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WHEREAS Elinora R. Kinnie, Administratrix of the Estate and effects of Elias J. Edgett, late of the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Albert, Widow, deceased, has filed an account of her administration of the said Estate and effects of the said deceased, and has prayed that a Citation may issue for the passing and allowing of the said account, and for the distribution of the surplus of the said estate among the heirs at law or next of kin of the said deceased:—

You are therefore required to cite the said Elinora R. Kinnie, the heirs, next of kin and creditors of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, and they are hereby cited to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at the Office of the Registrar of Probate at Hopewell Cape, in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the eight day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of raising and allowing of the account of the said Administratrix, and for the distribution of the surplus of the said Estate.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate [L. S.] Court this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1904.

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WAS NOT ABLE TO SING.
Mr. Hugh Campbell, owing to the effects of a severe cold, was compelled to decline requests to sing at several St. Patrick night entertainments.

Prince Edward Island.

Islanders Wear the Green Proudly—The Church Celebrations—St. John Election—Father Burke at Ottawa and Toronto—Deaths and Accidents.

St. Patrick's Day celebrations have been somewhat interfered with, owing to the stormy weather and blocked condition of the roads. Still, the national spirit could not be suppressed and the towns and villages at least held their demonstrations. The dear little Shamrock adorned every breast. The late Queen's action on the St. Patrick's Day during the Boer War made this fashionable with many who previously were not conspicuous by the wearing of the green. In some instances preachers and orators could not reach their destination and therefore are in that condition which demands sympathy—with a big discourse in their system. Among these were Rev. Dr. Connolly, the preacher at Sacred Heart, Alberton, and Dr. Murphy of Tignish, the orator at Emerald. The medico may, however, suggest a way out of the difficulty.

At Charlottetown there was a parade, the B. I. S. and A. O. H. making a fine turn out. The sermon at St. Dunstan's Cathedral was preached by Rev. Thomas Campbell, of St. Dunstan's College, who, although somewhat wanting in that fine passion which Irishmen like in panegyrics of their Apostle, was, nevertheless, literary in his matter, chaste in diction and singularly happy in the plan adopted for his sermon.

At Alberton the Solemn High Mass had to be abandoned as only Rev. Fr. Gallant of Bloomfield reached the presbytery to assist the pastor. Revs. P. C. Gauthier and F. J. Connolly arrived, however, for the entertainment, which was in every particular an ideal Irish one. The whole community, Protestant and Catholic, attended. Edward Ryan, a clever Irish Islander, now studying law at Charlottetown, delivered a most appropriate and rapturously received oration. Father Burke presided.

There were smaller celebrations at Emerald, Tignish, Miscouche and other places.

The Island press under the scare-head "An Islander Honored" announced Rev. Father Burke's election to the vice-presidency of the Canadian Forestry Association in their telegraphic columns last week. Father Burke got home from Ottawa and Toronto on Monday. As usual he found much to do in the promotion of various interests and did it with singular success.

There is considerable speculation in clerical circles as to whom may accompany His Lordship Bishop McDonald to Rome this year. The Academic clergy seem to be the favorites in the public mind and either Rev. F. X. Gallant or P. C. Gauthier is generally designated. Then comes the word that several bishops may travel together. In any case time will tell. Revs. F. C. Kelly and J. F. Roche, two Island priests in the missions in the States, have readable articles in last Donahoe's.

We have a Catholic Mayor. Charlottetown did the right thing in the late contest and it is to be hoped that we may now have a Chief Magistrate in our regular turn at the capital. Mayor Kelly is doing well, too.

St. John Catholics have taught the party managers a lesson in turning down McKeown, wirepulled into O'Brien's rightful candidacy. It were indeed time to teach somebody a lesson there.

The Rev. J. A. Macdonald of Miscouche is fast developing a taste for

agricultural patronage. He represented the Lot 16 Creamery at the general Convention at Charlottetown a week or so ago and the whole association is largely Protestant. He is an institute worker of great zeal and promise. There will be bloom in the lowlands as a consequence.

In a friendly conference with Father Burke at Ottawa last week, His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, who had invited him to dine at the Legation, asked frankly, "Are you doing those people any good at these Conventions?" And when the results were put before him he was exceedingly pleased and felt that no better propaganda to break down prejudice, to conciliate non-Catholics generally, and to prepare for the spread of the kingdom of God on earth could be made.

Dr. Conroy of Charlottetown met with a severe accident lately in being thrown from his sleigh and having his hip broken. He was only well over a serious operation on his head and has everybody's sympathy. Mrs. Conroy is unwell too.

The death of Dr. McLellan at Summerside last week came suddenly and unexpectedly. He was the brother of Rev. A. P. McLellan, P. P., of St. Andrews. He had only attained his 52nd year.

The Rev. Sister Catherine, Superior of the Notre Dame Convent, Charlottetown, is at Tignish. She is a relative of the pastor Rev. Fr. Dugal McDonald, who still keeps very unwell. She was also Superior of the Convent there.

They have given a place at last to ex-M. P. D. B. McLellan, of Palmer Road. He is to be Customs officer at Summerside. The appointment was long delayed—as the lodges could not be placated.

The Knights of Columbus gave Rev. Father Burke a grand reception in Ottawa. They have a grand club fitted up in a most luxurious fashion at the cost of \$18,000. There, senators, M. P's., clergymen and the flower of the Catholics in their avocations drop in and spend a social hour. There the Apostolic Delegate receives on New Year's Day.

MADAME NORDICA.

The programme which Nordica will give in the Opera House on the evening of April 11th is one that cannot fail to please every one who attends. To those who are fond of the extremely popular, possibly the fact that the great prima donna will include Comita Thoro' the Rye will be interesting. Nordica will select her programme so that all will find in it that which pleases most. And the fact that she will sing fifteen programme numbers enables her to give this variety. Those who purpose coming from a distance to the concert had better immediately take the precaution of having their names placed on the subscription list at Landry's music store, by addressing F. G. Spencer. Plan opens at the Opera House box office, Saturday morning, April 2nd.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

Read the advertisements of Mr. P. E. Campbell, 49 Germain st., Mr. H. E. Gould, 95 Germain street, and Mrs. W. H. Jones, who has removed to 101 Charlotte street.

AN UP TO DATE ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. Frank White, the King street confectioner, is bound to be up to date, and no expense is spared to make his already pretty establishment more beautiful than ever. He has just installed a large number of electric lights, which have the effect of showing up the beauty of the decorations, especially the grill work, which have the arches outlined in very small but very neat incandescent lights.

White is determined to give his patrons the very best of everything that can be procured on the market. Special attention is being given to the restaurant department for the coming season. A chef who is, without doubt, one of the best that ever came to this country—is looking after the cooking department, and all the latest New York and London dishes can now be supplied. Thomas Bennett, "the chef," has in his experience catered to such well known individuals as J. Pierpont Morgan, the Vanderbilt family, Mr. Bennett of the New York Herald, and many others of a like standing in American and English society. The proprietor has engaged for the coming season a staff of 33 experienced hands to look after the interests of his customers, and no doubt this will be a banner year in Mr. White's business career.

