so far to see him. We
talked of his books which had long
been classics with me; of the conver-
sion of England, of the growth of
the Church in America and the intel-
lectual attitude of non-Catholics to-
wards her there. He took me all
through the college, explaining every-
thing with fatherly simplicity. And
when I tore myself away from a pre-
sence in which I would have loved to
linger, I knelt as I would before a
saint and insisted on his blessing me.
Sixteen years later I saw him again,
but he was a dying man. He could
speak but little; so I had to be con-
tent with assuring him of my un-
changing affection and veneration,
and once more receiving his blessing.
I was in London just before the so-
lemn funeral service for Newman,
which was there held in the Church of
the Oratorians. Cardinal Manning
told me that he was to preach on the
occasion. But he himself was then
rapidly losing strength, and I respect-
fully urged that the effort would be
too much for him. But with his char-
acteristic positiveness he said: "Even
were I sure that I should drop in the
pulpit, I shall pay this tribute to New-
man." And he did: and since the
days of St. Basil and St. Gregory the
ages have offered no more touching
spectacle. Death brought them closer
together than life had done, and to-
gether they will influence the thought
of the opening century.

"COMMENDATION AND
APPRECIATION."

The Catholic Opinion, of Lewiston,
Maine, is a bright and interesting
weekly, and well deserves the pat-
ronage of the adjoining state. It
gives us much pleasure to take the
following paragraph from the latest
issue of our esteemed contemporary:—

Within a short space of time, the
Opinion has received letters of com-
mendation and appreciation of its
editorial policy from a number of
sources highly gratifying to us. The
writers include a Mother Superior of
the Sisters of Charity, a Benedictine
monk and a Jesuit scholar, and the
missives reached us from several of
the southern Atlantic states, from the
middle west and as far east as Paris,
France. Here in Maine, where a
Catholic paper is an innovation,
there seem to be some people—just
a few—who need education upon the
mission of the Catholic press. Well,
we trust they are getting it. We shall
have something more to say upon
this subject at a later date.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mr. Edward Bates, Duke street, has
been awarded the contract for the
construction of two targets at St.
John, N. B., rifle range and for the
extension of the firing points.

The following contracts have been
awarded by Messrs. J. M. Robinson
& Sons for work on their building
on Market Square recently purchased
by them and to be remodelled and
made into an office building for them-
selves and for tenants: Messrs. B.
Mooney & Sons, masonry; A. E. Ham-
ilton, carpenter work; G. & E. Blake,
plumbing, and John Johnson, paint-
ing and glazing work. The new pre-
mises are to be ready by May 1st.

E. Y., Toronto.—What is the offer-
ing that should be made to have a
requiem High Mass said?

It depends upon the particular
church and on the amount that has
to be paid to the organist and sing-
ers, and for the draperies, etc. As
a rule the offering in this diocese is
ten dollars, says The Catholic Regis-
ter, of Toronto.

It is no disgrace not to be able to
do everything; but to undertake or
pretend to do what you are not made
for is not only shameful but extreme-
ly troublesome and vexations.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The funeral of Miss Edith Russell,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James V. Russell, was held Sunday
afternoon from her parents' home,
102 King street east. Seldom in St.
John has there been such a large
gathering at a funeral among the
young. There were men from all
walks of life and in such numbers
that the funeral procession extended
from the house to Waterloo street.
Service was conducted by Rev. J. H.
A. Anderson, of St. John Presbyter-
ian church, and a choir from the
church sang the hymns, "Abide With
Me," "My God and Father" and
"There is a better Land." Interment
was at Fernhill. The floral tokens
filled a barouche. Among them were
a crescent from the Acorn Mission
Band of St. John Presbyterian
church; a bouquet from the Christian
Endeavor Society of the church, and
a wreath from Court Log Cabin, I. O.
F. of which Mr. Russell is a promi-
nent member, and flowers from many
personal friends.

