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Canadian Government Railways.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Commencing on May 7th, 1914, Trains on this Railway will run as follows:

Trains Outward Read Down.				Trains Inward Read Up.			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dep.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Ar.
5.00	3.30	7.35	Dep. Charlottetown	Ar.	11.30	10.15	2.45
6.15	4.42	8.30	" Hunter River	"	10.30	9.16	1.15
7.10	5.21	9.02	" Emerald Jct.	"	9.50	8.45	12.20
7.55	5.56	9.27	" Kensington	"	9.27	8.17	11.35
8.30	6.30	9.50	Ar. Summerside	Dep.	9.00	7.50	11.00
P.M.							
8.00	12.10	Dep.	Summerside	Ar.	8.45	5.15	
8.58	1.39	"	Port Hill	"	7.48	3.46	
9.47	3.00	"	O'Leary	"	7.04	2.39	
11.00	5.00	Ar.	Tignish	Dep.	5.45	12.20	
A.M.							
8.55	7.10	Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Ar.	7.00	8.45	
9.30	8.00	Ar.	Cape Traverse	Dep.	6.00	8.10	
P.M.							
3.00	6.50	Dep.	Charlottetown	Ar.	9.30	5.40	
4.10	8.35	"	Mt. Stewart	"	8.30	4.10	
4.36	9.12	"	Morell	"	7.58	3.20	
4.57	9.41	"	St. Peter's	"	7.36	2.51	
6.00	11.10	Ar.	Souris	Dep.	6.35	1.25	
A.M.							
7.10		Ar.	Elmira	Dep.	5.25		
P.M.							
4.15	8.40	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Ar.	8.20	3.50	
5.04	9.50	"	Cardigan	"	7.26	2.43	
5.25	10.20	"	Montague	"	7.04	2.15	
6.00	11.00	Ar.	Georgetown	Dept.	6.30	1.25	

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Daily Ex.	Sat.	Dep.		Daily Ex.	Sat.
Sat. & Only	Sun.	P.M.	P.M.	Sat. & Only	Sun.
3.10	3.10	Dep.	Charlottetown	Ar.	10.00
4.57	4.25	"	Yernon River	"	8.23
7.00	5.55	Ar.	Murray Harbor	Dep.	6.30

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Huerta Described

BY L. C. SIMONDS, STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE N. Y. WORLD.

Mexico City, May 3.—Stories which have appeared in newspapers in the United States to the effect that Gen. Huerta was on the verge of a nervous and physical collapse, was sustained only by stimulants, was living sequestered within the Government Palace by day, taking the air only in stealthy automobile rides at night, distrustful of all his immediate retinue, even his son, Jorge, are not well founded. Huerta is in good health and gives no indication of a nervous breakdown. He is entirely self-possessed, and outwardly, at any rate, quite serene. He gives no indication of an intention of resigning.

Huerta has in no way interrupted his usual mode of life. He drinks tea every afternoon at his usual tea parlor, accompanied by a group of friends, and converses on such occasions with his usual animation and joviality.

The Brazilian Minister was among those who saw Gen. Huerta today. In their conversation Huerta showed special solicitude on behalf of the comfort of the American women and children among the refugees who will leave the capital tomorrow night. He said he wanted the matter particularly attended to.

The Brazilian Minister said to The World correspondent today: "Casually I met Gen. Huerta this morning and I received from him repeated assurances that both he, personally, and his Ministers will do everything that I ask for the safety and complete protection and comfort of the Americans remaining in this country. When I referred to the request which was made this morning to the Foreign Relations Department for a special train for the 400 Americans desiring to leave Mexico, Gen. Huerta at once gave orders for the necessary arrangements to be made and the train will leave this capital tomorrow for Coatzacoalcos at 6 p. m."

Gen. Huerta assured me in particular that the train should carry a requisite number of sleepers for the women and children of the party and should run under the Brazilian flag with adequate military escort for its protection.

The Brazilian Consul and Vice-Consul will accompany the train on behalf of the Brazilian Legation.

War Minister Blanquet said tonight that he had communicated orders for an immediate cessation of military operations aiming at the recovery of Vera Cruz and also for a suspension of the further mobilization of Mexican forces.

Accompanying his formal resignation of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, Senor Lopez Portillo also sent a personal letter to Huerta in which the retiring Cabinet member says that the President's wish for his resignation was conveyed to him by the Ministers of the Interior, Communications and Finance. With elaborate Latin courtesy, he thanks Huerta for the confidence reposed in him and declares he endeavored to discharge the duties of his post "honestly and patriotically."

