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THE NOBBY TAILORS.

Remarkable Cure at Buckfast Abbey.

The following account is reprinted from the Western Morning News of March 22:

Among the little band of Benedictine monks, passing their secluded lives at Buckfast Abbey, in one of the loveliest spots of lovely Devon, is one known as Brother Matthew. Twenty years of age, and of a quiet demeanor, he is the leading figure in what he himself and his fellow-monks regard with the faith a characteristic of "Mother Church," as nothing less than a modern miracle—a snatching from the brink of death by divine interposition. Super-natural considerations apart, however, Brother Matthew is the hero of a most remarkable story of restoration to health, when he was apparently without hope in the world—a death bed recovery that, related as fiction, would by nine people out of ten be counted as far-fetched to the point of impossibility. For argument as to the miraculousness or merely natural character of the cure there is ample room, but three incontrovertible facts are associated with a most dramatic story. First, that less than a week ago Brother Matthew was said to be in an incurable condition of body; secondly, that on Monday night he passed through what in ordinary course would be regarded as the death-struggle—this is admitted by a doctor who knows the case; thirdly, that he is now walking about the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey alive and well after having—if ever man did—heard the beating of the wings of the Angel of Death. There is a further element of romance, for the monks assert, with firm conviction, that the agency in what they sincerely believe to be a miraculous cure is holy water from Lourdes—the French town of pilgrimage and miracle. Holding in simplicity and fullness of faith that one of their number has been literally snatched from death by supernatural means, the Black monks of Buckfast do not desire to gain notoriety from the publicity of an event which they regard as a matter for reverent thankfulness rather than a subject for worldly discussion or vulgar eridism. Consequently, a representative of The Western Morning News, who yesterday visited the Abbey on the Dart, found the Fathers characteristically kind and courteous, but reluctant to give information that might bring them into the glare of publicity. Sufficient facts were, however, gleaned to enable us to outline the leading circumstances of an incident that is already being much talked about, at any rate, in Roman Catholic circles. Born in Germany, Brother Matthew early took monastic vows, and came to Buckfast Abbey about six years ago, and has remained there ever since. Some eighteen months ago he commenced to suffer from a stomachic complaint which despite medical treatment, gradually got worse. A few weeks ago he came to Plymouth, where two surgeons were called into consultation, and he became an inmate for ten days of a Nursing Home. He left here apparently no better, and returned to Buckfast Abbey very recently. Here it was believed he was in a dying state, and certainly his condition became very serious, so much so that he continually vomited blood and was unable to retain any sort of nourishment.

On Monday the sick man gradually grew worse, and all day he was suffering great pain, which became more intense towards evening. At times he lapsed into unconsciousness, and some of the reverend fathers, fully believing that he was dying, came into the room, and the remark was passed that he would not live another day. Noticing a movement of apparent revival, Father Wilfrid, who with Father Melius, was at the bedside, spoke to him, but received no reply. He gripped the brother's hand, however, and received as an answering pressure and heard him gasp very feebly, "Good by." His breathing grew more labored and the pulse slower, and so feebly that it was barely perceptible. Never for a moment did the watching fathers doubt that Brother Matthew was dying, and their belief was emphasized shortly before midnight, when he closed his eyes. A awful struggle ensued, the apparently dying man gasping pitifully for breath, whilst his face was terribly contorted. In his eyes there was a look of terror, which the watching fathers interpreted as his last conflict with the powers of evil, what is known to them as the "temptation." All attempts to soothe him failed, and the monks, thinking that the end was near, fell on their knees with prayers for the departing soul of their brother. Leaving the room for a few moments Father Wilfrid returned with the most sacred relic within the Abbey pri-

orit—a piece of what is believed to be the true cross on which Christ was crucified. This, a small piece of wood, is kept in the Abbey Church, most carefully guarded, and regarded by the monks with the most veneration. A sacred relic reverend father entered the room bearing this holy relic the sick man ceased his struggles, and from a look of awful terror the expression on his face changed instantly into one of perfect peace and happiness. "It was magnificent," said one of the onlookers; "a look which I can only describe as celestial." Meanwhile the Holy Sacrament has been administered.

Presently Brother Matthew woke into consciousness, and started the reverend father by saying quite distinctly: "Give me the water Holy Mother sent me last evening. I am not going to die. I have seen Holy Mother and she is going to cure me." At first the monks regarded this request and its accompanying words as the delirious ravings of a dying man, but then they dawned upon them the recollection that the previous evening they had arrived at the Abbey a small bottle of holy water from Lourdes, sent by a well-known Roman Catholic lady at Buckfast, who was aware of Brother Matthew's condition. And in this connection is the strangest point in the whole sequence of events and one which is regarded by the monks as in itself an incontestable proof of a miraculous agency at work. It was, they say, quite unknown to Brother Matthew that the holy water had been sent to the monastery; of this they are quite certain. The bottle of water—a small phial, containing just a mouthful or so—was lying on the mantel-shelf in the sick man's room, although he had never been aware of its presence, and, taking out the stopper, the Lord Abbot himself handed it to the brother, who eagerly swallowed the contents.

The effect of the draught was, according to the absolutely unhesitating evidence of the monks, instantaneous and startling. In a moment the man's appearance changed from one of suffering to that of perfect ease. Rising himself, Brother Matthew said: "Holy Mother blessed me. The pains are gone and I am quite well." His appearance confirmed his words, and a closer examination gave still more remarkable proof, for the swelling in his body and other symptoms of organic disorder had disappeared, and except for his worn and exhausted state, there was nothing to indicate that he was seriously ill.