Lynn, Mass., paper: Mr. John Mc-
Donald died at his home 223 South
Common street, Lynn, Mass., at 5.30
on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.,
after a lingering illness incident to
old age. He was born in Antigonish
county, Nova Scotia, about 75 years
ago, and for many years lived at
Buctouche, Kent county, N. B., where
in his early years he was extensively
engaged in lumber operations. He
has made his home in Lynn for the
past 18 years. Although he has been
in ill health for several years, Mr.
McDonald was seriously sick only for
a few days and the end came sudden-
ly. Mr. McDonald was a member of
the Holy Name Society of the St.
Mary's Church, and has taken a promi-
nent part in the work of the society.
He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margaret
McDonald, a son, John R. McDonald,
and two daughters, Sister M. Fran-
cesca of St. Vincent's Convent, St.
John, N. B., and Mrs. John Robert-
son, of Bathurst, N. B. He was
buried on Thursday morning from St.
Mary's Church, where Requiem High
Mass was said, Monsignor Teeling
officiating. Interment was made in
St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral
was private owing to the serious ill-
ness of Mrs. McDonald.

DIED IN COLORADO.

The St. Croix Courier, St. Steph-
en, says:—

A telegram received last Thurs-
day by Philip Breen announced the
death of his daughter, Mrs. Charles
A. Short, at Denver, Colorado, and
occasioned much sorrow in the com-
munity. The announcement was
much of a surprise in the home cir-
cle for a letter received only a few
days previous stated that with her
family, she had spent Christmas with
some friends, and gave no indication
that she was in no other than her
usual health. The deceased was
born in St. Stephen, her marriage to
Chas. A. Short, occurring Septem-
ber 15th, 1890, when they at once
proceeded to West Superior, Wisc.
Two years ago they revisited St.
Stephen, but Mrs. Short's health be-
coming impaired, they proceeded to
Denver, where they had since re-
sided. She was a young woman of
cheerful disposition, who found her
happiness in her home circle, re-
ceiving in her home the devotion of
her husband and children. She was
a faithful member of the Catholic
Church and her remains were interred
at Denver under its rites. She
survived by her husband, one
daughter, Laura, and a son, Philip,
besides her aged father and her sister,
Mrs. Bogue, to all of whom sin-
cere sympathy is extended.

METHODISTS "DOCTOR" A
PRIEST.

By unanimous vote the Denver
University, a well-known Methodist
institution, selected Rev. William
O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's Church
of that city, for the degree of doctor
of laws to be conferred at the next
commencement in May. Chancellor
Euchtel's letter, announcing the se-
lection, was received by Father
O'Ryan on Christmas morning, and
read by him to his congregation at
the late services. In his letter of
acceptance, Father O'Ryan stated
that the University is dear to him,
for nothing else than that it
neither denies our Master nor pa-
tronizes Him, but humbly, accord-
ing to its light, teaches Him and fol-
lows Him.

SICK OF MUSTN'TS.

I'm sick of "mustn'ts," said Dorothy
D.,
Sick of "mustn'ts" as I can be.
From early morn till close of day,
I hear a "mustn't" and never a may.
It's "You mustn't lie there like a
sleepy head;"
And "You mustn't sit up when it's
time for bed;"
"You mustn't cry when I comb your
curls;"
"You mustn't play with those noisy
girls;"
"You mustn't be silent when spoken
to;"
"You mustn't chatter as parrots do;"
"You mustn't be pert and you mustn't
be proud;"
"You mustn't giggle or laugh aloud;"
"You mustn't rumple your nice new
dress;"
"You mustn't nod in place of yes;"
So all day long the mustn'ts go,
Till I dream at night of an endless
row
Of goblin "mustn'ts" with great big
eyes,
That stare at me with shocked sur-
prise.
Oh! I hope I shall live to see the day
When someone will say to me, "Dear,
you may."
For I'm sick of "mustn'ts," said Dor-
othy D.,
Sick of "mustn'ts" as I can be.

THE BRITISH STATISTICS.

Directory for the Year Gives Catholic
Population of the Empire as Over
12,000,000 Souls.