Although numbering several hundreds and prominent by their presence on the public thoroughfares, in hotels and street cars and cabs, Americans here have been wholly unmolested. Many have been gradually arriving in the capital from the interior, particularly from the mining camps in the States of Guanajuato and Jalisco.

In response to the efforts of the Mexico City Council, the well-to-do families of the capital in large number have each agreed to take charge of the sustenance of one poor family while present conditions due to unemployment and increased prices for the necessities of life continue.

The Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, Archbishop of Michoacan, has issued a pastoral to his flock

directed against the United States and urging his people to assist in the national defense.

"If our country," the pastoral reads, "wins a triumph we shall bless God, but if not we shall bless Him also, resigned and with the consciousness of having done our duty as good sons of the motherland, leaving to Divine justice the chastisement that sooner or later overtakes every nation which, taking advantage of its power, unjustly oppresses those which are weaker."

"Let us remember that it is not lawful to molest or persecute in any manner the citizens of the United States residing in our midst, as long as they are peaceful and do not take part in aiding their countrymen in the unjust war which they have declared against us."

"The enemy is formidable, owing to his number, his wealth and his audacity; but on the other hand, Mexico has right and justice on her side, and to God nothing is impossible. It would have been an act of temerity on our part to provoke war, but seeing that it has come without any fault of ours, let us go forth with hearts full of faith and confidence in the holy cause which we defend."

"Let us have great care not to excite God's anger. Let us do penance for our sins, entreating of Him triumph to our arms, and like Christians, praying also for our enemies."

Though there is doubtless keen distress among the poor, the capital showed in general today little effect of the present tense condition. All forms of amusement were well patronized and there were the usual scenes of gaiety at the Alameda and the parks. Only the suburban resorts such as the Country Club, appeared deserted. This was due to the fact that their patronage has largely been drawn from Americans.

A Remarkable Incident

We read sometimes of a father and son, or of several brothers, taking part together as priests in the celebration of the Divine Mysteries, says the Catholic Record of London, Ont. But an incident of the kind which took place in Scotland some years ago, and of which we are reminded by the death recently of the senior participant, is probably unique—at least in our age. The late Father Francis Guppi of the Minor Observants, who died the other day near Glasgow, became a member of that Order upon the death of his wife ten years ago. He was at that time fifty years of age. His five sons all followed his example, and by special dispensation they were all permitted to reside in the same monastery. So that on great festivals this father with his five sons could be seen in the sanctuary at the same time, the father sometimes, with two of the sons as deacon and subdeacon respectively, participating in the solemnization of High Mass. We are not aware of any similar instance in ecclesiastical annals. No doubt there were some even more remarkable in the ages of faith, but they do not lie upon the surface of history.

Henry Clay's Letter

In 1849, a grand-daughter of Henry Clay, the famous Orator and Whig leader in the United States, entered a convent. Having acquainted her grand father of the step she was about to take he wrote her the following letter:

"Ashland, October 27, 1849.
"My Dear Granddaughter:
"I received and read attentively your letter of the 16th inst. My perusal of it touched and affected me greatly, as it did your grandna. It was full of feeling and sentiment so just, conceived by such a Christian spirit and marked by such affectionate attachment that we read it with deepest interest. While we could not disapprove, we were seriously and sorrowfully concerned by your resolution to adopt the veil and

dedicate the rest of your life to the service of God in a convent.

We would not disapprove, because you say that your determination has been deliberately formed, and because you are solemnly convinced that it will be conducive to your present and future happiness. But it is a grave and serious step resembling, in the separation from your friends and relations which it involves, so much the awful separation which death itself brings about, that we could not but feel intense distress. Your happiness, my dear grandchild, has ever been an object of intense anxiety and solicitude to us. If it is to be promoted by the execution of the purpose you have in view, I would not, if I could, dissuade you from it. I have no prejudice against the Catholic religion. On the contrary, I sincerely believe that Catholics who are truly religious are as sure of eternal happiness in another world as the most pious Protestants. All that I hope is that you will not act on any sudden impulse or ill-considered or immature resolution, but that you will deliberately, and again and again examine your own heart and consult your best judgment before you consummate your intention. Write me at Washington, and in the event of your taking the veil, let me know what provision exists for your support and comfort, and whether and what pecuniary aid may be proper or expedient from your friends. Adieu, my dear granddaughter, may God enlighten, guide and direct you; and if we never meet again in this life, may we meet in the regions of eternity; and there join my beloved daughter, your lamented mother. Such, also, are the prayers of your grandna.

"Your affectionate grandfather,
"HENRY CLAY."

