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Japanese Catholics.

We find in the *Los Misioneros* Cathelques of July 29 some interesting facts showing how the Catholic religion was extirpated from Japan three hundred years ago. This country which has loomed up so large in late years and which is evidently destined to play an important part in the affairs of the world might have been won to the Church if the labors of the successors of St. Francis Xavier had not been brought to naught by violent persecutions, which destroyed the seeds of Christianity planted by Catholic missionaries.

The Jesuits had able and zealous assistants in the Dominicans, the first of whom landed at Nagasaki in 1592. He had come in the character of an envoy from the King of Spain. Shortly afterward a band of Dominicans landed in the island Cuyiqui. The progress made in converting the Japanese was such that it justified the hopes of the zealous missionaries entertained of making great spiritual conquests. These hopes, however, were suddenly blasted. The story of how this happened is thus told in the *Los Misioneros* Cathelques:

"Captain William Adams, in command of an English vessel, had invited some Japanese Mandarins to pay a visit to his ship. The Japanese visitors naturally asked many questions about Europe. Finally the English captain took a map of the world, and, spreading it out before his guests, was amused at the astonishment the Mandarins expressed at the size of the Western kingdoms. At that time Spain was in the zenith of her power. The Japanese officials were amazed at the extent of her colonies as shown on the map. 'How is it,' said one of them, 'that the king of Spain has been able to conquer the world?' The English captain, who was a Protestant and a bigot, answered: 'It is easy enough. He first sends his missionaries to prepare the way. His soldiers follow soon after.' The Japanese Mandarins reported this statement to the Emperor Taico-Sama. Shortly afterward the first edict against the Catholics made its appearance. It was issued in 1614."

This first edict was not aimed at the lives of the Catholic missionaries. It simply ordered them to leave the country. It, however, did not deal so leniently with the native converts, who were subjected to fearful tortures to make them apostatize. In 1617 the persecution spread far and wide. The heroic missionaries who did not desert their post in the hour of danger were obliged to hide themselves. Two of them—a Jesuit and a Dominican—fell into the hands of the officers of the emperor, who was so enraged on learning that the European priests had not obeyed his edict that he ordered a strict search to be made for the missionaries, at the same time decreeing a general massacre. Father Navarrete, who at that time was Superior of the Dominican Mission, went from one Christian community to another, keeping alive the faith of the neophytes and inspiring all with a desire to die for Jesus Christ. He was at length arrested and beheaded in the island of Tocaxina on June 1, 1617. For five years the Dominicans and the Jesuits bravely faced death. At the end of that time there took place a massacre the memory of which was revived in our own days, when, on July 6, 1667, the Church solemnly beatified the two hundred Japanese martyrs who laid down their lives in defense of the faith.

This human holocaust did not dampen the ardor of the Catholic missionaries, who still labored to bring the Japanese within the fold of the Church. In 1630 there was another massacre. Ten years later the last of the Catholic missionaries received the crown of martyrdom, and Japan was closed to Europe for two hundred years.

It is touching to read how, after this long interval, many of the Japanese converts of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were found still clinging to the faith when Catholic missionaries once more visited them in the nineteenth century. We translate from the *Los Misioneros* Cathelques: "It was July in 1856 that the Catholic missionaries were again able to enter Japan favorably. They were not Dominicans, but Fathers of the Society of Foreign Missions. What was their surprise on finding that the Christian communities had remained almost intact. Such was the spirit breathed into these communities by the early missionaries that these poor Japanese had carefully guarded the heritage of faith left by their fathers and had transmitted it from generation to generation in the confident expectation that their spiritual fathers from the West would return once more to them. Their knowledge of the past was so accurate that some of them refused to recognize the Fathers of the Foreign Missions as the successors of the original missionaries, because they did not wear the white habit of the Dominican, and in church ceremonies did not follow those that are special to the Dominican order."

When St. Francis Xavier devoted his life to the conversion of the Japanese nation the worldly wise at that time may have thought that he was wasting energy which in their opinion might have been better employed in Europe. The Japanese inhabited a remote corner of the world and apparently it made no difference so far as the general interests of the Church were concerned, whether they were Catholics or pagans. But the greatest of missionaries since the days of St. Paul did not take this view. There were souls to be saved and that was enough for St. Francis Xavier. We now see that if the seed planted by him had not been violently uprooted by persecution another nation might have been added to the Christian fold. The tenacity displayed by the Japanese Catholics in holding by the faith during the two hundred years they were cut off from Europe is suggestive of the strong hold the Catholic Church would have if she had been free to carry out the great work inaugurated by St. Francis Xavier.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

Bishop of Laval's Case.

In the *L'Univers* of July 21 we find what may be called the inside history of the case against Bishop Geay, the head of the diocese of Laval, who has refused to obey the mandate summoning him to Rome. On several occasions the Holy See had urged the Bishop to resign, on the grounds of ill health or for any other cause. If he followed this advice he was to have suitable provisions made for his support. At first the Bishop of Laval determined to act on this advice. Afterward he changed his mind. He demanded to be transferred to another diocese, and finally he refused point blank to listen to any suggestion in regard to his resignation. Thereupon the Holy Office transmitted to him an order to go to Rome to clear himself of the charges that had been preferred against him.

The communication containing this order was under the seal of the secrecy of the Holy Office. This secrecy is almost as binding as the secrecy of the Confessional. A violation of it is a very grave, reserved case, which can be absolved only by the Pope in a personal audience. The Holy Office imposed this secrecy upon Bishop Geay as much for his own sake as for the sake of the honor of the Episcopal character. The Bishop of Laval, who must have known the gravity of the offense he was committing, informed the French Government of the communication he had received from the Holy Office.

M. Declosse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, lost no time in forwarding a protest to the Holy See. In its communication summoning the Bishop of Laval to Rome, the Holy Office had made use of the customary formula "under penalty of further proceedings." (Subpoena ad ulteriora progređi.) The French Government chose to interpret the formula "Subpoena ad ulteriora progređi" as meaning that the most severe punishment, namely, deposition, would be meted out to the Bishop of Laval. It claimed that the Holy See had no right to depose a bishop without saying anything about it to the French Government.