THE LATE ELECTION H. R.

A TORONTO VIEW.

In discussing the general political outlook the Toronto News (Ind.) gives what it says is the Liberal view of the defeat of Hon. Mr. McKeown in this constituency. Says the News:—

"They (the Liberals) say that the St. John election does not give a fair indication of the feeling in that province. In the first place, the majority which Mr. Blair obtained in 1900 was abnormal. Then his personal friends and retainers resented his withdrawal or exclusion from the government, and seized upon the first opportunity which offered to express their resentment. But the great cause of the disaster in St. John was the action of the Irish Catholic electors, who were incensed at the failure of Mr. Richard O'Brien to secure the Liberal nomination, and either abstained from voting or voted for the Conservative candidate. There seems to be no doubt that upon this ground some hundreds of votes were lost to the government.

WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

LONDON, March 2.—Sir Charles McLaren's motion in House of Commons declaring that the disabilities of women in respect to the Parliamentary franchise ought to be removed was carried by 182 to 68 votes. Sir Charles McLaren pointed to the example of New Zealand and Australia as one worthy to be followed.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Mr. R. E. Fitzgerald, who for the past two months has been engaged in the work of heating and plumbing two of the immigration buildings on Partridge Island, will be through with his work next week. The work consists of heating the hospital and plumbing the detention sheds.

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ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER.

To the Patriarchs, Primate, Archbishops, Bishops and Other Ordinaries in Peace and Communion with the Apostolic See.

PIUS X., POPE.

Venerable Brothers: Health and the Apostolic Blessing.

(Conclusion.)

But lest it be thought that We have lost sight of Our subject, which is the Immaculate Conception, what great and effectual succor will be found in it for the preservation and right development of those same virtues. What truly is the point of departure of the enemies of religion for the sowing of the great and serious errors by which the faith of so many is shaken? They begin by denying that man has fallen by sin and been cast down from his former position. Hence they regard as mere fables original sin and the evils that were its consequence, namely, the corruption of the very origin of the human race, and the consequent ruin of all human offspring and the evils introduced among mortals and the necessity of a Restorer. Once all this is admitted, it is clear that there is no longer place for Jesus Christ or for the Church or for grace or for an order that transcends nature—in short, the whole edifice of faith is uprooted from its foundations. But, on the contrary, let the nations believe and confess that the Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception was free from all stain, and it follows that they admit both original sin and the redemption of mankind by Christ, and the Gospel and the Church, and even the very law of suffering—by all which everything favoring of rationalism and materialism is torn up by the roots and destroyed and to Christianity remains the glory of guarding and defending the truth. Nor is this all—the all the adversaries of the faith, especially in our time, possess in common the vice of repudiating and of professing that they repudiate all obedience to the authority of the Church and even to all human authority in order that they may thus more easily tear the faith from the minds of men. Hence those beginnings of anarchism, that most pestiferous obstacle to natural as well as supernatural order. Now even this plague, which is equally destructive of civil and of Christian society, finds its antidote in the Immaculate Conception of Mary, by which we are all constrained to recognize in the Church a power to which not only the intellect, but the will must submit, since it is through this subjection of the intellect that the Christian people salute the Virgin with the hymn: "Thou art all fair, O Mary, and there is no original sin in thee." (Grad. of Mass for Feast Immac. Con.) And thus we have another proof of the justice with which the Church attributes to the august Virgin "the merit of having destroyed by herself all heresies in the whole world."

taking special occasion from the extraordinary feasts in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. Oh how bitterly and fiercely is Jesus Christ being persecuted, and the most holy religion which he founded! And how grave is the peril that threatens many of being drawn by the errors that crawl on all sides, and abandoning the faith; "Then let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1. Cor. x. 12.) And let all with humble prayer and entreaty implore of God, through the intercession of Mary, that those who have abandoned the truth may repent. We know, indeed, from experience that such prayer, born of charity and leaning on the Virgin, has never been in vain. True, even in the future the strife against the Church will never cease, for there must be also heresies, that they also who are reproved may be made manifest among you." (1. Cor. xi., 19.) But neither will the Virgin ever cease to succor us in our trials, however grave they be, and to carry on the fight fought by her since her conception, so that every day we may repeat: "To-day the head of the serpent of old was crushed by her." Office Immac. Con. at 11. vespers, Magnif.)

And that heavenly graces may help us to perfect the imitation of the Blessed Virgin more abundantly than usual during this year in which we pay her fuller honor, and that thus We may more easily attain the aim of restoring all things in Christ, We have determined, after the example of Our Predecessors at the beginning of their Pontificates, to grant to the Catholic world an extraordinary indulgence in the form of a jubilee.

Wherefore, confiding in the mercy of A mighty God and in the authority of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, by virtue of that power of binding and loosing which, unworthy though We are, the Lord has given Us, We do concede and impart the most plenary indulgence of all their sins to the faithful, all and several of both sexes, dwelling in this Our beloved City, or who come to it, who from the first Sunday of Lent, that is from February 21st, to second day of June, the solemnity of the Most Sacred Body of Christ inclusively, shall three times visit one of the four Patriarchal basilicas and there for some time pray God for the liberty and exaltation of the Catholic Church and this Apostolic See for the extirpation of heresies and the conversion of all who are in error, for the concord of Christian princes and the peace and unity of all the faithful, and according to Our Intention; and who within the said period shall fast once using only meagre fare except the days not included in the Lenten Indult; and after confessing their sins shall receive the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist; and to all others, wherever they be, dwelling outside this city, who within the time above mentioned or during a space of three months, even not continuous, to be definitely appointed by the ordinaries according to the convenience of the faithful, but before the eight of December, shall three times visit the cathedral church, if there be one, or, if not, the parish church, or, in the absence of this, the principal church, and shall devoutly fulfil the other works above mentioned. And We do at the same time permit that this Indulgence, which is to be gained only once, may be applied in suffrage for the souls which have passed from this life united in charity with God.

We do, moreover, concede that travelers by land or sea may gain the same indulgence immediately they return to their homes, provided they perform the works already noted.

To confessors approved by their respective ordinaries We grant facilities for commuting the above works enjoined by Us for other works of piety, and this concession shall be applicable not only to regulars of both sexes, but to all others who cannot perform the works prescribed, and We do grant faculties also to dispense from Communion children who have not yet been admitted to it.