Heroic Nun Dead

From the Convent of the Faithful Virgin, Central Hill, Norwood, England, Mother St. George, one of Florence Nightingale's nurses, who died at the age of eighty-seven, was buried on April 18. She was Miss Jane Purcell, and when in 1854 Miss Nightingale, the "Lady of the Lamp," gathered together her band of thirty-seven nurses to attend the soldiers in the Crimea she volunteered for service, and was on duty there for many months. She used to tell of the message received one Sunday evening at the Norwood convent from Dr. Grant, Bishop of Southwark, which ran: "I must have five of the Sisters by seven o'clock tomorrow morning at London Bridge ready to start for Constantinople." and how she and four other Sisters started Miss Nightingale the next day for the Crimea.

For over fifty years afterwards she was in charge of the Convent of Mercy at Folkestone for the care of orphans. She had great personal charm, and to the last took a great interest in all charitable work. When she was over eighty she said "I would go again now if there were the same need and I could be of use. I felt a great longing to go during the South African War."

Memorial to Father Damien

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Father Damien, the Apostle of the Lepers, occurred on April 15, and it was celebrated at Tremelo, a little village of Brabant, near Louvain, where he was born. It was also celebrated in Louvain itself, where a magnificent statue by a Belgian sculptor has been erected to the memory of the heroic priest. This statue represents Father Damien standing embracing with one arm and partly shielding with his cloak one of the poor victims of the terrible disease. Many floral tributes adorned the plinth of the statue on the occasion.

It is interesting to recall that Father Damien went to Molokai quite by chance, as it were. He

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Hon. F. D. Monk.

Hon. F. D. Monk, K. C. M. P. who had been ill for some time died at his residence in Montreal on Friday morning last. He was conscious to the last. Around his bedside were his two sons, E. A. Monk and J. D. Monk, and his daughter, also the dead statesman's brother.

Frederick Dobarech Monk was born in Montreal on April 6, 1856. His earlier education was obtained at the Montreal College and then he went to McGill University where he graduated B. C. L. in 1877. For twelve years he was an active member of the Catholic School Board. In 1892 he succeeded the late Sir J. A. Chapeau as professor of constitutional and international law in Laval University, where he was given the degree of L.L.D. in 1890. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby, Governor General, in 1893. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1896 and was re-elected at every succeeding appeal to the people up to and including 1911. He became a member of the Borden Cabinet when it was formed in October, 1911 and took the portfolio of Public Works; but resigned in October, 1912. He was married in January, 1879, to Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the late D. H. Senecal. She predeceased him.

The news of his death, although not unexpected, was received with deep regret at Ottawa. From the time he entered Parliament in 1896, he was one of the most highly respected men in the House, both on account of his natural ability and his personality. In later years he was recognized as a first class parliamentarian, and at debate he had few equals at Ottawa. He was equally at home in French or English, and was one of the best linguists in the House. He was an exceedingly sound constitutional lawyer and his advice on questions affecting parliamentary procedure or constitutional practice was always listened to with respect. Descended from one of the oldest families in Quebec, he had the courtesy and manners of the old school.

Premier Borden announced his death in the Commons Friday morning and paid a high tribute to him. "It is my painful duty," said Mr. Borden, "to announce the death of Hon. F. D. Monk, for many years a member of the House and until a year ago a member of the present Government. I met Mr. Monk first in 1896. We came here together as new members that year. Since then we have been associated very closely in public affairs and it has been my privilege to enjoy his personal friendship. Time has marked a difference of opinion between us and such a difference resulted in his retirement from the Government a year ago. However, these differences never interfered with our personal friendship. He was a man of distinguished qualities, a great parliamentarian and of exceeding industry. He was a commanding figure in Parliament and in public affairs. His character and temperament were in some ways not suited for public life. He was a man of singularity sensitive disposition and a man with the highest sense of public duty and his death leaves a great blank in the public life of Canada. No man mourns his death more than I do. We can assure those members of his

family who survive him, that in this loss they have the profound sympathy of Parliament and of the people of Canada."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "The ad intelligence of the death of Mr. Monk is not altogether unexpected. For many months past he has been in failing health. The end was more sudden perhaps than was looked for. Those who knew him, as it was my privilege, realized that he had all the qualities attributed to him by the Prime Minister in abundance. His loss of health dates back to the death of his charming wife, who was his close friend and his adviser. It was a blow from which he never recovered. Mr. Monk was an adornment to the public life of the Province of Quebec and of the Dominion of Canada. He was more disposed by temperament and ability to be on the Bench than in public life. If his lot had been on the Bench as was that of his distinguished father, before him, he would have been an honor to it. We who differed with him on many occasions wish that the condolence of his opponents be carried to his family."