The Holy See replied that "ad ulteriora progređi" simply meant that the process against the Bishop of Laval would be continued in accordance with canonical forms. The Bishop had been invited to Rome to afford him an opportunity of defending himself. What would be thought of Rome if it condemned an accused person without giving him a hearing? No one was more desirous than the Pope that the Prelate should be able to purge himself of the charges brought against him. In that case the Pope would publicly bear testimony to the innocence of the accused Bishop, which would have the effect of terminating the disturbed condition of things that for so long a time had caused so much trouble in the diocese of Laval. On the other hand, if Bishop Geay should be found guilty, the degree of his culpability would be determined and a suitable punishment for it would be administered. In any case the French Government might rest assured that the punishment would be as light as possible. On July 6 these explanations were communicated to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, who declared that he was entirely satisfied with them.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands.

As the French Government took no further action in the matter, it was assumed at Rome that the incident was closed. All of a sudden a radical sheet called *Humanity* reopened the dispute by publishing violent denunciations of Rome's course toward the Bishop of Laval, which, it claimed, violated the Concordat. The Combes Government thereupon reopened the whole case, threatening to break off diplomatic relations with the Holy See if the Holy Father insisted upon the Bishops of Laval and Dijon obeying the summons to Rome. This threat has since been carried out by the recall of the French Charge d'Affaires at the Vatican. That Pius X. will not be influenced by this is made evident by his declaration: "It is a question of defending the Episcopal dignity. This is one of the most sacred duties of my office."—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

Items of Interest.

"The devil never takes a vacation," says the Catholic Columbian. "But he goes off on vacation with those Catholics who run away for the summer to some place where to hear Mass is an impossibility."

"The vast bulk of the population of Belgium are Catholics," says the *New York Freeman's Journal*, "yet the Protestant clergy are paid by the State without a word of condemnation and objection from the Catholic majority."

Says the *Pittsburg Catholic*: "The Catholic Total Abstinence Union will meet shortly in St. Louis in annual convention. Last year its delegates assembled in this city, stirring speeches were made, and strong resolutions passed. The question of pertinent issue to these delegates in St. Louis should be 'How have we progressed since we assembled one year ago? Have we accomplished anything permanent and durable, apart from our speeches and resolutions? Are our numbers largely augmented? What conversions have we made?' These questions answered satisfactorily insure life and vitality to the organization, and an increased continuance of a work that is not only beneficial to the individual member, but redounds to the benefit of the whole community."

"The responsibility for the calling out of the men in the Chicago stockyards a second time," says the *Leader*, "may be fairly laid on the Jacks in office who represented the owners in taking back the men. The agreement entered into by the two parties was deliberately broken by the underlings, in order to save their wounded pride. Whenever a great conflict like that in Chicago is settled, it must be by mutual concessions. But when two parties have been facing one another in a fight it is very hard to get either side to acknowledge that it has crawled down. The men at the head, if at all reasonable, are willing to give and take. They recognize that even the most victorious general must concede something more than was to the conquered. Hence treaties of peace have concessions from both sides. But the men at the foot, can grasp only the vulgar idea of wiping out your adversary. Especially if they are rough men, and have a little authority, they love to rub salt into bleeding wounds. The agreement at the stockyards was certainly not a victory for the packers, but the pride of the packers' underlings demanded that it should be explained as a victory, and the impudence of local foremen proceeded to treat the strikers as prisoners of war."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEST OF MOTTOES.

Friends, let your motto be:
"Never give up."
Smile at adversity.
Never give up.
What though misfortune's knife
Pierces you in the strife,
Make this your rule in life:
Never give up.

Stubbornly persevere.
Never give up.
Fight on from year to year.
Never give up.
Fortune will smile on you
As she is wont to do
On the brave fighters who
Never give up.

Still let your motto be:
"Never give up."
E'en in prosperity,
Never give up.
Friends who are on the bum
Finding your wealth has come
Brace you to lend them some.
Never give up
T. A. Daly.

HOARSENESS

Helen Decker, Jordan Ferry, N. S., writes: "A few months ago I had a severe cold in my throat and chest and became quite hoarse. A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup soon relieved the hoarseness and cured the cold."

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

"I wonder why Mr. Carnegie says he attributes his success to the fact that he was able to employ men who were cleverer than he was."
"You wonder why he says it?"
"Yes."
"Because he knows that they can't ask him for any increase of salary now."

Diggs.—There goes a man whose indolence actually made him wealthy.
Diggs.—How's that?
Diggs.—Thirty years ago his father left him \$5,000 and he was too lazy to spend the income.

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"Oh, George," sighed the romantic girl, "I wish you'd do something brave to show your love for me."
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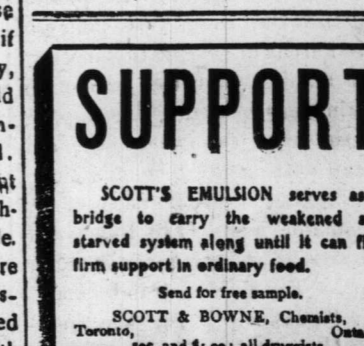
A very loud masher, driving a particularly high trap, smiled condescendingly as he passed two pretty girls.
"What a puppy!" exclaimed the first one.
"What can you expect, dear," answered the other. "He's in a dog-cart."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Farmer Jason.—Did you hear as how Josh Medders is suin' his wife for divorce?
Farmer Hunkinby.—Gosh, so I what grounds has he got?
Farmer Jason.—Cruelty. She insisted on his eatin' the same kind o' grub she gave th' summer boarders.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

"Here, here, caddie, what are you doing with that football suit on? Don't you know that I'm going to play golf?"
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Liberal Protests. (Halifax Herald)

There have recently been some notable Liberal protests, against the Laurier Government mainly because of the corrupt and immoral character of the administration. The Winnipeg Tribune, edited by the only Liberal elected in 1896 who had the manliness and honesty to stand faithfully by the platform and pledges laid down and made by his party leaders before they come into office, now declares that the dishonesty of the Government is the most important thing for the electors to consider and vote on at the approaching contest.