Moreover, to the faithful, all and several, the laity and the clergy, both secular and regular, of all orders and institutes, even those calling for special mention, We do grant permission and power, for this sole object, to select any priest, regular or secular, among those actually approved (which faculty may also be used by nuns, novices and other women living in the cloister, provided the confessor they select be one approved for nuns) by whom, when they have confessed

to him within the prescribed time with the intention of gaining the present jubilee and of fulfilling all the other works requisite for gaining it, may on this sole occasion be absolved in the forum of conscience by absolution from all excommunication, suspension and every other ecclesiastical sentence and censure pronounced or inflicted for any cause by the law or by a judge, including those reserved to the Ordinary and to Us or to the Apostolic See, even in cases reserved in a special manner to anybody whomsoever and to Us and to the Apostolic See; and they may also be absolved from all sin or excess, even those reserved to the Ordinaries themselves and to Us and to the Apostolic See, on condition, however, that a salutary penance be enjoined together with the other prescriptions of the law, and in the case of heresy after the abjuration and retraction of error as is enjoined by the law; and the said priests may further commute to other pious and salutary works all vows, even when taken under oath and reserved to the Apostolic See (except those of chastity, of religion and of obligations which have been accepted by third persons); and with the said penitents, even regulars in sacred orders, they may dispense from all secret irregularities contracted solely by violation of censures affecting the exercise of said orders and promotion to higher orders.

But We do not intend by the present Letters to dispense from any irregularity whatsoever, or from crime or defect, public or private, contracted in any manner through notoriety or other incapacity or inability; nor do we intend to derogate from the Constitution with its accompanying declarations, published by Benedict XIV. of happy memory, which begins with the words "Sacramentum poenitentiae," nor is it Our intention that these Letters may or can in any way avail those who by Us and the Apostolic See or by any ecclesiastical judge have been by name excommunicated, suspended, interdicted or declared under other sentences or censures, or who have been publicly denounced, unless they, do within the allotted time satisfy or when necessary come to an arrangement with parties concerned.

To all this We are pleased to add that We do concede and will that all retain during this time of jubilee the privilege of gaining all other indulgences, not excepting plenary indulgences, which have been granted by Our Predecessors or by Ourselves.

We close these Letters Venerable Brothers by manifesting anew the great hope We earnestly cherish that through this extraordinary gift of Jubilee granted by Us under the auspices of the Immaculate Virgin, large numbers of those who are unhappily separated from Jesus Christ may return to Him, and that love of virtue and fervor of devotion may flourish anew among the Christian people. Fifty years ago, when Pius IX. proclaimed as an article of Faith the Immaculate Conception of the most blessed Mother of Christ, it seemed, as We have already said, as if an incredible wealth of grace was poured out upon the earth; and with the increase of confidence in the Virgin Mother of God, the old religious spirit of the people was everywhere greatly augmented. Is it forbidden us to hope for still greater things for the future? True, we are passing through disastrous times, so that we may well make our own the lamentation of the Prophet: "There is no truth and no mercy and no knowledge of God on the earth. Blasphemy and lying and homicide and theft and adultery have inundated it." (Os. iv., 1-2.) Yet in the midst of this deluge of evil the Virgin Most Clement rises before our eyes like a rainbow, as the arbiter of peace between God and man: "I will set My bow in the clouds and it shall be the sign of a covenant between Me and between the earth." (Gen. ix. 13.) Let the storm rage and the sky darken—not for that shall we be dismayed. "And the bow shall be in the clouds and I shall see it and shall remember the everlasting covenant." (Ibid. 16.) "And there shall no more be waters of a flood to destroy all flesh." (Ibid. 15.) Oh, yes, if we trust as we should in Mary, now especially when we are about to celebrate with more than usual fervor her Immaculate Conception we shall recognize in her that Virgin most powerful "who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent." (Off. Immac. Conc.) In pledge of these graces Venerable Brothers, We impart the Apostolic benediction lovingly in the Lord to you and to your peoples.

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PIUS X., POPE.

QUICK TO SEE FLAWS.
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WHY THE ELECTION WAS POSTPONED.

Notwithstanding the ministerial explanations, there is little doubt that the disastrous defeat of Mr. McKeown, who had been solicitor general for some years, has deterred the Local Government from opening the constituency for the election of his successor. If Mr. McKeown had been elected, the plan was to make Mr. W. H. Trueman the party candidate and bring on the election. Premier Tweedie's change of attitude recalls an old story relating to the experience of General Hood, who in great haste left Nashville on one side of the city as the Federal troops were entering upon the other. His colored servant, being captured, was asked why General Hood left in such a hurry. "Ah," he said, "Massa Hood didn't think he could do hisself justice in this city."

REFERRING TO A CONTEMPORARY.

Our attention has been called to the following paragraph, which appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Transcript, Moncton—

The ST. JOHN MONITOR reproduces an editorial somewhat insulting in its references to the Liberal newspapers of the province outside of St. John. It also argues that there is no more need for a new Liberal newspaper in St. John city, than there is for the fifth wheel of a coach. Some people might say that there was no more need for the ST. JOHN MONITOR as a Catholic organ in St. John city, with the New Freeman in existence, than there is for the fifth wheel of a coach. But who is to be the judge? The publisher of THE MONITOR thinks there is such a need and he issues his paper, as in his right. Now the Liberal party thinks there is the need for a morning Liberal newspaper in the city of St. John, and the criticism in THE MONITOR, which does not even possess the merit of originality, will no more prevent the establishment of the morning Liberal newspaper than does a chip in the porridge improve its flavor.

For fifteen years previous to the first appearance of this journal in December, 1899, the Catholics of this diocese were without a weekly paper in St. John. To use a common phrase THE MONITOR fills "a long felt want."

St. John has two daily papers supporting the government. A third journal would be an additional burden to the business men generally, and besides would receive government printing that rightly belongs to existing journals. The idea of Mr. McKeown starting a Liberal newspaper is ridiculous. Anyhow, is there anything else that gentleman wants from a party that has already treated him too generously?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As might have been expected, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons has come out vigorously against the "Jim Crow" car which Democratic members propose to make applicable to the street railways in Baltimore, Maryland.

The A. P. A.'s still work their opposition tactics towards Catholicity, but in an underhand way. Its old-time flourish of open bigotry has departed to be succeeded by the treacherous ways the serpent employs to fasten its poisoned fang in the flesh of a victim.

We understand that the reference to Mr. W. H. Trueman being paid \$1600 for proof-reading is an error. His work, it is said, was of a higher class and of a more exacting nature. Part of the labor, it is claimed, was represented by the preparation of marginal

notes to about 2400 pages of the statutes.

Mrs. Alexander many years ago wrote a novel entitled, "Wife in Name Only." It seems that there has been a "husband in name only," rejoicing in the cognomen of Gaukler of Chicago. He married a Miss Loomis, and no sooner was she married to him than she informed him that he would be a "husband in name only;" whereupon he went into the Catholic ecclesiastical courts for a dissolution of the marriage, which was granted to him, of course, the marriage not having been consummated. In the meantime the civil courts had granted him a divorce.

The ST. JOHN MONITOR is developing wonderfully as a kind of Globe "annex" in that paper's persistent campaign against Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and other friends of Hon. Mr. Emmerson in the Local Legislature. Mr. Hazen is hardly to be congratulated on having such auxiliaries.—Advance, Chatham.

Perhaps not. One thing is certain, however, as long as Mr. Hazen leads the Opposition he can count on the Advance's hostility. Should he attain power next week our contemporary would become a hearty supporter of his administration and denounce his opponents with all the zeal and fervor of a convert.