The first division on the C.N.R. proposals took place in the House of Commons, Ottawa, last night when the Government was sustained by a majority of 47, the largest majority recorded this session. The vote was on the amendment of Mr. McDonald of Pictou, asking for the six months' rest. Bennett and Nickle, Conservatives, voted with the Opposition, while William Charlton, Liberal, voted with the Government. The vote stood 111 to 64.

Claims Arbitrated.

The American and British claims arbitration tribunal which had been in session at Washington for several months, adjourned on the 6th inst. with the understanding that it shall re-assemble some time in July in Paris, when an announcement will be made of decisions in some of the cases recently argued. Further arguments are to be heard on cases remaining on the docket when the commission re-assembles in Washington, probably next January. Decisions were rendered on the closing day of the session on half a dozen cases, none of which involved any new points of international law. In the matter of the claim of the Gloucester fishing schooner Frederick Gerring Jr. for damages sustained at the hands of the Canadian authorities through her seizure, the tribunal confirmed a private settlement that had been made on the basis of the payment of \$9,000 to the owners of the vessel. An award of \$827 was made to the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada for damages to its cable in Quebec harbor by the anchor of the U. S. S. Essex. For the illegal seizure of the British ship Lord Nelson, captured by the United States navy June 5, 1812, nearly two weeks before the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain, the tribunal assessed \$5,000 damages against the United States with ninety-three years interest. Because its lighters in a rough sea in Manila Bay damaged the British collier Easty in 1901, a judgment was rendered against the United States government for 849 pounds with interest at four per cent. The case of the Canadian government's steamship Canadienne, which was in collision with the U. S. S. Yantic in the St. Lawrence river in 1897, the commission found that both vessels were to blame, but in a different proportion, and assessed a damage of \$1,933 against the United States. In the case of Elizabeth Cadenhead, who was killed accidentally by a United States sentry shooting at an escaping prisoner near Fort Brady, Mich., the commissioners, while absolving the United States government from pecuniary liability ex-

pressed the desire that it would favorably consider the payment of some compensation to the girl's family as an act of grace.

The Liberals And The C. N. R.

Because R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, and W. F. Nickle, M. P., for Kingston, decided they could not support the Government measure for assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway, Liberal speakers and Liberal newspapers attempt to find in the incident evidence to justify them in the claim that the arrangement into which the Government proposes to enter with the C.N.R. is iniquitous and altogether unjustifiable. Whatever comfort opposition newspapers may find in the attitude of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Nickle, it is evident that their criticism of the Government course must be but perfunctory.

If it were not that the Government realized the importance of saving the C. N. R., and with it the large sums of money which have already been granted to that road by the Canadian provinces, there would be no need for assisting legislation guaranteeing an issue of securities. As it is, however, it is essential to the whole country that the Canadian Northern Railway shall be completed and that it shall eventually be a transcontinental line. Liberals themselves do not deny this. Then the only question to be considered is the security the Government will receive for the assistance given. The matter of security has engaged the attention of the brightest and best minds in the Dominion cabinet and authorities, both in the financial and railway world, have been quoted to the effect that the Government is well safeguarded under the agreement which must precede the guarantee of bonds.

If the Liberals can point to the attitude of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Nickle as evidence that the Conservative party is not a unit in favor of the proposal to aid the C. N. R., there surely is no lack of evidence that the Liberal party is no more united in opposition to it than they are on other matters, say for instance, questions of tariff changes. No less an authority than Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, speaking for his government, in a communication to the Prime Minister, under date of March 14, 1914, said as follows: "The government feels that any reasonable assistance, consistent with the public interest, that can be accorded by the Dominion to the Canadian Northern would be a policy which would be acceptable to our people as it would enhance provincial credit."

Premier Sifton, of Alberta another staunch Liberal, cabled from Paris to the effect: "With present financial conditions, would consider advisable federal guarantee with proper safeguards sufficient to secure early completion and operation main line Canadian Northern. Prosperity of settlers on present and prospective branch lines Alberta and West generally should be greatly enhanced by early completion."

Hon. J. A. Calder, acting Premier of Saskatchewan, and a Liberal of the Liberals, wrote to the Prime Minister as follows: "If upon thorough investigation by your government, it is ascertained that the company in question must have further federal aid to enable it to complete the undertakings to which it and the country are generally committed, it appears to me that there is but one course to follow, namely, to grant the aid required." It will surely be generally admitted that these gentlemen are as well equipped to judge of the real needs of the country as is Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nickle and numerous writers for Grit Newspapers.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and William Martin, M. P., for Regina, were welcomed back to the commons this afternoon by outbursts of applause from both sides of the house. Mr. Crothers has recovered from a very severe illness which kept him out of the House since Easter. Mr. Martin was taken ill shortly before parliament opened and went to California to recuperate. The news of the death of St. John today of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of Hon. W. Pugsley, was received with sincere expressions of regret from members on both sides of the House. Numerous telegrams of sympathy were sent to the ex-minister of public works this afternoon by his friends in parliament.