With the News correspondent's strictures on the first Government of Sir John Macdonald, the country is not, at the present day deeply concerned. The thing to be noted is that, in the opinion of honest Liberals, the Laurier Government is much worse than its predecessors, and that, for that reason, it is the public duty of honest Liberals at the present day to follow the example of the independent Conservatives of 1873 and help to defeat the Government of their own party.

Mr. Tarté's Comments. Mr. Tarté writing to La Patrie finds nothing astonishing in the announcement that Premier Parent of Quebec, will take a position in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr Parent says La Patrie, "is the partner of Mr Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, and one of the most influential members of the Laurier cabinet. Mr Fitzpatrick was specially charged with the defence of the government policy. It was he who as minister of justice prepared the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The group in which Messrs Fitzpatrick and Parent are leading spirits at Quebec exercise a great sway over the liberal party in the Quebec district. In fact it controls largely the political situation in this province. Mr Parent will retire from the provincial premiership. Mr Tarté goes on to say that "La Patrie in accord with a great majority of the liberal party, found it necessary to protest against the iniquitous policy of Mr Parent in colonization matters. He administered the public domain so as to secure the support of the large operators to the evident detriment of colonization."

by any means above corruption and bribery, but Sir John Macdonald never was guilty of conduct so inexcusable as that displayed by the Laurier Government in this instance. It was not public money that Sir John took, but private money of the late Sir Hugh Allan's—which would never have reached the treasury in any event. And now we have the spectacle of a Government of Canada virtually persecuting a man because he was honest enough to make them restore half of the stolen property.

Thirty years ago, when the Hon. Edward Blake and the Hon. George Brown were the exponents of honesty in political life in Canada, they would hardly have believed that some of their pupils would have turned into robbers of the treasury of which they were the trustees. Again, let us couple the Government's conduct in this matter with the speech of Sir Richard Cartwright, brazenly defending the man Jackson, who every reading and honest man in the country, as it was proved by more than one witness in court, was guilty of suborning perjury. Imagine a man who once held the position that Sir Richard did in the political life of Canada, calling such an act by no harsher name than "indiscreet."

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the same influences which he has represented in these provincial affairs. In another article Mr. Tarté discusses the report that Mr. Dansereau and Mr. Farrer are engaged in writing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address to the electors. Mr Tarté says Sir Wilfrid will not call in three advisers. Mr Farrer is engaged in preparing campaign literature for the government at the office of the party in Ottawa. But he will not write Sir Wilfrid's address. Mr Tarté says: "The prime minister will do this work himself, which he will then submit to the most important of his colleagues. After everything has been done the manifesto will be read in council just as if it had not been seen by anybody before. For it is necessary that the ministers who do not see what is going on should be made to think that they are told everything."

Australian Politics.

The political situation in Australia is variable. In the fourth year of its existence the Commonwealth has just organized its fourth administration, which is the second one formed this year. Mr. Barton was the first premier. He was succeeded by Mr. Deakin, who had been his attorney general. Both were moderate protectionists. Mr. Reid, who now takes office, represented the free trade or revenue tariff sentiment, while a labor party, also protectionist, after the second election held the balance of power. This party supported the fiscal policy of the Deakin government, but turned against the leader on the labor arbitration bill. The labor men insisted that the measure should apply to the government railway employees as well as to those in private employ. This amendment was not accepted, but was carried with the help of supporters of the regular opposition. When the government resigned Mr. Watson, the labor leader, was called upon to form an administration, and at the end of April his ministry was organized. This government, which was composed wholly of labor representatives, with the exception of the attorney general, held office until the 12th inst, when it was defeated on the same arbitration bill by a combination of the two regular parties. It falls now to Mr. Reid to form an administration, and this he has accomplished. It is rather easy to predict a short life to the new government especially if Mr. Reid shall seek to give effect to his tariff ideas.—St. John Sun.

St. John Exhibition Notes.

The fireworks display at St. John Exhibition, 17th to 24th Sept., will be the outcome of special effort on the part of Messrs. Hand, of Hamilton, Ont. The programme ordered from this splendid firm is the most elaborate and expensive ever arranged for a St. John Exhibition, and will include all the latest efforts of pyrotechnic genius. The principal set piece, the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese, is probably the most realistic fireworks effect ever produced. Fireworks have always been a strong feature of St. John Exhibitions, but this year's display will far eclipse anything previously seen there.

The Exhibition Association of St. John, N. B. have this year displayed considerable enterprises in securing the Vitagraph Co's Moving Pictures for their fair, 17th and 24th September. These are certainly the best in the moving picture line. Their display is merely a sideline of the American Vitagraph Co's business, they being the largest manufacturers of films in the world. This places them in an altogether unique position to provide, not only the fullest but the latest and best selections.

During the next few weeks quite a number of exhibitions are billed for various parts of the Dominion, each offering some particular specialty to the public, all of which are of more or less interest. It is easy to say, however, that no one of them has caused anything like the sensation that has resulted from the announcement that Adgie's lions had been secured for the St. John Exhibition, 17th to 24th September. Adgie is now the current topic of conversation throughout the country, more especially as it is stated on apparently sound authority that the marriage of a couple well known to St. John Society will be consummated in the lion's cage.

DIED

At Milton, on the 2nd, Mrs. Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr Patrick Deane and wife of Mr Thomas Clark of Lowell, Mass, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased was in poor health for some time and June last came home to the Island and to her father's place, hoping her native air would benefit her, but it was not to be and she passed away as above stated. She leaves to mourn, a disconsolate husband and three small children, besides a father, mother and several brothers and sisters. She died fortified by the last Sacraments, and her mortal remains were interred in the cemetery of her native parish at Head of St. Peter's Bay. May her soul rest in peace.

views to its coming to Canada, was in frequent requisition at fanciful of national importance. During the recent visit of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, England, to the City of Boston, the band was specially engaged, and received, according to the Boston newspapers, the greatest ovation ever given to any band in that city. After the performance of one number on the programme, the band was recalled no fewer than eight times amid a tumult of applause. It is interesting to mention that Bandmaster W. F. Cooper has just been registered for the "Meritorious Medal," a coveted distinction rarely bestowed, and to those in authority deem Mr. Cooper entitled as a fitting reward for his long and splendid services with various British Military Bands.