An examination of his pulse showed that it was beating 66 whilst a few minutes previously it had been 55. Almost at once he asked for something to eat, and was given three biscuits, which he swallowed and retained—the first solid nourishment for several days. Then he requested to be allowed to get up, and asked for his habit, saying: "I am quite well and strong, look at me." At first unwilling to accede to such surprising requests the fathers at length gave way to them. Brother Matthew rose from his bed, donned his monkish habit, and a few hours later attended Matins at the Abbey Church.

There is very little to add except that Brother Matthew recovered strength with remarkable celerity. On the following day he took varied food without suffering any inconvenience, and on Wednesday he actually journeyed to Plymouth, where he visited his friends at the Nursing Home, took a walk on the Hoe, and afterwards saw a medical man, who advised him to be careful and to adhere to certain regulations as to diet. He returned to Buckfast in the evening none the worse for his day's "outing," and yesterday was going about his duties in the monastery.

Lourdes, from whence the holy water came, is a famous place of pilgrimage in the French department of Hautes-Pyrenees. Here, in a niche above one of the oases of the Massabielle rocks, the Blessed Virgin is known to have appeared at noon on 11th of February, 1858, to a poor girl fourteen years of age, called Bernadette Soubirous, and the apparition was said to have been seven or eight times repeated during the succeeding six months. A spring, hitherto unknown to exist, issuing from the spot, was endowed with miraculous powers, and many miracles were reported. Crowds flocked to the place, and the barriers erected by the official local authorities were soon afterwards removed by command of the Emperor. The Bishop of Tarbes then appointed a commission of ecclesiastics and scientists to inquire into the extraordinary events that had occurred at Lourdes. After investigation, extending over three years, the commission decided in favor of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the co-assistance of Bernadette, and the miracles wrought by the water of

the spring. A great basilica was erected on the scene of the miracles, and on a level with its crypt was afterwards built, in 1879, the Church of the Rosary, for the accommodation of the pilgrims who visit the place.

Lawson Visits the Pope.

Rome.—"I have had an interview with His Holiness, Pope Pius, and my morning at the Vatican was, I may truly say, the most interesting experience of my life," says Thomas W. Lawson, in a special cable to the New York American.

"At first I was struck by the Pope's extreme simplicity and unassuming surroundings. Pope Pius is that rarity, a perfectly unworldly man. After seeing him I understand why the Cardinals elected him. He is transparently honest, and one of the most remarkable and touching things about him is that his tenderness and gentleness are almost more motherly than fatherly.

HIS WONDERFUL PERSONAL FORCE.

"But, back of all this, I recognized a force and solidity of character that are extraordinary. It was borne in on me that when Pope Pius makes his decision no earthly power can move him. If the French Government thinks the Pope will yield in the present struggle between the Vatican and the Elysée it is mistaken. Perhaps I can best convey the impression of the man's overwhelming atmosphere of power when I say that when I entered his presence I thought myself six feet tall; when I left I felt that I was less than two feet high.

"I always knew that the Catholic Church was an immense force in the world, and that it is especially a force in America, but that quiet, kindly, white-robed figure in the Vatican, with 250,000,000 human beings behind him brought the truth graphically, personally home to me. PRAISES AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

"During my conversation with the Pope he spoke of the American bishops and Catholics, their attitude toward and their help to him, with immense consolation in his many trials. After my audience with the Pope I visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. We talked for three-quarters of an hour about the great questions of the day. The Cardinal also referred enthusiastically to American Catholics, and told me that the Pope often refers to the magnificent vitality of American Catholicism. The Cardinal struck me especially as having the trait which I have always noticed as being eminently characteristic of the really great man—that is, an eagerness, constant and insatiable to learn.

TWO WONDERFUL MEN.

"He is a wonderfully open-minded man, and seems to understand American conditions, domestic, political and religious, as thoroughly as though he were on the spot. Perhaps more so, for he sees with a horizon, so that between him and it there is the distance which enables a man to judge of groups and not be swayed by parties. The Pope and his Secretary of State form a notable and excellent contrast. In conclusion, let me say that I think one of the wisest acts that Pope Pius ever took was his selection of Cardinal Merry del Val as his chief helper."

The Clergy and the Catholic Press.

Discussing the attitude which should be assumed towards serious Catholic newspapers, Bishop Gallagher of Goulburn, Australia, speaks with no uncertain note. "No Catholic family," his Lordship says, "even in the remotest corner of the bush, should be without some one or other of our well written and well conducted Catholic papers. Speaking for ourselves we are justly proud of our journals of visitation through the diocese, we feel that something is being done that is a joy to us all, and that we are no longer in a state of stagnation and indifference. The Catholic Press has an appetite especially in Australia. Let us help it by every means in our power, by encouragement, by patronage by contributing original matter—to do with the duties of the apostolate—to correct error, to spread truth, to illustrate the beneficent influence of our holy religion in every age—for the advancement of learning, for lessening the ills that life is heir to, for the elevation of the masses, for the safeguarding of well-balanced freedom, for the instruction, enlightenment and salvation of mankind."

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She thought over the statement profoundly for a few seconds and then innocently asked:

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St. Dunstan's College

The annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College were held in the assembly hall of the institution on Wednesday afternoon last in the presence of a large audience. The hall was tastefully decorated and the exercises, from beginning to end, were of a very high order and were much enjoyed by all present.

The essays read and the exercises generally were a fair reflex of the sound and thorough education imparted at St. Dunstan's and quite in accordance with the college motto, *Estote Fortes Fides Et Scientia*. Mr. Herdian McKenna the winner of the Alumni prize essay, presented an admirable paper. The subject chosen by the President of the Alumni Association, was "The influence of environment on education," and the young essayist developed his theme in a way that left little to desire.