Hon. Martin Burrell in moving second reading of his cold storage bill said its purpose was to exercise a reasonable control over the industry and it was thought wiser to deal with the matter by a federal law, judging from the experience of the United States. The purpose of cold storage was the storage of the surplus foods of one season to meet the wants of the next and keep prices at a uniform level. It had proved a great if not unmixed, blessing. What evils there were arose from the fact that there was a tendency toward centralization and specialization. This and the increased cost of high living had given rise to considerable criticism to the effect that cold storage meant higher prices and was not conducted under healthy conditions. In spite of criticisms on account of the high prices demanded by some cold storage men in Canada and the United States, on the whole prices were lower for the whole year than they would be without cold storage said Mr. Burrell. As a rule only moderate profits were realized by cold storage men. The extent of the industry was not great in Canada since the total amount of cold storage space in this country was but 20,000,000 cubic feet while in Boston one firm alone had storage capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet.

Federal Parliament

Ottawa May 11.—The inauguration of morning sittings of the Commons today marked the beginning of the end of the present session. There is still on the order paper perhaps the major part of the sessional legislative programme and prorogation is not looked for until the second week in June. Most of the supply for the current fiscal year is still to be passed, the redistribution bill and the C. N. R. aid proposals are still to be dealt with and there are a dozen or more other government bills of more or less importance still to be discussed. It is probable that a considerable proportion of these latter bills will be left over for next session, including the Railway Act amendments, the bill governing the manufacture, sale and handling of explosives, and the bill to increase the senatorial representation from western Canada.

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Mr. Burrell said it had been thought advisable not to fix a time limit but to ask power in the bill to make regulations to deal with cold storage matters.

Ottawa, May 12.—The house had its working clothes on today and cleaned up a considerable number of the less contentious government bills on the order paper. Proceedings were quiet. The attendance small, the speeches brief and legislative progressive. The amendments to the grain act were passed after a couple of hours discussion by the western members. First reading was given to Hon. Louis Coder's bill respecting the manufacture, sale and handling of explosives, the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act were put through the final stage and Hon. Dr. Roche's bill to amend the irrigation act was advanced to the third reading. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked Hon. A. E. Kemp this morning whether the report was correct that he had attended the anti-home rule meeting in Toronto last Saturday. Mr. Lemieux said he had no fault to find with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Kemp—they were moderate sentiments—but he desired to know whether Mr. Kemp represented himself or the government. "I do not think the honorable gentleman is serious," remarked Mr. Kemp. "Most serious," replied

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Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Kemp said he represented himself and not the government. He was glad that Mr. Lemieux agreed with the sentiments he had expressed. Hon. Robert Rogers has given notice of a resolution providing for an increase in the subsidy provided by the government to encourage the construction of drydocks of the first class. The present act provides for a subsidy of three and one half per cent. per annum of the cost of the drydocks for 35 years over \$1,000,000. The government now proposes to increase the subsidy to four per cent. per annum. During discussion tonight of Hon. C. J. Doherty's resolution respecting increased salaries of judges in the Quebec Superior Court, George W. Fowler, Kings-Albert, N. B., advanced the opinion that ninety per cent. of the judges of Canada are paid more in salaries than they earned in private practice at the bar. Fifty per cent of the judges, he added, are not required to work as hard as they did when practising barristers. The discussion took up a couple of hours and ranged practically from coast to coast. In addition to Mr. Fowler's comment there was an interesting opinion from H. B. Murphy, who took the ground that all Superior Court judges should be compelled to retire when they reached seventy-five years. Mr. W. F. Carroll, Cape Breton; F. B. McCurdy, and E. H. MacDonald urged more generous treatment for the judges and a general increase in salaries. Eventually the resolution was passed and the bill based upon it given its first reading. The house rose at midnight.

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called him "impertinent." Mr. Bennett's personal attack upon one who received the appointment of solicitor general which he himself had expected lost to him the sympathy of the majority of the house, and certainly of the whole Conservative party. Mr. Nickle showed much spleen yesterday against Sir Wm. MacKenzie personally so the position of these two men who have broken loose from the Conservative party is for the most part simply personal prejudice.