Latin is the language of the Catholic Church. Her liturgy, her law, her theology, her annals, are set forth in that tongue. Here and there among Eastern peoples, the vernacular is used in public worship. This is, however, a concession to the exigencies of time and place, and not something according to the desire of the Church. Like Moses permitting divorce, she has suffered her erring children to retain the use of their native tongue in order to make easy their return to unity. But where she is free to carry out her purpose, without let or hindrance, she insists on the use of her own Latin speech. And she is right, whatever disqualified and impertinent critics allege to the contrary.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, of Milltown, Me., in the death of their little son, Francis, aged two years and a half, whose life was crushed out by the horse cart of that town, on Thursday morning, of last week.

The death is announced of Mr. Foote at his home in Burlington, Iowa, at the ripe old age of 81 years. The deceased was the father-in-law of Mr. Frank Lawlor, formerly of St. John, and now superintendent of Citizens Water Company in that city. The late Mr. Foote had been ill all winter, and was very bright and active until his last illness.

ORDINATION AT THE CATHEDRAL.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Thursday morning, when His Lordship Bishop Casey raised to the deaconship Messrs. Jas. Reilly and John Brady, of St. Joseph's College Memramcook, who in last December were ordained sub-deacons.

His Lordship was assisted by Revs. E. Savage, of Sussex, and A. W. Menahan, of the palace, while the two candidates for clerical honors were supported by Revs. H. D. Cormier and R. J. Coughlan. Rev. C. P. Carleton was in the sanctuary. The two deacons will return to the college and will be raised to the dignity of the priesthood in June, Rev. Mr. Brady for Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. Mr. Reilly for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

CIVIC CANDIDATES.

Mr. Thomas Kichham has decided to be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Wellington ward.

Dr. J. H. Frink has been asked by many to allow himself to be placed in nomination for Prince ward, and he says he is willing.

Mr. James Carleton, of Carleton, will likely be a labor candidate for alderman-at-large.

POPULAR APPOINTMENTS.

We congratulate the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and the other members of the Cabinet on the appointments recently made to the County Court Bench. Amongst those mentioned are D. J. Donohoe of St. Thomas, Mr. J. J. O'Meara of Pembroke, Mr. Talbot Macbeth of London and Mr. J. L. Dowling of Ottawa. These men, from a professional as well as from every other point of view, will reflect honor upon the Bench; and we trust they will live long to enjoy the distinguished positions to which they have been assigned.—Catholic Record, London, Ont.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink left for Boston on Thursday evening.

Ald. P. Hennessy, of Newcastle, is a candidate for Mayor, at the election to be held in April.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Shea will be pleased to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The sixth annual ball of the K. of C. will be held in the Milltown opera house on Easter Monday. Dawson's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music.

The St. Patrick's night concert, Milltown, was a grand success financially and, judging from the generous applause given to each number on the programme, it was a success socially.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOOD BISHOP'S DEATH.

Tuesday being the anniversary of the death of the late Bishop Rogers, Pontifical High Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in the cathedral at 9.30 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Barry officiated at the impressive service, with Father Joyner as Deacon; Father Crumley of Blackville, Sub Deacon; Father Carter of Petit Rocher, Archdeacon; and Father O'Leary Master of Ceremonies. Father Purcell of Jacquet River, Father McLaughlin of Charlo, Father McRory of Botestown, Father Power of Nelson, and Father McGuire of Newcastle were in the sanctuary. There was a large congregation.—Chatham World.

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The Sister—Why don't you get possession of that girl? She is as pretty as a picture.

The Brother—The frame is too expensive.—Life.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dipper Harbour Breakwater will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 5, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at Dipper Harbour, St. John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of the Postmaster at Dipper Harbor N. B., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B.; C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, Misses Thomson, Mr. Hugh Allan, wife, child and nurse; Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mr. F. H. Arnaud, wife, daughter and maid, will sail by the Allan Line S. S. Tunisian, which leaves St. John on Saturday at 5 p. m. for Liverpool via Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and daughters will spend some time in London and other parts of England, after which they will make a tour of the principal cities on the Continent. They will reach Berlin in time for the Women's Council meeting at Berlin. Mrs. Thomson will sit in the Council as president of the National Council of Canada. Delegates will be present from different parts of the world. The Empress of Germany will preside at some of the gatherings. Mr. Thomson and family will leave for home June 30, sailing in the Bavarian from Liverpool for Quebec. Mr. Arnaud and family are to reside in England.

NEW BOOK.
"The Symbol in Sermons" is the title of a new work by the V. Rev. Alex. MacDonald, D. D., just issued from the office of the C. P. A. Publication Co., 26 Barclay St., New York. It is a compendium volume to the Symbol of the Apostles, and consists of twenty-five sermons or instructions on the articles of the Creed. Copies of the book will be mailed from this office, postpaid, for 75 cents each. Both The Symbol of the Apostles and The Symbol in Sermons will be sent to any address, postpaid, for \$2.—Casket, Antigonish, N. S.

RECENT HONORS.
ROME, March 9.—On the recommendation of Archbishop Farley, the Pope has conferred honors on distinguished prelates of the archdiocese of New York.

He has appointed Rev. Thomas F. Cusack of St. Teresa's church, New York city, auxiliary bishop of New York; Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar-general of the archdiocese, and pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, New York city, a member of the College of Prothonotaries Apostolic, and the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city, a domestic prelate.

Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, is made a member of the College of Prothonotaries Apostolic, in recognition of the splendid work he has done in the college in the last two years and a half.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED.
"Well," said the groom, with a sigh of relief, when the ceremony was concluded, "I'm glad that trouble's over."
"Over?" remarked his married friend. "Why its only just begun."
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AN APOSTOLIC BISHOP.
Bishop Amigo, the newly appointed Bishop of Southwark, is one of the leaders of the movement in England to preach Catholic doctrine on the street corners. The Tablet says he did not limit his pastoral activity to the walls of his church. He went out into the streets with bell and crucifix and preached the Gospel to the poor. He used to, as a rule, select a street in which some sudden and oftentimes unprepared death had occurred.

FROM CHATHAM.
The date of the annual civic election is not far off, and no candidates are openly canvassing for votes. It has come to be almost an unwritten law that our Mayors shall serve for two terms, and we know of no reason why Mayor Murdoch should not be asked to hold office for another year. He has filled the office acceptably to the great majority of the citizens, we think, and no one is likely to oppose his reelection. We hereby nominate Mayor Murdoch for a second term, and hope he will get it by acclamation.—World.

Sister Ellen died after a short illness at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Saturday. In the world she was Miss Kennedy, of Adamsville. She was fifty years old, and had belonged to the order twenty-eight years. Her brother, Mr. James Kennedy, of Fredericton, attended the funeral.

LEADS EVERYWHERE.
The Catholic Church leads in charitable organization, not only in the United States, but throughout the world. Wherever her missionaries, loyal soldiers of the cross as they are, have planted the banner of Catholicity there can be found institutions that shelter and feed the orphan; homes, that ease the declining years of the aged poor; hospitals, that care for the sick; and reformatories that rescue from sin, the fallen.