For the first time in the course
of many years the Catholic direc-
tory has appeared under editorial
care other than that of Bishop John-
son, who in that work, as in the dis-
charge of all his duties, took such
pains to attain perfection. The pre-
sent editor has shown no less ability
and the familiar features of the
volume re-appear with little or but
very slight alterations.

No change has taken place in the
record of the Catholic population of
the Empire. It is given thus, as es-
timated in 1907: In the United King-
dom, 5,500,000 (viz., Great Britain
2,190,000; Ireland, 3,310,000); Gib-
ralter, Malta, and Gozo, 215,000;
Asia, 2,085,000; Africa, 350,000;
America, 2,810,000; Australia,
1,093,000 (viz., Australia, 956,000;
New Zealand, 107,000; Fiji and other
islands, 30,000); total Catholics in
the Empire, 12,053,000.

In England and Wales there are one
Archbishop—his Grace of Westmin-
ster—with a Bishop-Auxiliary, and
fifteen bishops of Suffragan Secs,
with a Coadjutor for Leeds, an Aux-
iliary for Portsmouth, and an Aux-
iliary for Salford. In Scotland there
are the Archbishop of St. Andrews
and Edinburgh, with four Suffragan
bishops, and the Archbishop of Glas-
gow. There are also in England one
Archbishop and two Bishops who
are retired. The number of priests
is 4,240, as compared with 4,166 last
year. The diocesan clergy number
2,724 and the regular clergy 1,514.

There are ninety-four Catholic
Peers; nine Catholic members of the
House of Commons in England, and
seventy-four Catholic members of
that House in Ireland.

HOTEL BARS IN VIEW.

Messrs. John B. Eagles, Thomas
A. Linton and Florence McCarthy,
liquor license commissioners with
their legal adviser, Mr. J. A. Sin-
clair, and inspector Jones began the
inspection of the saloons on Jan.
21st. It is for the purpose of as-
certaining if in any way the pro-
visions of the recent amendments to
the Liquor License Act are not ob-
served. In the hotels changes will
have to be made before licences will
be issued.

It is the contention of the Temper-
ance Federation that the hotel bars
should be removed to the front of
the street, failing which the act will
not be complied with.

Mr. Sinclair decided that it would
be a compliance with the law as long
as a full view of the bar can be had
from the office of the hotels. This
will necessitate changes in the Duf-
ferin, Park, Royal and Edward Ho-
tels.

"Persons sent thither who belong
elsewhere," says a headline in a
western paper. Oh, very well, then.
Doubtless other sent yonder who be-
longed hence.

CHURCH CALENDAR ABUSED.

Most Rev. John J. Glennon, of St. Louis has warned his people against certain abuses, which afflict other parts of the country just as bad as they do the metropolis of Missouri. Among other things he says: "Another source of abuse is in the Church Calendar promoter, who invariably claims the support of the Church, if not its commission, and who proceeds to hold up merchants and business people on the strength of the calendar that he is to issue, and its popularity among the people." "The Church Calendar promoter is a slick individual. He ingratiates himself into the confidence of the pastors with all sorts of glowing promises until he secures their approval of his scheme, generally expressed in a letter of recommendation. Armed with these letters, the wily promoter as stated by Archbishop Glennon, 'proceeds to hold up the merchants and business men' for advertising contracts, practically blackmailing them to the best of his ability. This 'hold-up' practice is responsible for a great deal of ill-feeling towards the Church and its institutions. It naturally irritates the business men, as they feel that they are being imposed upon; and the sins of the Calendar promoter are visited upon the Church and her people. If a parish must have a calendar, it should be conducted entirely by the pastor and his wardens, as several at present published in this archdiocese. Then will be avoided the 'hold-up' and the grafting of the irresponsible promoter; and then will merchants and business men be spared the annoyance of the confidence men, who bleed them in the name of charity," so says the "Western Watchman."

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TORONTO DECIDES TO BUY STREET RAILWAY.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The City Council at a regular meeting last night decided by a vote of 18 to 4 to seek legislation to enable the city to expropriate the Toronto Street Railway.

THE HERESY OF THE HOUR.