Ottawa, May 15.—The debate on the C. N. R. agreement whereby the government guarantees a further issue of bonds and secures a forty million dollar interest in a hundred million dollar concern, the most magnificent deal that any Canadian government has ever made with any railway, has descended to the party stage. The opposition members are putting forward no real argument against it. Much was expected of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham. Sir Wilfrid spoke on the opening day and Mr. Graham today. Their efforts were weak in the extreme, and Liberal members themselves are not backward in expressing their disappointment. One of the leading Liberals described their speeches in this way to The Standard: Sir Wilfrid's was wishy-washy and Graham's was soap-suds." The weakness of the opposition criticism is that it lacks a policy. They admit that the situation is such that in the interests of the country itself something must be done and they criticize what the government has done, but they do not say what should have been done. The position the party is in at the present time is that they haven't got men big enough to frame a policy. They are purely negative critics. E. M. MacDonald of Pictou was no better than his leaders. He had plenty of phraseology, but no argument.

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Local And Other Items.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary and Father Pius McDonald returned on Saturday night from Quebec.

The military aviator Semichura fell from an aeroplane during a flight at Sebastopol Russia on the 15th, and was killed.

The Dominion Government has decided to locate the great new reflecting telescope in Victoria, B. C. It will be the biggest in the world and will cost \$200,000.

Mrs. Tema Atkinson, wife of B. S. Atkinson, murdered near Sydney C. B. last year, has been sent up to the Supreme Court to stand her trial as an accomplice in the murder.

Arrangements have been completed whereby not more than eight graduates of the Royal Canadian Naval College at Halifax will be taken into the British navy every year as cadets.

Believed they were smuggled into the country, five Chinese were taken off the train at Patterson N. J., bound for New York pending an investigation on suspicion that they were smuggled across the border from Canada at Niagara.

A new record for travelling between Toronto and Hamilton was established the other day when aviator McCauley and Lou E. March, the well-known sporting writer, made the trip in a hydroplane in less than thirty-three minutes; distance about forty miles.

Following the inauguration of the system of despatching by telephone on the I. C. R., it is reported that each train is to be provided with a telephone and wire equipment, so that if a train should be stalled where there is no operation, the trainman can "share a wire" and talk direct to the dispatcher.

In order to show her confidence in an automatic detachable parachute invented by her husband a young woman, Mrs. Cayrat D. Justella dropped 2,500 feet from an aeroplane at Nevers France on the 17th. She landed gently in grass of the aerodrome and an enthusiastic crowd carried her shoulders high from the field.

The Prince Henry aviation competition began Sunday at Darmstadt Germany. The start was made at four o'clock in the morning. Eighteen Military Aviators and thirteen Civilian aviators took the air. About thirty additional Military will take part. One fatal and several minor accidents occurred. Lt. Walker following an explosion in his motor was slightly burned and his companion killed. Prince Henry witnessed the start.

Ten men, most of them chemists were killed by the explosion of acid and chemicals in the mixing room of the Mexican Rubber Company at Detroit on Friday. Four other employees, removed from the steaming debris, were taken to a hospital and all may die. Two men were less seriously hurt. The building, a one-story structure of solid concrete and cement, was almost obliterated. Other buildings within a radius of a mile were more or less damaged. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Arrangements have been completed in Montreal for the participation in the unveiling on September 7th of a statue of Sir Etienne Cartier, the Canadian statesman, by King George, President Raymond Poincaré, and President Wilson. They will do so by electricity. King George will press a button at Sandringham which will unfurl a British flag. A button pressed by the president of France in Paris will raise the tri-color, while President Wilson touches another button at the White House in Washington the United States flag will be hoisted. The actual unveiling of the monument will be performed by Sir Charles Tupper, who will make an attempt to come to Canada for the purpose. If unable to do so he will release the draperies around the statue by cable from his residence in England.

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Dennis Cronin, fireman was probably fatally hurt and 20 other firemen overcome while fighting a fire in a factory building on Greenwich Street New York yesterday. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million.

Ten persons including two Catholic Priests recently from Ireland were drowned Saturday night at Bayle British Honduras when the sloop El Amo sank. Thirteen were saved. The boat upset in a squall.

The Plant Line Steamer Halifax reached here from Boston via Halifax, on her first trip of the season, yesterday morning, she brought eight passengers to this port. She left on return at noon of the same day.

Professor Kirk Patrick, civil engineer, who located the terminals for the Car Ferry between this Province and New Brunswick died suddenly at Cape Tormentine N. B., yesterday afternoon while undergoing an operation for intestinal obstruction. He was a professor in Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. He had been at Tormentine, some time as advisor to the contractor A. C. Mackie. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow two sons and one daughter.

It is expected that the Provincial Government mussel mud dredge will be in operation in St. Peter's Bay within a week or so. The dredge is about completed and the machinery is on the spot. It is hoped that in consequence of the operations of this Government dredge, the farmers will be able to procure this valuable fertilizer at about cost. The mud will be delivered from the dredge for railway cars at Morell, Marie and Midgell. It may also be delivered at wharves and at other points by means of private scows for the convenience of farmers. The operations of this dredge will be awaited with much interest.