BALMORAL.
On Sunday evening, Feb. 28th, Rev. John Wheten organized the St. Benedict Temperance Society and Club. The meeting was largely attended. After an excellent address by the pastor, 40 persons took the pledge for one year and joined the Club.

The Sunday following another temperance meeting was held in Blair Athol. Thirty persons took the pledge from the zealous young priest, and the St. Benoit Club was formed.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts towards the building fund of their new hall:

Thomas Gorman	\$25.00
A lady friend	25.00
Slincy & Mitchell	10.00
A friend	10.00
John Flood	10.00
A friend	1.00
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A friend	50

M. J. POTTER, Treasurer.
March 22, 1904.

C. M. B. A.
Members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., who attended in large numbers at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, enjoyed a literary and musical programme of an Irish character. The president, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, made a brief speech; addresses were given by Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, Grand Trustee; Mr. Thomas Kickham, Grand Deputy, and Mr. Richard O'Brien, first vice-president of the branch; Mr. John T. Kelly sang a couple of songs in fine style; so did Mr. John M. Elmore; Mr. E. J. McCourt gave two piano solos, and Mr. Wm. McIntyre gave a recitation, the President finishing the programme with an address. Mr. McInerney's speech was an eloquent presentation of the Irishman's characteristics.

SOMETHING GOOD PROMISED.
At St. Anthony's hall, St. Mary's, York County, on Easter Monday night the ladies of St. Anthony's congregation intend treating their friends to something good in the amusement line.

EXEMPLA GRATIA.
"It is not enough," said the man who was fond of moralizing, "that a man should be prudent most of the time. He must be so all the time. The foolish action of a few minutes may spoil the prospects of a lifetime."
"That's so," replied Henpeck, "It only takes a few minutes to get married."

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.
Friday, March 25th, was the third anniversary of the death of the Right Rev. John Sweeney, D. D., the first Bishop of St. John.

A LASTING LESSON.
"Didn't I tell you not to propose to me again?"
"You said something of the kind, but of course it made no impression on me."
"Oh, it didn't! Well, I'll give you a lesson now that you won't forget. You'll never propose to me again."
"What are you going to do?"
"I'm going to accept you."

Mr. W. Tremaine Gard, Jeweller, is offering great reduction on his stock, during the next ten days, before moving.

ABOUT THE "BEST MAN."
"I wonder why the groomsmen at a wedding is called the best man? queried the leap year girl.
"I suppose," rejoined the bachelor, "it is because he has shown his superior intellect in not posing as the victim in the tragedy."

We regret to note by Friday's Telegraph that our old friend, Mr. Thomas M. Wisted, is seriously ill at his residence, St. Patrick street.

The habit of helpfulness is not often learned late in life. It is the girl who helps her mother, and does little things for her brothers and sisters and schoolmates, who comes to be a popular and lovable woman. It is because of her habit of always lending a hand. The selfish boy or girl is preparing for a selfish and unpopular manhood or womanhood.

DIED ON THURSDAY.
Word was received in the city Thursday of the death at St. Joseph of Margaret Genevieve Leger, second daughter of Stephen B. Leger, of 491 Main street. Miss Leger had been unwell for some time and went to St. Joseph with the hope that the change would be of benefit. She gradually became worse and finally was too weak to attempt the journey home. She died in the convent of the Holy Family. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

BISMARCK'S CHIVALRY.
A neat story of the Chivalry of the Iron Chancellor.

At the Bonn University rectorial banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly Chief of the Imperial Chancellery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of The Philadelphia Press:

"Many years ago Germany was deeply insulted by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry. Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the Ministry of the Imperial Navy, was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, 'We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance.' Thereupon Prince Bismarck decided that he could not recommend the Emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for he said, 'To win without danger is to win without glory.'"

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the dispute which arose between Germany and Spain in 1885 with regard to the Caroline Islands.

An Eloquent Objection.
Mrs. Newlyblessed—But you certainly don't object to such a wee little baby as that? Janitor—Oh, it ain't the size as counts, mum—it's the principle we the thing!

The Limit.
"He's a mighty mean man."
"In what way?"
"Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."—Life.

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No. 2—Express for Halifax Sydney and Campbellton	7 00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene Halifax and Pictou	12 15
No. 4—Express for Moncton and Point du Chene	13 15
No. 5—Express for Sussex	17 10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal	18 00
No. 10—Express for Halifax and Sydney	23 25

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No. 7—Express from Sussex	9 00
No. 133—Express from Montreal and Quebec	13 50
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton	15 20
No. 3—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene	16 50
No. 25—Express from Halifax Pictou and Campbellton	17 40
No. 1—Express from Halifax	18 40
No. 81—Express from Moncton (Sunday only)	24 35

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A meeting of ladies was held on Sunday night in the A. O. H. Hall, Charlottetown, for purpose of forming a Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. About 45 ladies have signed the roll. They were initiated by Provincial President J. A. Griffith, who afterwards installed the following officers:

President.—Mrs. D. D. Ryan.
Vice do.—Miss Josephine Power.
Treasurer.—Miss Della Walker.
Fin. Sec'y.—Miss Minnie Kelly.
Rec. do.—Katie Kelly.
Standing Committee.—Mrs. Maurice Blake, Mrs. Jas. Byrne, Mrs. Jas. Callaghan, Mrs. John McQuillan and Mrs. Cond. Kelly.
Sergeant-at-arms.—Miss Winnie Griffith.
Sentinel.—Miss Josie McAree.

A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

A white haired, infirm old man boarded a crowded Broadway car and laboriously edged his way inside. Not a seat was vacant, and every strap supported a passenger. The old man stood wedged between the standing folk, and for a time no person paid any attention to him.

A beautiful little girl, whose golden hair fell in waves over her velvet coat, sat in the car beside her mother. She noticed the old man, and without a word to her mother rose and gently plucked the sleeve of the old man's coat.

"Won't you take my seat?" she said. The old man looked at her and hesitated for a moment. Then he bared his snowy head and bowed with all the courtesy of the old school.

"My little lady," he said, "I thank you. I shall accept your offer, but only because it is leap year."

ON THE OTHER HAND.

Lawyer—"Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire, if you had acted only on the defensive, but you struck first. If you had let him strike you first, you would have had the law on your side."

Mr. McGuire—"Yes, O'ld had th' law on my side, but O'ld 'a had him on my chest a-pounnin' th' loffe out av me."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Katherine A. Pauley left for Amherst, N. S., Saturday last.

Mr. J. Allan Belyea, of the new dry goods firm of Belyea Bros., has returned from England.

Miss Lizzie Elkin, of Chatham, who spent the winter in Bermuda, is visiting friends here, and will remain for a couple of weeks before going home.

Inspector T. Burke, of the Inland Revenue Department, left on Tuesday morning on an official visit to Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general in the New Brunswick government, was appointed collector of customs in the city of St. John at Saturday's cabinet meeting at Ottawa.