News of the War.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Tokio says the big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and the position of the beleaguered is such that the Japs are urging them to surrender. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Witthof's squadron remaining unaccounted for is still unrelieved. Fighting continues and will be entirely dependent on foreign sources for news. The Russian authorities are claiming to be quite as much in the dark as the public. The admiralty will neither confirm nor deny the reports that the majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fight could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to that port.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—As expected the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender and is distinguished to send out noncombatants. London, Aug. 18.—According to a correspondent of the Telegraph at Chefoo refugees arriving there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. The Japs shells ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many buildings have been burned and the hospitals are crowded. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—There are no developments in the situation in Manchuria except the receipt of a report by the General staff of the cessation of rains and reports of the general exodus of the Chinese inhabitants who are fleeing northward from Liao Yang in anticipation of coming military operations. The Bourse represents a special despatch representing that the Japanese have retired from Hai Chong Tschai and New Chwang but the statement is hardly credited. The Baltic Fleet sailed for the Far East yesterday. It comprises sixty vessels including eight military operations. The Bourse represents a special despatch representing that the Japanese have retired from Hai Chong Tschai and New Chwang but the statement is hardly credited.

is growing that the heavy losses sustained by the Port Arthur fleet may be completed after the plans by the Baltic Squadron, a division which is cruising in the Gulf ready to sail. London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to a newspaper from St. Petersburg says the Emperor has decided to recall General Stackelberg who was defeated by the Japanese at Yafangow and Tsailen June 14th and 16th in his attempt to relieve Port Arthur. The Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur on August 14th and 15th. It was re-sounded August seventeenth. The Japs sacrificed twenty thousand more men but gained important advantages in the matter of position. The above news was brought here by junk, one of which having on board three Russians concealed in the baggage of Chinese to escape from the Japs, left Port Arthur last night and was blown rapidly to Chefoo by the main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of Tigeon Bay positions and some forts at Liao Tieshang.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The captain and all the senior officers of the Russian cruiser Rurik, which was sunk by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, Aug. 14, were lost. Twenty-three of her officers were saved. Forty-four of the wounded men from the Rurik have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo. Six hundred and one of the crew of the Rurik were rescued. Of the survivors 177 are wounded, many of them seriously, and a number mortally. The survivors were naked when captured having stripped off their clothing before the cruiser sank. A supplementary report of Admiral Togo's casualties on Aug. 10 increases the total of killed and wounded to 225.

Tokio, Aug. 19.—The Russian gunboat Oltanski struck a mine and sank with her crew of 142.

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We are headquarters for Teaparty AND Picnic Supplies. We manufacture several lines of Drinks and also have special agencies. We have supplied most of the large Teas so far this season. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Write us for prices.

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Osborne House, Land for Sale. Corner Sydney and Queen Street (Near Market). Has lately been renovated and is fitted up with all modern conveniences now open for the accommodation of guests. Free coach to and from train and boats. SIMON BOLGER, Proprietor. WILLIAM MCGOWAN, Bridge St., Moncton, N. B. July 27, 1904-tf

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We have a well assorted stock of Trunks, GOOD TRUNKS, STRONGLY MADE AND SLIGHTLY, Patent Locks, Brass Corners, Iron Bottoms, And everything in the shape of strength and workmanship, put into them. Sizes from 28 to 42 inch. All prices.

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Special Sale OF Washable Silks! At 25c. per yard. Saturday morning we place on sale a line of very pretty wash silks suitable for waists, at the very low price of 25c. per yd.

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Broken lots and odd sizes in Boys' and Youths' Suits are now being sold at big reductions at the big store.

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That will allow the boys to run and jump to their heart's content. No need of care. Costs
For Two-piece Suits \$2.75
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You better look this up for the holidays.

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The Wonderful Cheap Men.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The editor of the HERALD is absent this week.

WILLIAM Halfpenny left Monday morning for St. Louis to take part in the World's Championship sports.

The province of Winnipeg has under crop approximately three and half million acres. The total yield is estimated at about 65,000,000 bushels.

Frederick Rolfe Conroy, son of Dr. Conroy, having passed the examination admitting him to the study-of-law has entered the office of Morson & Duffy.

A YOUNG man named Kiggins employed at the Hillsborough Bridge construction had his wrist dislocated Monday morning while at work. He had the injury promptly attended to, and will be all right again soon.

REX over the list of our last year's graduates and see how many we have placed in positions. We will continue to do so—Write for our new prospectus to-day. Address, William Moran, Principal, Union Commercial College, Queen Street, Ch'town.

EARLY yesterday morning the drug store of A. W. Reddin was broken into and some merchandise stolen from the rear of the office. An entrance was forced through the hatchway into the cellar and from thence upstairs. Several young men of the city are suspected.

ON THE STREET—"How did you get along at Business College last year? I asked one student of another. "Oh"—was the reply, I might have done something had I not wasted so much time."

HAD this student been attending the Union Com. College there would have been no waste time. Every moment is put to best use. Think what saving this is. Send for our new prospectus and see what we have been doing. Write to-day. Address—Wm. Moran, Prin., Queen St., Ch'town.

THE butchers' stalls in the new market were sold by auction yesterday afternoon and the competition among the different meat dealers for the best stands is decidedly keen. The market shack is approaching the end of its usefulness, and nobody will be sorry when it has gone. In the new market the crushing and crowding will all be done away with and the semi-weekly markets will be as a meeting place for the good wives of the city, and promulgation of the latest news on even more favored resort than heretofore.

ONE of the most appalling fatalities that ever occurred in connection with railroading in this Province occurred on Thursday night last, or rather early Friday morning, on the railroad track a short distance west of the crossing of the lower St. Peter's Road or Fitzroy Street. The mangled remains of a man named James McEachern were found on the track about 5.30 in the morning by the train hands of the ballast train, hauling clay from the dump near St. Dunstan's College to the approach of the new bridge. The unfortunate man had simply cut or fallen on the track two or three hours before and the ballast train of 19 or 20 cars, had passed over him several times going to and coming from the dump. He was mangled in a most horrible manner. His head was severed from the body and also his legs. In fact he was simply cut to pieces and mangled so that he could not be recognized. He had lived with his widow mother and a sister, not far from where the accident occurred. He had been working in connection with the bridge, and had previously been on the Stanley, it is said. He was seen shortly after midnight in company with two or three others, and his coat was hanging to a post in a field quite near where his remains were found.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THIS is what an Ottawa despatch of the 18th, says:—There is a report in circulation here that Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., may be summoned to the Cabinet at no distant date. The report while lacking official confirmation finds credence in political circles.