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Jesus In The Tabernacle

Sweetest Jesus, kind and dear, For my sake, abiding here, Not in glory bright and great, But in poor and mean estate; Look on me who kneel before This Your little curtained door, Through that door, if I could see, You would look like bread to me; But Yourself is there I know; For yourself has told me so. Humbly here I kneel and pray: Help me, Jesus day by day, Till the time when I shall see, You in all Your majesty. Help me Jesus to refrain From all naughty words and vain And from every naughty deed, Likethe thoughts that made You bleed By the wounding of Your side, Keep me from the sin of pride; By the wounding of Your hands, Break the power of Satan's bands, By the wounding of Your feet, Teach me Your obedient sweet, Bless my dear ones, dearest Lord, In their thoughts and deed and word Bless, dear Jesus, every one— Jesus, sweet, my time is done. Now, good-bye. And yet I know How Your love will with me go; Though within the Church you stay All the night and all the day, —Holy Childhood.

Visit To Our Lady After Holy Communion.

Mother, upon my lips today, Christ's precious Blood was laid, That Blood which centuries ago Was for my reason paid; And half in love, and half in fear I seek for aid from thee, Least what I worship, wrapt in awe, Should be profaned by me. Wilt thou vouchsafe, as Portress dear, To guide those lips today? Lessen my words of idle worth And govern all I say; Keep back the sharp and quick retort That rises easily; Soften my speech, with gentle art, To sweetest charity; Check thou the laugh or careless jest, That others harsh may find; Teach me the thoughtful words of love, That soothe the anxious mind Put far from me all proud replies, And each deceitful tone, So that my words at length may be Faint echoes of thine own. O Mother, thou art mine today, By more than double right; A soul where Christ reposed must be Most precious in thy sight; And thou canst hardly think of me From thy dear Son apart; Then give me for my sinful self A refuge in thy heart.

In the May-Tide Gleaming.

By Eleanor C. Donnelly. 'Tis sweet in the twilight, when toil is suspended, A hush on the house and the tapers unit; The work and the woe of another day ended. 'Tis sweet at the feet of Our Lady to sit, To creep to her side, tired children of Mary, So sure that our Mother our needs understands; Our feverish brows in her dear lap to bury And feel on our heads the soft touch of her hands. No need to complain to give voice to our sorrow The tongue may be mute, but the full heart o'erflows; The wounds of today and the wants of tomorrow Are soothed by that touch with the balm of repose. No matter how burden'd the dusk may have found us, How vexed with our failures, how weary of heart— She draws the cool folds of her mantle around us. And heat and vexation of spirit depart. Oh why! wilt thou sink 'neath your crosses my brothers? Why drop in despair with a bosom oppress'd; When here at the feet of the fond-est of Mothers, Awaits for the weary the sweet-est of rest?

Job Printing at the Herald Office

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, sours the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. It was in the four months with catarrh in the head and throat, had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. I have cured and built me up. Mrs. H. H. Brown, West Lincoln, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Letsano's Nightingale.

By Mrs. D. Francis Murphy.

Just a little bird—but it sings away the gray, Bringing back the sunshine on a rainy day; Just a little boy—drifting o'er the foam, Bird and boy together singing strains from home. It was Ave Maria hour in Naples. A child's sweet voice interrupted the melody of my thoughts, disturbing the peace and solitude of an Italian sunset. I use the word "melody" for my heart was filled with music to words unsung as my eyes wandered slowly over the beautiful Bay of Naples. Leaning from an open window the air was balmy and sweet, though it was early Spring everywhere, a golden sunset flooded the sky, was clear of bluest blue, save for the threatening black cloud that a ways hovers over Mount Vesuvius. The fragrance of fresh spring dowers floated up from the garden beneath, the leaves were stirring on the trees and twittering birds upon the branches were cooing soft and low as they covered their thin heads and folded their rustling wings to rest. "Ave Maria! Ave Maria!" the clear voice sings out, but for a few bars and it faded into the sorrowful wailing notes of the "Miserere." Miserere, Miserere," pitifully the voice trailed off into silence, then again the Ave Maria sweet and clear with new hopefulness in the tones. I leaned far out that I might see over the balcony beneath and catch a glimpse of the singer. How great must be his sorrow. What could have happened to the child—for a moment I thought he must be a professional beggar, who was using this little trick in his voice to gain alms. After repeated efforts I caught sight of him—a little boy of not more than ten years, who looked much younger. His trousers were ragged and reached just below the knees. He seemed to be directly under my window. His face was upturned, regarding wistfully the balcony adjoining mine. As I watched him a glad light sprang into his eyes. I turned to see the cause of this transformation. A young girl with the fair face of an American was hanging a bird-cage on a nail that projected over the balcony. By this time the boy was beating his hands against the tree calling, "Cara, my beautiful one! Ah Carissima, come to me, sing to me, are you lonely up there, my little birdling?" I glanced to see if the young girl noticed him, but she had passed into the open window closing the casement after her. Could it be the child was grieving for the little nightingale in the cage? I looked again, the boy had disappeared, but I heard a tiny whistle, a fluttering in the heavy branches of the trees opposite the balcony. The little fellow had climbed the tree and was hidden in the shadow. I waited,—was it the little girl or the nightingale he was trying to attract? My curiosity seemed satisfied. The tree was too far away for him to reach the bird, but very close to me; he was crooning to the bird and calling it by name, in loving tones, as a mother hushes her baby to sleep. When the bird discovered the child, the little throat swelled out in a wondrous burst of song. The boy was so close to me I could reach out and touch him. Again he broke into sobs, he was