The valedictorian of the graduating class was Mr. Peter F. McDonald of West St. Peter's. His valedictory was a literary gem, admitted by all to be the best ever delivered in St. Dunstan's College. It was most comprehensive in its scope yet contained no exaggeration. It treated in a scholarly manner the numerous phases of college life, the education which it embraced, and was permeated by an invigorating patriotic tone. Looking forward from the parting of the ways, the valedictorian emphasized the obligation that rests upon college graduates, as well as others, to labor in our own great country whose vast extent and varied resources afford such an inviting field for the energy and ambitions of our young men. Canada needs our services and holds out abundant rewards for all. Every truly patriotic son of Canada should be proud to participate in the upbuilding of our country. "Canada for the Canadians," said the valedictorian, is a good motto, but "The Canadians for Canada" is better. In every particular the valedictorian possessed merit of the highest order and the valedictorian won high and deserved praise on his achievement.

His Lordship the Bishop complimented the Rev. Rector, the faculty and the graduates on the eminent success that had attended the labors of the year just closed. The exercises of the day, he said, bore ample testimony to the soundness and thoroughness of the education imparted in St. Dunstan's. The training the students received was not only a sound mental and scientific training it was also a religious education which, he pointed out, was of the greatest possible importance.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor McKinnon addressed the graduates. He congratulated the Rector, the faculty and the graduates on the excellence of the exercises which showed the splendid training imparted in this venerable institution. He briefly reviewed the college's career of over fifty years and showed the advances it had made. The students of the college now had the great privilege of being able to graduate here and obtain university degrees. Before the affiliation with Laval this could not be done and students to secure a degree had to go off the island. This certainly was a great advantage. He pointed out to the graduates that their grad-

uation should not be considered the completion of their education. On the contrary it was only the beginning of their practical education. He commended the patriotic tone of the valedictory and showed that there was ample room and ample opportunity in this Canada of ours for all to achieve greatness and climb to the top of the ladder.

Rev. Dr. Dobson expressed his great pleasure at being present and enjoying the splendid exercises. He was particularly pleased with the valedictory which, in beauty of thought, subtlety of analysis and felicity of expression, was the best he had ever heard. He also highly praised the Alumni prize essay, which he pronounced a splendid composition. The exercises were sufficient proof of the excellent and thorough education imparted in the college.

The Rector Rev. Dr. Curran thanked those present for their attendance and particularly those who had bestowed such high praise on the work done during the last year. He thanked in a special manner the Lieutenant Governor for the interest he had always taken in the college, and for annually contributing prizes. All the others who had contributed prizes or otherwise shown their interest in the institution had his most sincere thanks. Reviewing the work of the year he referred to the distinction achieved by one of the graduating class, Mr. Raymond Gillis, in winning the Rhodes scholarship for 1907. Among the improvements in the college he mentioned the establishment of a student's library. This had been accomplished through the efforts of the vice-Rector, Rev. Dr. McDonald. He commended the spirit of patriotism which permeated the exercises and the remarks of the speakers. Too much notoriety is given, he thought, to the "Successful Canadian Abroad," while little or nothing was heard about the success achieved by "Canadians at Home."

Appropriate speeches were also made by his Worship Mayor Paton; Dr. Conroy, President of the Alumni Association, Dr. J. T. Mellish; Judge Fitzgerald; Mr. A. McLean, M. P. and Very Rev. Dr. Morrison. The proceedings were then brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

The graduates are: Peter F. McDonald, West St. Peter's; Raymond Gillis, Summerside; B. L. Cahill, Bedouque; Charles Mooney, Peakes; James Doyle, Charlottetown; Paul E. Gagnon, Matane; Remouski County, P. Q.; A. Darvaux, Levis, P. Q.; Henry Ferron, Three Rivers, P. Q.; Honore Grenier, Quebec City; Adolphe McIntyre, Selkirk, P. E. I.; Patrick Higgins, Boston, Mass.

HONOR LIST. SPECIAL PRIZES.

Gold Medal for Religious Instruction, presented by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, awarded to Charles Mooney.

Gold Medal for best essay, presented by the Alumni Association, awarded to Herman McKenna.

Special prize for English, presented by His Honor, Lieut. Governor McKinnon, awarded to Huntley McDonald.

Five Dollar Gold Piece for Latin, by Rev. Dr. Morrison, awarded to James J. Connors.

Five Dollar Gold Piece for Philosophy, presented by a friend awarded to Charles Mooney.

Five Dollar Gold Piece for Physics, presented by Rev. S. Phelan, awarded to Charles Mooney.

Special Prize for Chemistry, awarded to William J. Grant.

Special Prize for book-keeping, presented by John Connolly, awarded to Martin Kenny.

Special prize for English Composition (junior) presented by Rev. Dr. Bernard McDonald, equally merited by Joseph Gillis, and J. D. McKenzie. Drawn by J. D. McKenzie.

Special prize for Trigonometry presented by His Honour Judge Fitzgerald, awarded to Felix Hildebrand.

Special prize for music awarded to Harry McEwan.

St. Dunstan's College Alumni Association held their annual meeting in the college library after the closing exercises on Wednesday afternoon. The financial statement for the past year was presented and last year's officers were re-elected. In the evening a conversation was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent. Vocal and instrumental music, speeches and recitations were indulged in.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

The Lost 3000 Rifles.

Mostly Paid For But Never Delivered.—Where Are the Pieces and Whose Are They?

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Concerning Ross Rifle Finance and Ross Rifle Inspection.—This Is Not the Only Queer Militia Contract.

SIR WILFRID'S ARMS.

The Right One Offended and Is Gone.—The Left Is In Grave Danger.—School Book Extortion and Land Grafting.