Notre Dame Du Portage, Que. Aug. 23.—This summer resort was thrown into mourning Monday night over a dreadful boating accident by which four men were drowned and the fifth had a miraculous escape. The drowned are: Deiler Dion of Ottawa, Wilfrid Fraser, of Ottawa; and two men, Laforests, of St. Andre, Edward Casson of Ottawa was two hours in the water floating with an ear. Dion, Fraser and Casson were in the Public Works Department, and with their families were summering in this place.

Daniel McAllister, aged 35, unmarried, hired man with Harlan P. Found, Found's Mills, New London, was accidentally killed last Wednesday. He was working on a horse and cart, and the horse started to run. McAllister caught the animal by the head, but slipped and fell, and the wheel of the loaded cart passing over his breast. He rose to his feet, and his brother who was standing by asked if he was hurt. He replied "No," but scarcely was the words uttered when he fell to the ground, a dead man.

Says a Georgetown correspondent.—The Zephyr is challenging the Cabot to a return match at Souris. Why not have the two boats on neutral ground, say at Georgetown, where magnificent sailing reaches can be had to suit almost any kind of weather conditions. If there is too much wind for outside, there is ample room inside for a course that will be fair for both contestants. The harbor is free from shoals, there is good depth of water close to the shore, and a more suitable aquatic battle ground can scarcely be found anywhere.

THE boat races in Charlottetown on Wednesday last were the best probably ever seen here. The weather was very disagreeable for spectators, as there was a down-pour of rain almost all the time of the race. There was a strong breeze and most of the boats had more than one reef in their sails. In the lobster boats James Land was first and in the knockabout class, Squaw took first money. Interest, however, centered in the yacht race. The contest in this class was between the splendid yacht Zephyr, McLean Brothers, of Souris, and the Cabot, a new boat built here at Charlottetown by Pineau. The Cabot is a regular racer, and won from the Zephyr by less than three minutes time. The Zephyr is the fastest of its class, and was greatly admired. She is a credit to her owners.

AN Ottawa despatch of the 19th says.—The Transcontinental Railway Construction Commission is complete and the forecast sent out proves correct as in one particular where the name of Robert Reid is substituted for James Dufrail. The Commission therefore is composed as follows: F. B. Wade, Annapolis, Chairman; Alfred Brunet, Montreal; E. Reid, London; G. A. Young, Winnipeg. It is reported that S. F. Ryan, Secretary of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has been appointed to act in a similar capacity to the present commission. H. D. Lumsden, Toronto, is Chief Engineer, and Premier Parent is the Government representative on the Grand Trunk Pacific Directorate. It is one of the conditions of their appointment that the Commissioners and Engineer reside at Ottawa.

The Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	000. to 0.23
Butter (tab).....	0.00 to 0.20
Beets (per bun).....	0.00 to 0.10
Cabbage.....	0.00 to 0.05
Call skins.....	0.05 to 0.07
Carrots (per bun).....	0.00 to 0.02
Ducks.....	0.09 to 0.10
Eggs, per doz.....	0.00 to 0.15
Fowls.....	0.03 to 0.35
Flour (per cwt).....	2.40 to 2.50
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.06 to 0.07
Lettuce (per bunch).....	0.00 to 0.05
Mutton, per lb.....	06 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	2.30 to 0.00
Potatoes (buyers price).....	.00 to 0.40
Pork.....	.54 to 0.66
Parsnips (per bun).....	0.00 to 0.04
Raddish (per bunch).....	0.00 to 0.05
Sheep pelts.....	0.40 to 0.50
Turkeys.....	0.00 to 0.20
Turkeys (per lb).....	0.14 to 0.14
Geese per lb.....	0.10 to 0.10
Blk oats.....	0.38 to 0.40
White oats.....	0.30 to 0.35
Pressed hay.....	00.00 to 3.00
Straw.....	0.00 to 0.60

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Nov. 18, 1903.

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You Can See THE WORLD'S FAIR AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE.

The passage rates from the Maritime Provinces range from \$30.00 to \$37.00, about one cent a mile. A berth in the through Palace Sleepers costs only \$17.00 for the Round Trip from St. John to Montreal. Lodgings and meals at St. Louis can now be had at very reasonable rates. Altogether you can see the Fair for less than \$100.00, and very little extra will give you a day at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chicago.

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Live stock and dairy produce entries close 16th Sept. All other entries close 23rd September.

Farmer's Pavilion and Reading Room on grounds where illustrated lectures will be given by experts during the Exhibition.

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The fastest classes ever started on the Island with the largest purses.

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The very lowest rates for exhibits and passengers on steamboats and railways.

Special Attractions in front of the Grand Stand.

For entry forms, prize lists, race programmes and all information write the Secretary.

Admission to Exhibition—Adults 25c; Children under 12 years old 15c; 25c additional to races.

F. L. Haszard, President.
C. R. Smallwood, Secretary.
August 17, 1904—6i

STALLS

IN THE NEW MARKET HOUSE

—AT—
Public Auction

The Meat Stalls in the new Market House will be sold at public Auction

—ON—
TUESDAY,
AUG. 23rd, 1904,

At the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
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City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Ch'town.
Aug. 15, 1904—1i

Furniture, Furniture FURNITURE.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.—Our stock of brass and enameled bedsteads for spring and summer represents values that are very unusual. All-brass bedsteads, in rich and handsome effects. All-white enameled bedsteads, in neat and dainty designs. White enameled bedsteads, with brass trimmings in pleasing effects. Also a complete line of colored enameled bedsteads, in the latest and most desirable tints, to match or harmonize with room decorations.

Come to us for Bed Comfort.

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Dress Goods.