shaking so I feared he would lose his balance and fall to the stone pavement below. I could not restrain myself longer, and I said: "Little boy, what is the matter?" He did not answer, again I said, "Little boy, out there in the tree, what is the matter? Maybe I can help you, does the little bird belong to you?" "Oh, yes, Signora, the bird was mine, but not any more, for one whole day he has left me, he belongs to me no more. A rich American lady bought my Cara for a little girl, and she is going to take him far across the sea to America. Oh, Cara will never live without me!" he sobbed. "She will die away across the sea. It is so cold, so cold. They have never any warm sunshine, never any bright stars or moonlight and Cara sings best when the moon shines brightest."

"Little boy, what is your name?" "My name is Letsano Nestola."

"Do you live near here?" "See, look down, Signora, do you see the great wide street over there where the green lights burn on the Palazzo, Reale near the harbor. There's my home."

"Do you live alone, and why did you sell your nightingale to the American lady? You surely could not have given it to her when you loved the bird so much."

"No, Signora, I do not live alone; I have my mother and father with me. Father has a little shop and he sells everything, limes, oranges, mulberries and bananas. He sells shells, gold-fish and birds, but he never sold my bird until today. Father was in great anger with me. I brought no money home for two days. For all day I sell 'shines' for shoes, but no one wanted to buy a shine for shoes yesterday, because it splashed rain all day; so when I went home last night my bird was gone. A great lady driving by during the day heard my Cara sing, so she gave father a little pile of silver for it, and told him to buy a cage for it, too. Father brought the bird here last night and I followed him. Oh, Signora, I did not sleep last night, I want my Cara back."

His face was very pale and his brown eyes flashed like bits of fire, and looking appealingly at me, he said, "Ah, good lady, I want my Cara back."

"Letsano, if you promise me you will go home, I will try to have your bird returned to you. I am afraid to have you slide down the tree, for the porter is standing beneath it and his voice seems very cross. If you are very careful you can step over on this heavy branch and then on to the balcony, I will take you through my room then you will have an opportunity to say 'good night' to your Cara."

Poor little fellow, he talked to the little bird as a little girl would talk to her first doll. Cara was his one bit of sunshine. As we passed down the staircase, Letsano glanced up to a little niche in the wall. I noticed him raising his hat most respectfully. A very old statue of Our Lady smiled down at us. As I passed out through the corridor of the hotel, I asked the porter if it would be safe to walk with the boy, a short distance and if the little shop was far away. He told me he knew the place well and it would be perfectly safe to accompany the boy. To make sure he would permit me to walk through the gardens of the hotel, then I would have only to step to the father's store.

Letsano ran away for a moment and to my surprise I found he was disappearing up the tree, but with one bound he was down again at my feet. He had hung his blackening box on one of the lower limbs. Waiting to strap it over his back, he reached beneath the collar of his open shirt and brought out a tiny velvet bag. He counted over his earnings for the day and trotted on contentedly by my side, but he hadn't forgotten Cara, for every few moments he would turn back and with his fingers to his lips gave a long peculiar whistle, which sounded like the call of a night bird to his mate.

When we reached the bird store as I stepped to the door, the father came out of the living room where the family were having their evening meal. I told him I wanted to buy some mulberries beautiful branches heavily laden which draped the door. I also wanted a tiny gold-fish.

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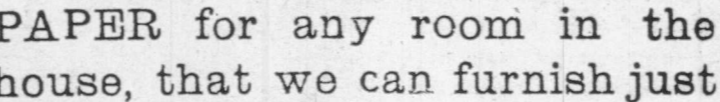
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