At a meeting of 300 young women Sunday school teachers and missionaries of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Cathedral College, New York City, Archbishop Farley talked on Socialism as the heresy of the hour. The subject was brought to his attention by the annual report of Mgr. Wall, spiritual director general of the confraternity, which trains hundreds of teachers every year, where it is said that the teachers had two growing obstacles in the path—socialism and the settlement houses—"that work into the sympathies of the poor Catholic by clothing him and giving him food and then rob him of his faith." Archbishop Farley said: "I especially approved of the part of your director-general's report that concerned socialism. He could not have been too strong in a denunciation of this propaganda. It is the heresy of the hour—a rampant heresy. It is an organized effort to establish a religion in which no religion, no faith is taught. And look at the means they have of spreading this doctrine. I am informed that there are 1,300 newspapers in the world propagating the principles of Socialism. It is corroding the working classes. In the factories of this and more conservative countries, such as England and Germany, the working men are furnished these newspapers free. They devour daily this mental pabulum that poisons their souls. I have recently completed a study of the principles of Socialism. I find that its leaders make an open confession of atheism. With them there is no hereafter; 'this life ends it all. 'Eat, drink and be merry,' they say 'for tomorrow we die.' Fortunately Catholics have not been influenced to a very large extent by the spread of this new doctrine. I thank God for it. It is for you and for me to combat this common enemy. Teachers must tell the clergymen of the parish in which they are working, when they find that Socialism is making inroads."

SISTERS WINS HIGHEST AWARD.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the highest award bestowed upon educational work went to Catholic school, those of the Holy Name Sisters in Washington. This honor was conferred upon his pioneer teaching order in the form of a diploma and gold medal award for the most complete educational exhibit entered, embracing, as it did every class of school work, from the simplest effort of the kindergarten child to the advanced work of the senior normal student. The art work occupied a large space in the State art exhibit, and merited the highest praise.

APPOINTED RECENTLY.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, Most Rev. John Mangan, Bishop of Kerry, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir David Harrel, Rev. Denis O'Hara, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Chairman of the Rescommon County Council, Rev. Patrick Glynn, and Mr. William James Dickson Walker have been appointed members of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland; and Messrs. Henry Doran and William Lawson Micks permanent members of the Board.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

The Canadian Literature Club held a pleasant session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Everett on Tuesday night. A lengthy paper on The History of St. Andrews Journalism was read by R. E. Armstrong; Mrs. Everett read a description of the Saxby gale from the Standard files of 1869, and Mr. E. A. Smith, of St. John, recalled in a brief address many interesting reminiscences. Miss Florence Hibbard rendered a vocal solo very sweetly; Miss Adeline Kerr a piano solo, and there were several choruses. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. The chair was occupied by President Douglas—Beacon.

NOT WORRYING OVER PROSPECTS, HE SAYS.

A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., of St. Martin's, was at the Royal on Wednesday. Speaking of lumbering operations in his section, he said that while the conditions just at present were not favorable, he did not anticipate that the outlook would be curtailed any. There was plenty of time yet for snow. Just now the drivers were bringing the lumber out of the woods on sleds as far as possible, and then it was taken on wheels to the wharves and shipped to this city. Mr. Bentley expects to cut about 100,000 feet, which is about the average.

A. O. H.

The following are the officers of Division No. 7, A. O. H., Chatham, for the year 1910:
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C. of S. Committee—Jas. Holland.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience was present at the concert given by the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph in St. Malachi's hall, Tuesday evening. The various numbers were well received. St. Joseph's orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. M. F. Kelly, rendered three selections, and the Cecilia orchestra was also heard to good advantage during the evening. Misses Florence O'Neil, Kathleen Hogan and Mr. Morris were heard in artistically rendered solos. Readings by Messrs. Ryan and McInerney were also most enjoyable and Miss Agnes Scully won high praise for her reading.

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THE LOCAL HOUSE.

(Special to Globe.)

Fredericton, Jan. 26.—At the close of this morning's meeting of the provincial government Premier Hazen announced that Thursday, February 17th, had been named as the date for the opening of the session of the legislature. This is the first official announcement that has been made.

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