Charles Wesley Warnock, of Boston, and Lillian E. Bartle, the popular milliner of this city, who were married on the morning of Feb. 12nd, have returned from an extended honeymoon trip through the South. The happy couple will make their home at Dorchester, Mass.

On Sunday last Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, P. E. I., celebrated the Mass and preached for Rev. Father Kinsella at Truro, N. S. The Rev. gentleman was on his way home and held up there by a late train. His many friends made the stay over enjoyable, says the Truro press, and the Catholics enjoyed a good sermon. A special train took him to Pictou at 12 p. m. Sunday night.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

News was received here on Saturday of the death of Mr. Francis J. Duffy, a former resident of St. John. In March, 1874, Mr. Duffy was chosen President of the Father Mathew Association, and at a later period again presided over the deliberations of that society. He was then a young man of considerable ability with a bright future before him. He practiced law here for a few years, and a good while

ago went to the States, where he has since resided. Mr. Duffy was about 56 years of age, and unmarried. He was a pleasant and agreeable companion, and the announcement of his death in Boston will be read with regret by many of an earlier generation.

Bathurst, March 21.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry White took place from her late residence to the Church of the Sacred Heart on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and was one of the largest ever seen in Bathurst, many friends coming from Newcastle, Campbellton and other places. Upon entering the sacred edifice the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The Requiem Mass was sung and as the body was carried from the church to its last resting place the choir rendered "O Sanctissima." The altar looked very beautiful draped in its sombre garb of black, which was tastefully and simply caught in the centre and hung in graceful folds. The officiating clergy were Rev. Father Conway, of Chatham, and Father Martin, resident priest. The chief mourners were the husband of the deceased and sons, Arthur H., Harold and Clay; Jacob White and Jacob White, jr., Henry Barron, brother of the deceased, P. J. Burns and Master Montague Burns, T. M. Burns, James P. Byrne, B. C. Mullins and Rogan Mullins. The pall-bearers were Michael Power, Henry Bishop, P. J. Venot, Michael McKendry, R. D. Southwood and Samuel Melanson.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Men are compelled to go to the court to have their names changed. Not so with the girls, who have an easier way of getting over such an obstacle.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, M. P., has been appointed vice-president of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, in succession to the late Count Moore.

Richard C. Kereas, of St. Louis, has been chosen by Notre Dame University as entitled to the Letare medal this year. The medal is regarded as a high honor.

That emblem of godless education, the "little red school house," does not hold its age with the first Catholic school established by St. Mark at the ancient city of Alexandria, during the reign of Nero.

London newspapers contain advertisements of a newly invented transparent umbrella. The material of which this is made is the secret of the inventor. It is not quite as transparent as glass, but one can see through it sufficiently well to recognize persons or to avoid bumping into strangers. Its color is nearly that of ivory.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council held in the birthplace of Margaret Samboli, mother of His Holiness "Plus X.", it was unanimously agreed that a marble slab should be affixed to the house where this Christian matron first saw the light. The monument will be solemnly inaugurated on May 8, the anniversary of the birth of the child that was one day to give a Pope to the Church.

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How the Race Was Won By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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It all began at the America's cup races in 1903 and ended two years later, in the fall of 1905. To be exact, it began at the very moment the winning boat, swelling white from deck to towering truck, swept across the line in a mist of flying spray and a thousand steam whistles burst into gigantic applause, announcing to a waiting world that the cup would stay on this side for at least another year.

It was at this instant that Miss Virginia Wentworth, her teeth flashing, her eyes glistening, her cheeks flaming, turned to Frank Stanhope and cried, with quick emotion: "Isn't it glorious? Oh, I could love a man who could carry off a prize like that!"

This remark was unwise unless Miss Wentworth wished to invite what followed, for no one had ever accused Stanhope of being backward where women were concerned. Besides, he was very much in love with Miss Wentworth. So he instantly turned, bent over the girl so that no one else might hear and whispered, "Will you love me if I carry it off, Virginia?" Whereupon Miss Wentworth, with a suddenly heightened color, turned quickly aside and made a remark to a girl companion.

But the question once asked had to be answered sooner or later. The time when it must be came the next afternoon in the disjointed intervals available between the departure of one guest who had dropped in on Miss Wentworth to get a cup of tea and the arrival of another who came for the same purpose.

Stanhope smiled down on her. "You remember what you said yesterday, don't you?" he asked.

Miss Wentworth blushed slightly. "Oh, yes," she said. "Wasn't it foolish? I was carried away by the moment and thought that I could love the man who defended the cup so splendidly."

"The Englishman has said that he will challenge again," he said slowly. "I shall build a yacht and defend the cup."

"But you are not a yachtsman." "I shall become one if I can." "But you know how senesick you get when the water is rough."

"I'll get over it if I can't." "I won't promise." "I don't ask you to do so. But I do ask you to be with me when my yacht crosses the line a victor a year or two from now, and perhaps—perhaps the moment may carry you away again."

"Oh, you foolish boy!" But it was with a very tender look in her eyes that Miss Wentworth watched Stanhope as he went from the parlor.

An hour later he was closeted with Neil Burke, the famous yacht designer.

"You said once that you would do anything for my father's son, Mr. Burke," he was saying. "Now I'm going to claim your promise. I've got to defend the cup next time. To do so I must have a yacht that can defeat all other would-be defenders and then can defeat the challenger, no matter how good it may be. Will you help me?"

"It's my business to do so," returned the designer, "and in this case it will be my pleasure as well."

Stanhope drew a long breath. "That's good," he said. "Spare no expense—none. I will spend my whole fortune if necessary to assure this victory."

The designer's face grew serious. He drew a sheet of paper toward him and began to figure. At last he threw down the pencil. "Stanhope," he said, "if you mean exactly what you say and if you are rich enough and have the nerve to risk it I can assure you of victory as certainly as any human event still in the future can be assured. But it will cost a great deal."

"Never mind the cost. I have the nerve, I believe, and I have the money—that is, I have anything within reason."

"Ah! But perhaps you'll think that this isn't in reason. Will—and can—you risk \$7,000,000 on the race with the certainty of winning unless something altogether unforeseen should occur?"

"Seven millions? Great Caesar! How can you possibly spend seven millions?"

"I said risk, not spend. And the risk will be very small. Nearly all of the money will be restored safe and sound—less the cost of the yacht, crew and so forth, say half a million. But the seven millions I must have in coin, or better still, in bars of solid gold. Will you risk it?"

Drone of great sound on Stanhope's forehead. "Mr. Burke," he said, "I am not used to so risk, and I am. I suppose the market value of my property is about ten millions. But in actual cash I am poor. I shall have to sell everything to get this gold. To sell in haste may cost me one-third of my fortune—certainly one-quarter of it. Suppose I should not be able to raise seven millions, what then?"

"Oh, \$8,000,000 or even \$5,000,000 would do at a pinch," returned Mr. Burke nonchalantly. "Seven millions is best, but a less amount would almost certainly do as well."