Rare chances in Fine Dress Weaves.—Here are beautiful Dress Weaves of many different sorts marked away below prices that were plenty low enough before. Several counters and tables hold the collection that offers broad and tempting choice. See our 65c Monday forenoons for 20c.

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Carriages and Go-Carts.

Our Go-Carts are rightly named the "Go-Carts of Quality" and the leaders in style and new improvements—elliptical springs, automatic clamp, patent wheel fasteners, metal handles with wood grips and cushion tires. Come here before you go away dissatisfied.

JAMES PATON & CO.,
The Children's Comforters.

Specials in Furniture for Summer Homes.

Both in number of pieces and in the lowness of prices our displays appeal to those making purchases for city homes porches and lawns, as well as for country houses. The arrivals just added make the present lines much the largest we have ever presented.

Jas. Paton & Co.

Great Summer Clearance Sale.

BIG FEAST OF BARGAINS FOR AUGUST.

Rather than store away odds and ends, the accumulation of the busy season, we have determined to cut the price at once and give the public the benefit, while the goods are fresh and seasonable. We have gone through our entire stock, and collected all odd lots and broken sizes in different departments, and marked them at prices that are sure to move them out with a rush and leave our shelves clear to receive our Fall Stock, the first instalments of which are already beginning to arrive. There will be no money in this sale for us, but we find it better to convert the goods into cash—even at a loss, than to carry them over to another season; then we'll have the room, and that is what we are after just now, besides keeping our stock clean and fresh, and giving our customers seasonable snaps, which they are sure to appreciate. Following is a list which is sure to make our store a busy bargain centre while the goods last:

Ladies' and Children's Hats.	Ladies' and Children's Hats.	Ladies' Blouses and Wrappers.	Ladies' Costumes.
Balance stock of straw hats worth up to \$2.90 for Childrens white muslin hats worth up to \$2.50 for A lot of children's linen Hats in red, pink, fawn blue, and grey with white ribbon bands and tails, just the thing for school wear, worth 78cts now only	59c 1 Basket white and cream lace at 5c yd 49c 1 Basket white and cream lace at 12c yd 2c 1 Basket Cushion Cord at 2c 25c Cushion Covers worth up to 75c for 16c quality Print for 13c quality Print for 10c quality Print for 8c quality Price for	2 blue white cotton Dresses for children 6 and 8 years, marked \$2.00 for sale now at 65c 13 black lustre Skirts lined throughout, good velvet binding, worth \$2.50 for 1.98 6 only ladies' fancy black applique collars, worth from \$3.25 to \$6.75 at half price 2 boxes colored liste Gloves worth 30c for 19c 1 box pink silk Gloves, worth 50c for 19c All white and colored Sunshades from 60c to 4.50 now Ladies' sample silk Belts worth up to \$1.75 for half price 20 ends of muslin and mercerized Suiting worth from 16c to 65c, now half price A few pieces Cross bar Muslin worth 17c for 13c	5 Costumes in size 32, in checked tweed, light grey homespun and dark grey serge, 2 worth \$19 for 8.59 2 worth \$14 for 6.69 1 worth \$11 for 4.69
A lot of children's straw sailors in blue and white, with ribbon bands and tails, worth 30c for	Ladies' Blouses and Wrappers.	Ladies' Costumes.	Ladies' Summer Capes.
A lot of ladies' trimmed hats worth up to \$7.50 only	3 only ladies' Sailor Blouses, in white, slightly soiled, size 38, worth \$2.10 now only 39c A few more Blouses left in size 28, worth 60c now for	20 ladies' summer Capes in black silk and some in colored felt, worth from \$2.75 to \$11.50 now half price A few black sateen Underskirts worth \$1.20 for 98c Lot Linen Carriage Wraps worth from 35c to \$1.15 on sale now less 1-3 Special line brown linen Turkish bath Towels, size 22 x 48 in., good value at 38c, now only 25c A lot of small cotton Towels at 20c each A lot of ladies' vests for only 70c each Another lot ladies' vests worth 35c now only 19c A few pieces colored lustre 27 in. wide worth 60c., on sale now for 29c 8 ends fancy delaine 30 in. wide, worth 69c, now only 49c Art muslin worth from 8c to 65c at 13 off A lot of colored silk, wide Japanned, taffeta and fancy blouse silk worth up to \$1.75 for only 39c	
Another lot worth up to \$8.30 less	Ladies' Blouses and Wrappers.		
A big basket colored tips and wings, only	The balance of our Ladies' Shirt Waists at 19c 19 Print Cotton Wrappers, some with flounce some plain, in size 42, 38, 36, 34, 32, worth up to \$2.50 for only 59c Another lot of Wrappers, all sizes, worth up to \$1.15 for 69c Still another lot of good Print Cotton Wrappers, good full skirts nicely made and trimmed worth up to \$1.60, your choice now less 33 1/2 p. c.		
Ladies' Bathing suits in blue serge, trimmed with white braide worth \$2.75 for			
1 Basket Baby Ribbon at 1c yd 1 Basket Chiffon trimming worth up to 30c yd for 1 Basket ladies' fast black cotton Stockings worth 30c for			
4 doz. ladies' Windsor Ties, in plaids and polka dots worth 30c each, for 1 Basket ladies' white linen Collars 1 Basket colored ribbon for			

For Men and Boys.

A lot of Men's Soft Felt Hats at half price. All men's straw hats in stock half price. 15 men's and boys' linen yachting caps worth 65c for 39c. 1 basket men's and boys' golf caps worth up to 65c, for 25c. All men's lustre coats in grey and black, different lengths at half price. A lot of boys' white duck blouses, with red or blue sailor collar for ages 4 to 7 years, worth 80c for 59c. A lot of ties for men and boys only 10 cents. Don't let an opportunity like this slip—our loss is your gain. So come early and share in the big sensational bargains at

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The Store That Saves You Money.

With Thee.

BY ELIZA ALLEN STARR.
How shall I follow thee, my heart's beloved,
Dear soul, the twin of mine;
How cross these dismal wastes of separation
And round thy pathway shine?

How lift to thy sad lips the cup of comfort,
How be thy oil, thy wine,
How meet the swift temptation at the threshold
With shield of faith divine?

Talk not of written word or lightning message,
Too slow for love's behest;
Upon the wasted moment may be pending
Life, heaven all graces blest.