SIR WILFRID'S ADMIRER.

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Canadian Imports and Taxes, Increase More Rapidly Than Exports or Population.

Ottawa, June 1, 1907.

It has been shown that on the 27th March, 1902 the Government made a contract with the Ross Rifle Company to buy 12,000 rifles at \$25 each, to be delivered before January 1st, 1904. The contractor was paid seventy-five per cent, of the price, as the work was supposed to proceed, and received that per centage on the whole 12,000 by July, 1904. The first delivery of rifles was not made for more than a year after this last payment, or for two years and five months after the first payment. Yet the contract explicitly provided that no payment should be made in advance except for rifles to be delivered within a year.

THE UNFINISHED 3000.

But the most striking fact is that 3000 of those rifles to be delivered before January 1904 have not yet been received. The contractor was paid on July 26th, 1904, nearly three years ago, \$18,750 advance on each of these rifles. That amount was supposed to have been expended by him in labour and material. As the Mark I rifle has been superseded by Mark II and Mark III with improvements, it may be that the order for these 3000 has been cancelled. If this is so, and the unfinished rifles are useless, the Government has paid over \$56,000 for nothing. If the partly finished rifles have been completed and delivered as Mark II, on the second contract of 20,000 the contractor has been twice paid the seventy-five per cent advance on the second order. He has received seventy-five per cent, on the whole 12,000 of the first order, whereof only 9,000 have been delivered, and he has also received \$18,750 in advance on each of the 20,000 of the second order, whereof only 17,000 have been delivered. Full payment has been made for the 6,000 in the first contract.

A FEW REASONABLE QUESTIONS.

Before this Ross Rifle contract business is settled by Parliament in the Country a good deal more must be found out about the business end of it. What sort of an inspection is it which accepts rifles that have to be sent back almost immediately for repairs? How is it that the contractor was paid \$15,000 for replacing sights originally accepted as satisfactory? Why should the contractor be paid twenty or thirty thousand dollars to supply the Government inspector with sets of gauges for measuring all the parts of the rifle when he himself required the set tools for his own business? How much was lost by paying for gauges for parts of the rifle which were immediately discarded so that a new outfit was required before the old one was even used? On what basis does the contractor receive his seventy-five per cent advance? By the contract he is entitled to payment of "money actually expended upon the rifles or parts thereof or figures therefor to be delivered that year," and must establish the fact of such expenditure to the satisfac-

tion of the Government inspector of small arms. How is this Government inspector satisfied? Does he ever examine the books to know how much money the contractor spends? Is an inspector of small arms exactly the kind of official to inquire into matters of accounting? Has the country any assurance that the contractor had expended \$18,750 on each of these rifles when the previous advance payments were made, or that there is work done to represent the \$400,000 now in the hands of the Company as advance payments on rifles not yet delivered?

THE SUB-TARGET BUSINESS.

Possibly there is some analogy between the Ross contract and the sub-target deal. It was found by the Public Accounts Committee during the late session that the government was paying \$250,000 to the manufacturer \$64. Naturally there was curiosity to know who got the profits, and it was discovered that a Toronto gentleman had been paid \$55,000 cash and \$500,000 in stock of the manufacturing Company for his patent rights. The gentleman may have kept the money, but he was generous with the stock, distributing it in blocks of \$20,000 to \$50,000 among influential persons, including militia officers, departmental officials and politicians. One of the latter is an active campaigner in Sir Frederick Borden's constituency and was recently a member of the Nova Scotia administration. These facts were brought out with great difficulty, owing to the feverish desire of the minister's friends to exclude evidence in regard to these gratuitous stock holders. It would require large profits and many sub-target machines to make all this stock pay dividends to the beneficiaries. Whether the Ross Rifle contract has any resemblance to the sub-target deal remains to be seen.

SIR WILFRID'S ARMS.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the chief speaker at a great political demonstration in favour of the late Liberal Government of Ontario, announced to the country that the administration at Toronto, was the right arm and that of Quebec the left arm of his own government, he stated an evident fact. It has been shown since that though neither his right arm nor the left offended Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the right arm so offended the people of Ontario that they threw it off and cast it from them. Recent charges made by Liberals against the Parent government of Quebec, and still more recent exposures of Mr. Parent's successors show that the Quebec administration is also an offence to decent people. On the one hand, or rather on one arm we have the discovery that a school book swindle has in ten years taken a cool million dollars out of the people of that province in the extra price of readers alone. On the other comes the confession of one of the parties that a deal was negotiated whereby five hundred thousand acres of crown land was to be sold to the government for \$1 an acre, of which seventy cents or \$50,000 were to go to the treasury and thirty cents or \$150,000 to the "Caisse Electorale" or campaign fund.

THE TRUNK IS WORSE.

The trunk of the Laurier administration, as the last two sessions have shown, is perhaps a little worse than either of the arms has ever been. It is clear that the work begun in Ontario at the last Provincial election needs to be extended.

EXTENT OF THE SCHOOL BOOK-EXTRACTIONS.

This school book extortion, which has been imposed upon the people of Ontario and indirectly upon those of several other Provinces through the same ring, was an extortion from which no escape was possible. The Government prescribed the books and they could be obtained in no other way than from the favoured publishers. In every case the price paid was double what it ought to be, and in some cases it was 100 per cent over a fair price. The Whitaker Government easily feared what a fair price was by asking for tenders. The consequence is that the following reductions are made:

Table with 3 columns: Book Title, Old Price, New Price. Includes First Book, part I, Second Book, part II, Third Book, Fourth Book, and The whole set.