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Two years passed away, and the date of the great international races was fast approaching. Marvelous tales had come from abroad regarding the performances of the Erin. The British had gone fairly wild over her, and their supreme confidence had had a depressing effect on this side of the water, where the new defender, the Virginia, had done nothing to show that she was greatly superior to the Columbia.

Stanhope had been readily admitted to the yacht club, and his boat, constructed by the famous old designer, had been accepted as the defender of the cup. Extraordinary pains had been taken to keep her lines secret. The shipyard where she was built had been guarded day and night by armed men, and she had been launched "in petticoats," which concealed her hull.

It was not until the day before that set for the first series of races that one of the sensational New York newspapers announced under scare heads that the Virginia, despite her enormous sail area, drew only fifteen feet of water; hence the paper deduced the alleged fact that if the wind reached a velocity of even twelve miles an hour the American boat would inevitably capsize.

The first two races went off splendidly for the Americans, the Virginia coming in a good five miles ahead of her rival in spite of the fact that the latter also showed phenomenal speed. By the morning of the third race the yachting world had settled down to the conviction that Mr. Burke had discovered some new principle of hull building.

The result of the third race seemed so absolutely certain that Stanhope invited Miss Wentworth and her chaperon to be on board during it. It was not in accordance with racing customs to have any one besides the officers and crew aboard at such a time, but the superiority of the Virginia was so evident that it seemed impossible for harm to result.

And none did result until after the race was won. As the Virginia glided smoothly across the line four miles ahead of her outclassed rival Stanhope turned to Miss Wentworth. "Are you carried away, Virginia?" he asked. The girl turned to him, joy in his triumph flushing in her face, but before she could answer a cry of terror arose. The excursion fleet, wild with excitement over the unprecedented triumph of the American, had broken through the guard lines. The next instant came a grinding crash, and the paddle wheel of a gigantic ferryboat went tearing across the yacht, ripping her stern to pieces and pushing her beneath the water.

The suddenness of the calamity added to its awfulness. One moment the beautiful vessel, with towering masts and belying canvas, was there, the next only a confusion of broken timbers and struggling men.

As the boat went down like a stone Stanhope clasped Virginia in his arms and sprang overboard, and in a few moments they were picked up without sensible injury to either.

Putting Miss Wentworth under care of her friends, Stanhope hurried on board of the United States gunboat which had quickly dispersed the fleet and taken charge of the wreck. "Captain Edward," he exclaimed hoarsely, "I am Mr. Stanhope, owner of the Virginia. My entire fortune is in that yacht. She contains over \$8,000,000 in gold."

"What?" "Her keel is of solid gold. You read the story in the paper the other day stating that the Virginia drew only fifteen feet of water. Well, that was true. Gold is nearly twice as heavy as lead, a golden keel is only half the size of a leaden one, and its resistance to the water is far less. Consequently a boat with such a keel is much faster than one with the ordinary lead keel. I had to win this race, so I sold all my property and turned it into gold to make a keel for the Virginia. Will you stay here and protect the wreck until we can get the wrecking apparatus?"

"I will, sir; I will." Three hours later the work on the yacht had proceeded far enough to make certain the safety of the gold, and Stanhope set off to the home of Miss Wentworth, where he found her none the worse for her cold bath.

"I asked my question at the proper time, Virginia," he said, "but the blundering of that boat robbed me of my answer. Did the moment carry you away?"

shyly the girl looked up at him. "No," she said. "The moment didn't, but—I think that you did."

The Traveling Story Teller.

The profession of hikkawati, or story teller, is a calling officially recognized in oriental countries, and the fortunate possessor of the necessary gift is sure of a welcome and a livelihood wherever he goes.

"It is this man," says an authority on oriental customs, "who beyond all others relieves the monotony of eastern life. I have seen the Arabian hikkawati seated in the middle of a large crowd, with the firelight throwing a ruddy glow over his mobile features, bring out clearly their varying expressions as he warms to his tale. The Arabs have a saying that smiles and tears are in the same khurj; or wallet, and so well does the real hikkawati know his business that hour after hour he can make his dark skinned audience shake with laughter or sob in sympathy with the woes of some imaginary heroine, or shiver and feel for their dangers, ready to spring to their feet to avenge some dastardly act of cruelty. No 'dime novel' of the western world could be more thrilling than this legendary fiction of the people of the far east."

A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strong-minded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt witelless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your boot-jack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold; your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupine, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustaches curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

THE ABUSED OYSTER.

Fattened for the Vulgar Crowd and Deprived of His Fine Flavor.

The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude condiments. But rarely will the oyster send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, puts over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of sea urchin that was soft and pulpy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he used to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.

A DRINK OF WATER.

Why It Is a Good Plan to Take One Before Breakfast.

In the morning the stomach contains a considerable quantity of mucus, spread over and adherent to its walls. If food enters at this time the tenacious mucus will interfere to some extent with the direct contact between the food and the stomach necessary to provoke the secretion of gastric juice. A glass of water taken before breakfast passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. It partially distends the stomach; it thins and washes out most of the tenacious mucus; it increases the fulness of the capillaries of the stomach directly if the water is warm and indirectly if a reactionary way if it is cold. Care must be taken not to take cold water when the circulation, either local or general, is so feeble as to make reaction improbable. We should not risk it in an advanced age nor in the feeble, whether old or young, nor should it be taken in local troubles like gastric catarrh. In these cases it is best to give warm or hot water. The addition of salt is very beneficial.—London Standard.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENTS—A. O. H. BANQUET.

The entertainments given on Thursday, March 17th, in honor of St. Patrick's Day and for the benefit of the Catholic orphans proved great successes. Crowded houses were the rule and the splendid programmes presented created the utmost interest and enthusiasm. At the Opera House, More Sinned Against Than Sinning, presented by the Father Mathew Association, filled the big building both afternoon and evening, all the piece and the special features were greatly enjoyed. Irish Honor Vindicated, at St. Peter's Hall, and A Soldier's Sweetheart, in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, also proved thoroughly enjoyable, and the performers received much praise for the creditable interpretation given the different roles. At S. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, there was a thoroughly good entertainment of Irish minstrelsy, and the patriotic songs and other features proved most enjoyable. The City Cornet Band and some good vocalists lent their assistance and provided an excellent programme.

At Moncton on Thursday evening Mr. Daniel Mullis spoke to a large audience in the Opera House on the Life of Daniel O'Connell. Previous to the lecture a short but excellent programme was carried out. At Bath, Carleton county, a fine address on the day by the Rev. Wm. Dollard was the main feature of the patriotic gathering held at McCready Hall. At Chatham the drama, Bound by an Oath, was presented both afternoon and evening to crowded houses.