Not occult science, aught of man's invention,
Can keep thy hand in mine;
My prayer must track thee through the weary distance
And sign thee with its sign.

Although wild snow-driffs block the mountain passes,
Though storms lash ocean's brine,
My still persistent prayer shall win an answer
For each sore need of thine.

My cry shall conquer distance all sad forces
Which fallen nature boasts:
For heaven will send to thee in sweet abundance
Its beatific hosts.

O'er treacherous death itself, all force-sight mocking,
Shall thus prevail my prayer,
For Jesus, Mary, Joseph, will be with thee
However, when, and where.

The Cathedral of Armagh.

(From the Irish News, Belfast.)
Few who have had the opportunity comparing the present design with that originally selected will not pronounce in favor of that which has been carried to completion.

"Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple," "Espousal of St. Joseph," "Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple," A fine figure of St. Patrick occupies the gable wall, with the inscription in Irish, "St. Patrick pray for us." Indeed it is gratifying to find inscriptions in Ardara Fein about the building, though one could wish the Irish element were stronger in the National Cathedral. The mosaic in the transept is similar to that in the Lady Chapel, but the gold has been omitted, medallions are introduced in the work, and the gable walls have angels with scrolls. The nave is very richly ornamented and adorned with foliated scrolls in color and gold. The spandrels over the nave arcade are filled with medallions of the patron saints of twenty dioceses, viz., St. Patrick, Finian, St. Mel, St. Macartan, St. Eugene, St. Malaiby, St. Colman, St. Fedlimin, St. Adamnan, St. Laurence, St. Conleth, St. Edan, St. Kyran, St. Jarlath, St. Matthew, St. Brendan, St. Aise, St. Moredach, St. Nicholas, St. Brigid, all of which are in color, beautifully executed on a gold ground. Immediately over these, in the clerestory, are the arms of the dioceses of Ireland in the various colors on a shield, arranged in panels, with carved angels holding them.

The great attraction, however, is the crossing where the High Altar stands, the six spandrels of which, over the high arches, are beautifully inlaid with mosaic figured subjects in gold and color representing "The Good Shepherd," "The Resurrection," "Christ and Magdalen," and "The Ascension." The one facing towards the nave contains a splendid picture of St. Patrick converting and baptizing the Irish. This portion is especially interesting, and exquisitely drawn and grouped. It may be mentioned that sketches for the cartoon drawings of these spandrels were prepared by Mr. John Barley, of Dublin. The other spandrels are further enhanced with angels bearing scrolls surrounded with foliated ornaments in various tints and outlined. The mosaic in the aisles is in keeping with the rest of the work, having a cream-color ground with the line ornament up to the springing of the windows, the intervals up the groining being filled in with a scroll design in brown. The spandrel over the entrance door from the tower on the south side contains the Cardinal's Arms of Pope Leo XIII. The baptistry in tower, also the porches, are lined with mosaic. The baptistry contains two large subjects, "The Baptism of Our Lord" and "St. Patrick and the Two Princesses at the Well of Clebach," the latter being also the subject of a beautiful stained glass window in the northern aisle. The prevailing shade adopted for the ground color of the ceiling throughout is of a soft terra cotta shade to harmonize with the color of the wall in mosaic. The panels have foliated ornament in cream color and gold, with leaves, etc., relieved in various shades of subdued colors outlined in black. The ribs are picked out in gold, the hollows being in red. The groining over the clerestory windows in the nave is similarly treated, with groups interwoven in the ornament on a gold ground representing incidents connected with the Irish Saints from the time of St. Patrick to that of St. Laurence O'Toole.

The mosaic work encompassing them, as it were, on every side was naturally first to attract the attention of those entering the Church, but upon proceeding further into the building attention is riveted by the magnificent Gothic High Altar. This is constructed of the purest statuary marble, with inlays of divers choice marbles in the various panels. The design exhibits the utmost refinement, and is encircled by an exquisite panel group after Leonard di Vinci's fresco "The Last Supper," which has been executed by a renowned Roman sculptor, Signor Cesare Aureli. Over the Altar Table there is a reredos and super-altar, with the Tabernacle in the centre. The reredos is divided into an arcade of five panels: either side, deeply recessed with marble columns having moulded caps and bases. The cornices surmounting the reredos is moulded and carved with ball flowers. The Tabernacle is richly carved and elaborate in design, the door having clustered columns in the jambs with scroll ornaments between, while the arch mould is deeply moulded and carved and surmounted with a gable having perforated cresting terminating with carved finial. Octagonal turrets flank the Tabernacle at each side, having panels of tracery inlaid with beautiful specimens of Breccia traconquina. The sides and back are also finished with gables. The throne of the Blessed Sacrament occupies the centre, and is octagonal on plan with columns of alabastro. The Altar is extended at both sides with carved panels and having adorning angels; the altar steps are in white Sicilian marble. The rood screen, erected in 1899, was the first of the new works in marble introduced by Cardinal Logue, and has scarcely been surpassed by any of the subsequent ones. The material is a particularly choice and beautiful statuary marble of finest ivory white, and some of the richest specimens of colored marbles in the