ENTRENCHED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

We may assume that the present contractor is getting sufficient profit, and so it appears that the old ring must have had on the readers alone at least an average profit of 130 to 140 per cent more than an honest margin. A hard fight was made year after year while the Liberal Government was in power, to break up this monopoly and give the people a chance to get school books at less than two or three times the right price. But the contractors were entrenched within the Government fortifications. The Government machine at Toronto, which was a branch of the Government machine at Ottawa, maintained the monopolists who in turn assisted to maintain the Government. Both went out together. Many similar political and financial combinations will go out in a procession when the Laurier Government departs.

LAURIER AND BOTHA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appear to be receiving much commendation from his fellow delegates of the Imperial Council. The Australian and New Zealand Premiers did not get assistance from him in their efforts to further the Imperial Trade movement. The Premier of Cape Colony has no

compliment to pay. But Sir Wilfrid has been intently admiring General Botha, of the Transvaal, is not very well satisfied with the attitude of Dr. Jameson or of the Australian and New Zealand Premiers, but he is enthusiastic in his praise of the Premier of Canada, who stood with him in resisting Imperial ideas. The utterances of Sir Wilfrid at the Council are not the first words of our Premier which commend themselves to General Botha. That gallant Boer officer has been reminded more than once of Sir Wilfrid's famous declaration that his Government could not and would not send troops to South Africa. It has been explained to General Botha that Sir Wilfrid was forced by Canadian sentiment to abandon this policy. Botha is generous, and will recognize Sir Wilfrid's friendly intention.

A GREAT YEAR FOR IMPORTS.

The Government has given our trade returns for the year ending last March. It is called a great year for Canadian trade. The imports of the country, exclusive of coal and bullion, were valued at \$30,000,000. The exports were \$27,000,000, of which a little less than \$40,000,000 was Canadian produce. Thus the imports of merchandise exceeded the exports of Canadian products by \$30,000,000. The exports were \$30,000,000 more than the previous year. The imports gained \$60,000,000.

THE CONTINENT TO WHICH WE BELONG.

Canada shipped to the United States

goods to the value of nearly \$110,000,000, a large part of which was gold and silver bullion, as produced from the mines, which does not have to seek a foreign market. We imported from the United States merchandise to the value of \$300,000,000.

That is to say, our friends to the South bought from us about half as much as we bought from them, even when we include in their purchases gold bricks, gold dust, and silver ore.

From the rest of the world we bought no more than those countries bought from us, but the United States is a privileged customer.

IMPORTS AND TAXES.

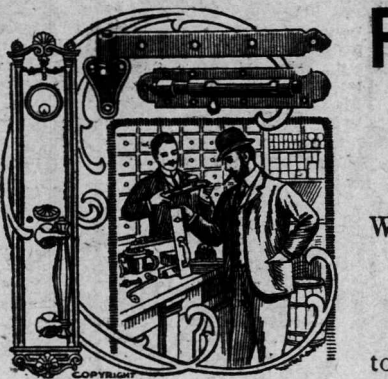
We hear a great deal about the prosperity of the country, but some day we shall have to account for this \$30,000,000 of goods which we have bought over the value of our exports.

The duty collected in the twelve months ending with last March was \$55,000,000. This is \$5,000,000 more than was paid in the previous year. It is \$21,000,000 more than was paid five years ago.

It is \$33,000,000 more than was paid ten years ago. The people of Canada are paying this extra taxation.

It is worth their while to give a little more attention to the task of finding out who gets the money and what value is given for it.

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June 12, 1907.

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SPECIAL.—In "Dora" Corsets we offer a value that is unbeatable. Correct in style, faultless in workmanship, perfect fitting. Made of fine white batiste, medium length habit hip, bias cut, lace trimmed and steel filled throughout. Hoop supporters attached. All sizes. Best value ever offered in an up-to-date Corset. Mail orders add 6c. for postage. 49c.

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SPECIAL.—"D. and A." style 384, an excellent model in a new design, of fine white coutil, bias cut, lace trimmed, hoop supporters front and sides. Sizes 19 to 30. Extra special value at 75c.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Rev J F Johnston has been transferred from Vernon River to Grand River, Wellington and Lennox Island parishes, to replace the pastor, Rev J A McNeil.

At St. Andrews, Que., a few days ago, a boy of twelve years of age was attacked by two hoodlums, and bitten on the neck that died the following morning of lockjaw.

A telegram to St. Louis, Mo., from Nashville, Ill., on Saturday says that a tornado struck New Madrid, Ill., early that day, killing four persons and injuring a score of others.

The Church of the Sacred Heart one of the finest buildings in Ottawa was burned to the ground Monday evening. Loss \$125,000, insurance \$100,000. How the fire started is unknown.

Further results announced at McGill in the medical faculty reflect most favorably on Marquette Province students, R. H. MacDonald, North Badoque, P. E. I., was the successful gold medal for general and medical chemistry.

The horse "Hobby," owned by Richard Croker, former Mayor of New York, was the winner of the Derby race, in England the other day. The winning of the Derby is the highest ambition of the sportsman in England.

The steamer Bridgewater, Capt. Abner Field, from Halifax for Guyana, was detained in a quarantine station on Friday afternoon, and will likely be a total loss. The passengers and crew were saved.

The hay famine at North Sydney continues, and horse and cattle owners are in despair over the prospect of feeding their stock. Dealers declare they cannot get any from outside sources, even at the high prices ruling, which is said to be as high as \$25 a ton in Quebec.

Mrs. Alma Shelvin had a terrible experience on her homestead at St. John's, N.S., on Tuesday. While assisting in fighting a grass fire she fell in an epileptic fit right in the path of the flames. She was so badly burned that her life is despaired of.