The banquet of Division No. 1, A. O. H., in Alexandra Cafe was a very successful and pleasing termination of the day's festivities. The president, Mr. W. L. Williams, made an efficient chairman, while the vice-president, Mr. John Gallagher, filled the vice chair satisfactorily. After an excellent bill of fare had been disposed of, and the toast of the King heartily drunk, Mr. Williams in a very appropriate speech proposed the day we celebrate, which was responded to in an eloquent speech by Mr. Richard O'Brien, managing director of the Globe. On the toast The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. Williams gave some interesting details of the organization, showing how it had progressed in the last few years. Mr. Gallagher proposed Canada, Our Home, and Mr. T. L. Murphy in a few choice words sounded the praises of our native land. Mr. Thomas Kichham, no doubt anticipating coming events, made an admirable address in response to the City of St. John; Mr. M. Driscoll to Ireland the Land of the Shamrock, which was well received. Lieut. E. McLaughlin and Messrs. J. H. McHugh and M. D. Sweeney, insurance agent, gallantly spoke for the ladies and Mr. O'Brien for the press. Instrumental music was furnished by the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph orchestra; songs were sung by Messrs. John Daly, Joseph Doody, T. J. Bowes and John O'Brien, of Fairville, and recitations were given by Mr. James Murphy and Mr. McHugh. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the hope expressed that next year's celebration will be even more successful.

ST. JOHN WEST.

Miss McPeake, daughter of Superintendent McPeake of the N. B. Southern railway, returned this week to Boston, where she will pursue her avocation of trained nurse. Miss McPeake has many friends on this west side and elsewhere, all of whom will wish her complete success.

Miss Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, who was reported seriously ill last week, is now improving daily.

Among the prominent visitors to the West side this week was Mr. James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior. This gentleman while here inspected the new immigration building. In respect to its condition and the measures for safety in the event of fire, he is credited with having

said that the building is "no more of a fire trap than any other building in St. John." This would scarcely seem to be a reason for existing errors in this building and the absence of protectives as mentioned in THE MONITOR of last week. Mr. Smart in fact was not wholly satisfied as appears from his mention of some changes and improvements which he describes, and says will be made at an early day.

The snow-ball fiend abounds on this west side in some directions. A gang of youths—not little boys by any means—one evening this week severely pelted an old and respected citizen, and soon after accorded similar treatment to an elderly resident of Lancaster. It is too bad the west side police force could not have captured some of the offenders.

Mr. H. McGrattan, an enterprising merchant of St. George, Charlotte County, was among the guests at the Martello Hotel this week.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

The season started very auspiciously for Miss J. McLaughlin, both in attendance and in number of purchases on Tuesday. Her parlors at 107 Charlotte street were handsomely trimmed for the opening and presented an attractive appearance. The decorations were in green and white making a rich contrast with the different colorings. She will make a specialty this season of outing and ready-to-wear hats. Her assortment is large and varied and includes numerous bewitching styles. In fancy ribbons she carries a large line, also many pretty ostrich plumes in all colors, including green, blue, black, brown, cream and natural colors. A large line of ornaments is carried which enables her to suite the taste of everyone.

One of the leading shapes was a Napoleon in blue forget-me-nots, dull gold clasps; a long blue shaded plume completed the effect.

A large picture hat of four shades of melaine, with long light plume; velvet ribbon to match, steel bars.

Handsomely woven melaine in champagne color, bebe shape; point de neige lace, combined with a pretty arrangement of rose leaves.

Practical and smart tailored hats in navy and gold, cord and tassel giving military appearance. Also plaid straw in these up-to-date outing hats.

Among the dainty display were noticeable many creations of foliage and flowers, red being the favored trimming.

THE BISHOP SWRENY WILL CASE.

WHY COSTS WERE ALLOWED FROM THE ESTATE.

In the Supreme Court of Canada:

Catherine Travers and Boyle Travers, Appellants, and the Right Reverend Timothy Casey, Very Reverend Thomas Connolly, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John, Respondents.

Reasons for the judgment of the court on 10th March, 1904, which dismissed the appeal, with costs to both parties out of the estate of the late Right Reverend John Sweeney were read.

In concluding the decision the Chief Justice said:—

Much learning and ingenuity were expended by counsel in suggestions as to what, having regard to the evidence, the deceased Bishop may or must have intended. In the view, however, I take as to the meaning of the disputed clause, all such speculations are of no assistance. The distinguished prelate must be taken to have meant what he said in his will, and that meaning is the one, in my opinion, decreed by the court of Equity and confirmed by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

I think the doubts and difficulties necessarily arising from the use of language somewhat doubtful and ambiguous in the will, and the great gain which must follow from an authoritative decision of the highest Court of Appeal in Canada as to the meaning of these words fully justified the appeal being taken, and that the costs should be paid out of the estate.

Newitt, J., concurred in the dismissal of the appeal.

Kilham, J., concurred in the opinion of Mr. Justice Davies.

GRAND OPENING NEXT WEEK.

Messrs Belyea Bros., who are so well known in the dry goods business, will have their grand opening in their new premises on King street, next week. Great improvements have been made in the building, and the new firm has displayed there a splendid assortment of goods that are usually found in a first class establishment.

When a widow tells a single man she is inconsolable, it always sounds like a challenge.

'Pa here is a question in natural history. Give the name of animal with a large bill, by means of which it attacks its prey' 'H'm from the description, I should say it was a plumber.'

In an interview last week Cardinal Gibbons stated that the changes in the Church services, in accordance with Pope Pius' recent letter, would be gradually instituted in the various churches throughout the diocese. He said that several churches had already adopted the Gregorian chant, and that others would follow until eventually the adoption became universal. The Cardinal said the Pope's suggestion with reference to the priests' cassocks not only during church services but on all occasions would also soon be generally adopted.

Another earnest of good will toward his Catholic subjects is Edward VII.'s appointment of Colonel Sir John Lane Harrington as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor Menelik of Ethiopia. An alumnus of the college at Stonyhurst, Sir John is versed in the arts of peace as well as those of war. King Edward believes that the new appointee will prove none the less efficient in the diplomatic service because Sir John is numbered among the subjects who come in for anything but honorable mention in the royal coronation oath.

A somewhat remarkable double wedding ceremony was that celebrated Feb. 28 at the church of the Immaculate Conception, New Orleans, La., when Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chauvin celebrated their golden wedding at the same time that their fifteenth and youngest child was married to I. M. Foret. The ceremony consisted of a solemn High mass in honor of the jubilants, preceded by the marriage of Miss Chauvin to Mr. Foret, and the renewal of the marriage vows made in 1854 by Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chauvin.

The first number of the Educational Outlook and Literary Review has been issued at Charlottetown. It is edited by a committee of teachers, with Inspector G. J. McCormac as managing editor, and is the official organ of the Teachers' Association of Prince Edward Island. It presents a very creditable appearance, and has twenty pages of interesting and instructive matter. It will be issued monthly.—Educational Review.

A GOOD SECOND!

If the list of payments made by the Dominion government to lawyers in 1902-3 Mr. F. B. Wade, Dawson, is at the top, having been paid \$4,914. Mr. E. H. McAlpine, St. John, is next, with \$3,978.

WELL PATRONIZED.

There was a very large number of persons took advantage of the cheap rate for photographs given to the public by Mr. Harold Climo, 85 Germain street, on Monday last.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
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