Cathedral are to be found in the panelling and shafting. The screen fills the entire breadth 30 feet, between the two great eastern pillars of the crossing, rises to a height of 38 feet, and forms a glorious background to the High Altar. The most striking feature of the rood screen naturally is sculptured subject of the crucifixion rising high above the cornice of the screen on the central bay. The figures stand on a pedestal brought up from a double-staged ground work semi-octagonal in shape, and with small flying buttresses. Over and above all is a splendid octagonal canopy, with crocketed angles and carved sides and pinnacles. The Lady Altar in the chancel, a beautiful specimen of Gothic architectural design and exquisite material is the magnificent gift of Miss Close, an Armagh lady, now resident in Belfast. The altar is noteworthy on account of the great variety of marbles introduced into the panels and reredos, and the elaborate nature of the design. The altar is a fine specimen of Irish carving, almost the sole remnant of the old decorations that has been deemed worthy to retain its place amid modern renovation. The chief characteristic of St. Brigid's Altar are purity and simplicity allied to perfect beauty. The material is finest statuary marble, and the design is strikingly beautiful. The design of the St. Joseph's Altar is very effectively and elaborately treated, and includes altar front having a carved panel of passion flowers artistically executed, with a centre bearing inscription. There are two panels on each side of the centre canopy containing grouped subjects in large relief. The superb and magnificently proportioned Sacred Heart Altar contains some of the most perfect specimens of precious marbles in the Cathedral. It is a companion gift to the Lady Altar, having been presented by Miss Maria Close (sister of Miss Close, Belfast), who presented by the altar in the Lady Chapel, and, with its fittings, cost nearly \$7000. The three beautiful niches in the splendid canopy of the reredos win universal admiration. That on the Gospel side is a figure of St. John the Evangelist, the beloved disciple; on the Epistle side is St. Catherine of Siena, of whose mortified life the Cross and Crown of Thorns were symbols; while in the place of honor in the centre is an exquisite figure of the Sacred Heart, by Signor Aureli, which will certainly compete very closely with his "Last Supper" on the High Altar front for the honors of supremacy. The pulpit is the work of Signor Medici, of Rome. It stands against the main S. W. pier at the crossing, and the beauty of its workmanship, together with the size and elaborate nature of the design, afford an exquisite example of architectural composition. The work is most beautifully carved and resplendent with inlays of old marbles arranged to harmonize in a most happy manner. The solid panel between the columns supporting the canopy is carved with Passion flowers, and has the Cross and figure of our Lord in relief. The canopy of the pulpit is executed in wood and decorated in white enamel and gold, the groining underneath being in blue with gold stars, rays, etc. The design of the canopy is richly treated with perforated creating, pinnacles and spires, the latter having open tracery with angle rockets, etc., carved and picked out in gold. The Cardinal's Throne projects in three divisions, with canopied niches, having crockets, pinnacles, etc., and supported on columns similar to the screen, with carved caps and moulded bases. The various railings are elaborate works of art. Specimens of Connemara marble are to be seen in the columns of the triforium in the chancel, and some of the old marbles of Armagh and Down are to be seen in the columns of the reredos arcade behind the Lady altar. The pavement is designed in squares with quatrefoil panels and crosses, the centre being especially beautiful on account of the grand collection of marbles and the inlaid panel containing the arms of the Cardinal exceedingly well executed. The Tabernacle doors of the High Altar are in response work in solid silver and gold. Each door contains a figure of an adoring angel exquisitely chased in relief surrounded by borders enriched with precious stones. The tympanum over these doors is similarly treated, and has a representation of our Lord, showing His Sacred Heart enclosed in a vesica studded with jewels. The tabernacle doors of the Lady Altar are similar in treatment and material, and contain full length figures of angels bearing scroll in foliated niches with jeweled borders. The sales are gold-plated internally, and provided with richly embroidered curtains. The stations of the Cross take the form of fourteen plaster-statuary groups in alto relievo, resting on semi-circular pedestals springing from the wall label and ornamented with Gothic foliated tracery and flowers. They form a very interesting portion of the decoration of the nave, being among the few relics of the old order. The high artistic character of the modelling, frequently commented by experts, is especially meritorious considering the smallness of the groups.

The collection of stained glass is a really wonderful one, and includes many choice examples of artistic beauty. The fine memorial window to Most Rev. Dr. Crolly and Most Rev. Dr. Dixon was erected by Dr. M'Gettigan at his own expense, and was erected by an old Dublin firm. The nave and aisles are remarkable for a large number of very pretty three light windows and several masterly conceptions of sacred subjects very finely treated. The north transept and the north chancel aisle are also rich in this respect. In the south tower is the great bell, weighing over 30 cwt., the cost of which was \$920. As the inscription upon one side of the bell testifies, it was founded by Messrs. Sheridan & Co., Dublin, in 1873, to the order of Dr. M'Gettigan. One of the most dearly cherished, but as yet unfulfilled ambitions of the people of Armagh parish is to hear ringing out from the still vacant northern tower a melodious chime of joy-bells worthy of St. Patrick's great high temple. The organ was originally erected by Telford & Telford, the celebrated Dublin firm of organ builders for his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. M'Gettigan, and was dedicated with great ceremony in June, 1875. Subsequently, in 1904, it was found desirable to erect a new marble front to the organ gallery at the west end of the nave, and to suit this beautiful structure within the dimensions of the gallery it was found necessary to rebuild the entire organ and to alter its plans. As a work of Irish art the organ now stands pre-eminent. The new carved oak case has been designed by the present architect of the Cathedral, and was made by Mr. P. Beskey, of Dublin. The woodwork is another feature of the building, and will excite general admiration. The general range of beautiful choir stalls resting on massive oak platforms and exquisitely carved, at once attract attention, whilst the pulpit canopy and the organ case also works of art. The splendid oak porches of the grand entrance are of Irish manufacture. The concrete floor was laid two years before the oak blocks were set in, and the latter method of flooring is carried out under the seated portions of the nave and transept. The passages are laid in mosaic, worked out from a beautiful design embracing Celtic interlaced work from the Book of Kells, and other Irish illuminated MSS. Very Rev. John C. Lyons, O. P., West Convent, Galway, has been elected provincial of the Irish Dominicans. Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the new English Governor of Trinidad, is a Catholic, although his father was an Anglican bishop. The Catholic Columbian reminds its readers: "Don't take a vacation from the observances of the Ten Commandments." "Our experience warrants us in saying," says the Catholic Record, "that the average priest does not neglect anything pertaining to the interests of his parish. We hold no brief for him, but the most of our readers will agree that he is usually one of the hardest workers in the community." Says the Catholic Transcript: "The retrenchment of the miserable pittance paid to the clergy of France will enable M. Combes to partially meet the new and extraordinary educational demands consequent upon the expulsion of the teaching orders. Tax-payers of the Republic will soon learn whether it is easier to support a State church or State schools. Meanwhile, many of their children must seek knowledge wherever it can be found. It is easier to drive out the religious than to fill their posts. The Radicals, however, prefer no education at all to that given in religious schools. It is their purpose to exterminate the generation of Christians. Unless heaven intervenes their efforts will not be unattended with success."

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