It is reported from Halifax that many mackerel fishermen are contemplating leaving for home, as they think the mackerel are not going to strike in on the New Brunswick coast at all this year. This is the most backward season in the memory of any one engaged in the fishery.

Florence Morais and Bernardo Morais were found guilty in Mexico City last Wednesday of the murder of General Manuel Estrada, President of the Republic of Guatemala, in the city of Mexico on the night of April 7th. Sentence of death was pronounced upon them.

A short time ago a post office was opened at Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is expected that the wires of the Dominion Telegraph Company will reach there in a very short time. When this is accomplished it will be possible to telegraph from Montreal to the Pacific terminus.

Two fishermen from a French schooner were picked up in a dory on the coast of an American schooner and landed at Pictou, on Monday last week. They had been adrift for three days without food or water. They were taken by train and under direction of the French Consul there, were forwarded to St. Pierre, Michigan.

At a military review at Rome on the 5th a military balloon with Captain Dillwell in the car ascended to a height of 20,000 feet. Just then a storm that had been coming from the west struck the balloon, and it was blown down and burst, and a terrific explosion, and the collapsed balloon, with its dangling car, fell to earth over a mile from the scene of the review. The captian was found alive, but unconscious. He was removed to a hospital where he died.

A young man 25 or 30 years of age, supposed to have been Chester Rollins of New Jersey, and employed at the University of Maine, as chef, was drowned in Stillwater River, near Orono, Maine, on the 7th. The drowning was caused by the overturning of a canoe. On the same day Alfonso Drain, aged 30, of Flat River, Mass. was drowned at Newport R. I. by falling off a cliff. At Adams Mills, on the same day, Michael Demers, a mill hand was drowned, through the rocking of the boat, according to the story of his three companions.

Mr. George E. Fall of this city, was considerably injured to his mill on Saturday. While standing beside a swiftly revolving sprocket in the upper part of the building his coat caught in the mill and he was dragged off his feet and drawn into a very dangerous position. No one was in the mill at the time, so his shouts for help were unavailing. After a few minutes one of the men came up stairs and finding Mr. Fall in such a dangerous position immediately stopped the machinery. To remove him the coat had to be cut with a knife. He had his shoulder dislocated and was considerably bruised.

A very sad fatality occurred at Burton, Ont. on Tuesday last. Lewis Street went to work in a field some distance from his home. He was accompanied by his youngest son. After a while the little fellow started to go to his uncle, Allan Strang, who was working in a field not very far off. The father, thinking the boy was all right, went on with his work till tea time. He then started for the little fellow to take him home with him. He called to call him he was horrified to find his son's body lying under a fence, over which he had climbed, and which he had fallen across the boy's neck and killed him.

At Kirkton on Saturday last, Miss Annie Clark, an aged spinster, who had resided for some time at the home of Edward McPhillips, got out of bed at an early hour, and in some unaccountable way fell into the well of a neighbor. The fatality was not discovered until the owner of the well, Peter Maloney, went to draw water, when he discovered the body. The well is about 7 feet deep and there was about three feet of water in it at the time. With assistance the body was raised to the surface. Coroner P. Jones was summoned, but on hearing the facts decided an inquest was not necessary.

The other evening a horse owned by a young man named McLeod, an employee of the telephone company, took fright at an automobile coming along Sunnyside. There were two young men in the wagon. The horse ran down Grace street and got beyond control of the occupants of the wagon. The men both jumped from the carriage. The horse fell, the animal crossing and demolished the carriage. He got up and started again; but he did not go far when he fell on the road leading to the Hillsborough Bridge. The animal fractured both knee caps so badly that he was of no more use and had to be destroyed.

Mr. Daniel J. McDonald, of Murray River, was seized from his home by a deadly nightfall, and on search being made he was found dead face downward in the river not far from Murray River Bridge. The night was very dark and it was thought he made a mis step while crossing the bridge and fell into the water and was drowned. A Coroner's inquest was held and the jury after hearing the evidence of Dr. Bestman, who made an autopsy, and other testimony returned a verdict to the effect "that the deceased died of asphyxiation. The jury deplores the fact that the bridge at Murray River is in a very dangerous and unsafe condition, both for foot passengers and horses, and we would call the attention of our C. E. W. to this urgent matter. Our railway wharf also in its present unguarded state is a menace to the general public."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Last week the wharf of the Canard Company, Halifax, was transferred to the Dominion Government for \$187,000.

An attempt to wreck a Southern Pacific train running between San Jose and San Francisco, Cal., was thwarted on the 4th. The discovery of a torpedo on the track two trains were arrested on suspicion.

The D. A. E. steamer Prince George took eight hundred crates of live lobsters from Yarmouth, N. S. to Boston on the 5th, instructions having come from Ottawa to permit shipment, thus giving lobstermen, three days of grace before the close season.

London advices of the 7th say—The announcement is made that the King and Queen will visit Ireland early in July. Their journey will be marked by royal yachts, Victoria and Albert, and remain several days. Their journey will be marked by full state pomp and ceremony.

Sensational developments in the G. T. R. freight wreck near Parry sound in which fireman Alex Kochon of Hull lost his life, near Beauty's Station, Ont. occurred on the 4th, when an accident occurred. The train was carrying a large quantity of explosives, and the explosion was so great that the train was completely wrecked. The bodies of the two men who disappeared, were placed under arrest.

Ottawa advices of the 8th say: E. C. Fulton, a well known Ottawa contractor, resigned his position as Chief Clerk of the Ottawa Public Administration, to accept a position as Chief Clerk of the Ottawa Police Department, at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, and collect fees for his services. F. X. Gosselin, Assistant Chief Commissioner, is expected to succeed him.

Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, S. J., Rector of Loyola College, Montreal, died suddenly last Thursday evening. Father O'Bryan was well known in this city, where he preached a mission in conjunction with Rev. Father Doherty S. J. about thirteen years ago. Father Doherty is also dead having died a few months ago. Their many friends here will surely not regret to pray for these two excellent and saintly men. Father O'Bryan was a native of Halifax.

An earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds, was felt in San Francisco on the 5th last. No damage was reported. On the evening of the 4th, two earthquakes were felt in the city, one at 10:30 and the second of these shocks lasted twenty-five seconds and was sufficiently violent to cause the houses to rise. Many families abandoned their houses and remained in the street for several hours. On the 5th, also, a slight shock was felt in the Orono region of the lower Pyrenees, near Pau, France. No damage was done.

The Patriotic Marathon race, several times postponed, took place on Thursday evening at a down pour of rain. The distance was something over six miles; from the McDonald Consolidated School at Hillsborough Bridge, along Grace street, across market street to the Patriotic Office, on Victoria Row. The winner was Colin McNeive, who covered the distance in 33 minutes and 50 seconds. Harry Harley was second, Peter McDonald third and Ivan Reddy fourth. Four other runners followed and two did not finish. That made up the ten who started. The first prize is a silver cup valuable for a year, and a silver medal presented by His Worship the Mayor. The second prize is a silver medal as is also the third prize.

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Calf skins	0.10 to 0.00
Ducks per pair	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.16 to 0.17
Fowl (per pair)	0.80 to 1.25
Chickens per pair	0.80 to 0.80
Flour (per cwt.)	2.30 to 2.40
Hides	0.07 to 0.00
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.75 to 1.00
Mutton, per lb (carve)	0.06 to 0.07
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	2.50 to 3.00
Peas	0.55 to 0.55
Pork	0.08 to 0.88
Sheep, per lb.	0.93 to 1.00
Turnips	1.00 to 0.00
Turkeys (per lb.)	1.50 to 3.00
Geese	1.10 to 1.20
Blk. gals.	0.55 to 0.00
Pressed hay	17.00 to 20.00
Straw	0.25 to 0.30

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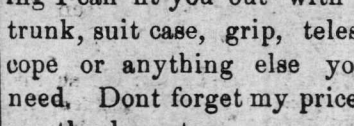
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Province of Prince Edward Island.

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By the Hon. Richard Reddie, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of King's County in the said Province, or any Constable or licit person within said County.

Whereas upon reading the petition (on file) of Rev. Alexander McAulay, of St. Ann's, Lot 22, in Queen's County, in said Province, Administrator de bonis non Administrator of the estate and of file of the above named deceased praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth, you are therefore hereby required to cite all persons in arrears in the said estate to be and appear before me as a Surrogate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Friday the twenty-first day of June, next coming, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why the contents of the said estate should not be passed and estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of James A. McDonald, Esq., Prosecutor for the said Deceased. And I do hereby certify that a true copy of the Citation be forthwith inserted in any of the newspapers published in Charlottetown in the said Province for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely: In the hall of the Court House in Georgetown, in King's County, aforesaid, and in front of the School House situate at Morrell, and at Morrell Railway Station in the said County of King's County, so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this fifteenth day [L.S.] of May, A. D. 1907, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

James A. McDonald, Prosecutor.

(Sgd.) Richard Reddie, Surrogate Judge of Probate.

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By the Hon. Richard Reddie, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of King's County in the said Province, or any Constable or licit person within said County.

Whereas upon reading the petition (on file) of Rev. Alexander McAulay, of St. Ann's, Lot 22, in Queen's County, in said Province, Administrator de bonis non Administrator of the estate and of file of the above named deceased praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth, you are therefore hereby required to cite all persons in arrears in the said estate to be and appear before me as a Surrogate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Friday the twenty-first day of June, next coming, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why the contents of the said estate should not be passed and estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of James A. McDonald, Esq., Prosecutor for the said Deceased. And I do hereby certify that a true copy of the Citation be forthwith inserted in any of the newspapers published in Charlottetown in the said Province for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely: In the hall of the Court House in Georgetown, in King's County, aforesaid, and in front of the School House situate at Morrell, and at Morrell Railway Station in the said County of King's County, so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this fifteenth day [L.S.] of May, A. D. 1907, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

James A. McDonald, Prosecutor.

(Sgd.) Richard Reddie, Surrogate Judge of Probate.

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Calendar for June, 1907.

MOON'S PHASES.
Lust Quarter 31. 1b. 30m. a. m.
New Moon 101. 7b. 50m. p. m.
First Quarter 181. 10a. 50m. p. m.
Full moon 251. 8a. 27m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Moon, High Water, Low Water. Rows for days of the month.

A Spring Chorus.

On, such a communion under the ground
When March called, "Ho, there, be!"
Such spreading of footlets far and wide,
Such whispering to and fro!

Dispersal of the Nuns of France.

Paris, April 28.—One of the first questions which present itself to an observer of conditions in France concerns the religious orders, dispersed and dispersed by the law of Waldeck-Rousseau as administered by Combe.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

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brothers and sisters of the orders and the executives of the congregations are established in other countries throughout the world. Some of the members were able lawfully to return to their place in the diocese where they were priests before they became affiliated with the orders.

We hear of them often by the name of "the nuns of France." They bear their own burdens. They choose not to add to our troubles.

This was as far as I reached in all paths of investigation. Most of them proved "no thoroughfare." But after a month I mentioned my difficulty in the drawing room of an American woman who is an ardent Episcopalian—the faith of her family since long before our revolution—but who has lived in Paris for many years.

"You wish to speak with a nun? You shall have your wish in two minutes."

She called a servant and said: "Ask Maria to come here if she is not occupied."

Another servant entered—a woman of forty or forty-five years, neat and common place in appearance, in simple black gown with cap and apron. Her mistress took her hand and moved as if to draw her to a seat beside her. She looked hurriedly from one to another of the four people in the room, strank back and hurried to the door.

"It isn't a pretty sight to look upon a frightened woman who cowers as if expectant of a blow."

Her employer detained her with affectionate insistence, to tell her that I was a foreigner; and though no Catholic, not an enemy and would cause no trouble for her. But it was of no use. All I obtained in answer to my question was:

"I am only madame's housemaid, sir. Yes, I was a religious. But I am only madame's servant," and she was gone.

Then came my talk with my white-haired Protestant American hostess:

"There you have seen one of those terrible offenders. If I could afford it I could employ twenty like her any day I choose. But, alas! my poor bric-a-brac! I should have none left then, instead of mourning only the pieces that I do."

"She is foolish, of course. She is earning her living like any other worker and breaking no law. No one can harm her. But you see her state of dread. She is a hard servant of course. I get wrinkles planning campaigns to induce her to present herself once or twice a week so that I can have her shortcomings repaired."

"But it would break her poor, dear, faithful heart, if she thought she were not earning fully every franc that I pay her. She wished to be my cook. But there is a limit to sympathy and I cannot starve my family and my friends."

"This is the case with them," she continued. "When they were driven from their convents the young could stand expatriation and change. It is different with an older woman—different in a way that it is hard for a man to understand."

"All they know was the life and duties and daily routine of their vocation. Even when shut out from their only homes they clung dumbly to the neighborhoods they knew. For a time it was not so bad. Their co-religionists had not been completely despoiled and there was unofficial support for them. Confession is now complete and the old must live on obscurity. But those of their sisters are not physically helpless in every quarter of Paris are hunting work."

"It is not easy to find. The preparation of their convent fare did not teach them the flavors and the sauces that must be part of the knowledge of our cooks; their rooms were not furnished in a way to teach them the care of our vases and trinkets; they knew nothing of our frills and ruffs and laces to make them good laundresses and maids, and they are too old to learn."

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8 men were good reedworkers, and their way is comparatively easy, as with the stipes and musicians among them. In the way of the others is very hard.

"What are you to say when the poor dear comes to you, hiding as she thought her transparent secret, and rejects any offer of aid, saying, 'Oh, no, madam, I am still young and strong. I will work hard and I shall learn whatever I do not know. I shall be very willing and obedient. Charity is for the old and helpless. And I have two old aunts whom I must help. It is not for my food and lodging only that I am anxious. I must earn money to help my aunts.'"

At this point my hostess broke into illogical, but picture-queer faint comment upon certain aspects of the question of church and state as viewed from the standpoint of her sex rather than her sect. Her remarks were interesting, as coming from a Protestant American, but were scarcely temperate and non-partisan enough for repetition here.

Her final words about her servant, however, were interesting.

"She thinks I don't know what she does when she looks herself in her room at night. But I do. She just puts on her old robes and beads and roars and walks up and down and eels for hours reveling in that guilty disposition."

This was my first real insight into the conditions of the members of the dispersed congregations. In later letters I may tell of other things that I have seen and heard.—New York Evening Mail.

Uproles Vanity of Parents of First Communicants.

In the course of an address on a recent pastoral visitation, Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, criticized the vanity indulged in by certain parents in connection with the preparation of children for First Communion. The Canadian Archbishop expressed some ideas on the propriety to be observed in regard to dress and to presents, which may well be taken to heart by parents on this side of the Canadian border. He said:—

"The child who is going to First Communion should not be subjected to follow what is called style."

"There are also First Communion presents. This has become a custom which one can not escape. Previous to First Communion, several days are employed in going through the stores, shops and jewelry establishments in quest of presents. The tastes and desires of the child are consulted as well, and the presents flow into the young communicant; everybody trying to give the best—presents of \$5, \$6, \$20; watches, bracelets or collars of precious stones. They could not do better for a bride."

"Then, as in the case of the bride, the presents are displayed; they adorn the piano and the parlor table. Visitors examine and compare them, reading on each of them the donor. The parents are rejoiced. The mother counts up the presents, calculates the price of them, and says: 'My daughter has received thirty presents,' or 'My daughter has received \$150 worth of presents.' This is a scandal."

"I myself received a First Communion present," continued the Archbishop. "It was a crucifix which I still keep, and which is very dear to me. It cost forty cents."

"Why awaken in the child whose mind is only filled with petty, these frivolous and worldly ideas?"

"A present which is suitable for a child who is going to First Communion is a prayer-book, or a pious image, not a jewel, and I would like my words to be heard by all the diocese and have an end put to this tyrannical and deplorable custom."

Tribute To The Catholicism.

The famous—or infamous—Diderot, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, displayed such furious hatred of religion, really esteemed it, and could not refrain from glorifying it. This is clear from an incident related by M. Bausse of the French Academy:

"I went one day to Diderot's home to chat with him about certain special articles that he wished me to contribute to the Encyclopaedia. Entering his study without ceremony, I found him tearing the Catechism to his daughter's. Having dismissed the child at the end of the lesson, he laughed at my surprise. 'Why, after all,' he said, 'what better foundation can I give to my daughter's education in order to make her what she should be—a respectful and gentle daughter, and, later on a worthy wife and good

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And what he writes is: "Snow." Dame Nature rouses from her sleep. Her mood has changed again. She bids the leaden skies to weep, Diluting snow with rain. The poet takes the ode on "Snow," He wrote the night before; He reads it o'er again, and lo! It's slush and nothing more. T. A. Daly.

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