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POPE LEO'S REMARKABLE VIGOR.

Rome, January 28th.—At the period of the Pontifical Jubilee of His Holiness Leo XIII approaches, the health of the Pontiff seems to improve rather than diminish. Day by day audiences are recorded, and everyone admitted to the presence of the Pontiff, are, with few exceptions, quite impressed by his vigor and the remarkable force of his voice. The exceptions, who regard the thin figure and semi-transparent hands of Leo XIII as signs of imminent dissolution, and his manner of sinking back in his chair when he desires an audience shall terminate as the beginning of a fainting fit, spread occasionally exaggerated rumors regarding his condition. Many of these, too, have never seen him before, and have imagined him quite different in physical appearance. Monseigneur Mignot, Bishop of Albi, in France, has just published the account of an audience recently had of the Pontiff, and he concludes by relating the judgment of Dr. Lapponi on the health of Leo XIII: "With the exception of some unforeseen occurrence," said Dr. Lapponi, "I am firmly convinced that the Pope may live for several years to come."

It was at this same audience, as the Bishop of Albi tells, that the Pope asked him, "What do you think, Monseigneur, of certain rumors of schism?" "Holy Father," said Mgr. Mignot, "I do not think that under present conditions schism is probable." "But you know," continued the Pope, "that a schism in France at this moment, in imitation of those of Luther and of Henry VIII., would be a horrible thing."

"To admit the possibility of a schism, it would need be that the people would have continued profoundly religious and apt to interest themselves in such questions. In France to-day no one would take part in a schism."

"Do you really believe it, Monseigneur?" "I am thoroughly convinced of it, Your Holiness. A Bishop who would separate himself from the Pope, whose prestige is so great, would be regarded as one gone astray and would not find anyone to follow him."

Leo XIII., continues Mgr. Mignot, spoke afterwards of his Pontifical Jubilee. He loves France so much that he would be happy to see all the French Bishops assisting at the proximate celebration.

On Sunday last, His Holiness, after having received in private audience, several distinguished Italians and foreigners, and some religious of the Ladies of the "Cenacolo," whose house is at the Piazza de Tevi, passed into the Consistorial Hall, where three hundred persons were assembled, to whom he addressed a few words, and afterwards bestowed the Apostolic Benediction upon them.

On returning from the Consistorial Hall on his way to his private apartments he found in the Hall of Tapestry the superiors and students of the Pontifical Vatican Seminary, with Mgr. Felix de Necker, Titular Archbishop of Mediene and Prefect of this Seminary, at their head. Mgr. de

Necker expressed to His Holiness cordial thanks and gratitude for the many proofs of benevolence and the generous gifts he had bestowed on the Vatican Seminary, and especially for having given a generous sum to assist in paying the recent enlargement of the same. His Holiness then invited the students one by one, admitting them to kiss his foot, and then gave them the Apostolic Benediction.

ST. MARY'S, MONTREAL, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Montreal, Feb 11.—St. Mary's Church, corner of Panet and Craig streets, was destroyed by fire shortly after five o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

When the flames died out all that remained of St. Mary's Church were the four walls, standing in solemn vigil over a mass of blackened timbers, and grimy church furnishings. Beneath all was buried the beautiful altar of which the parishioners were so proud. The construction of the church was such that the walls were self-supporting, and bore but little strain of the flooring and the roof. The latter being dependent upon pillars carried up from the ground upon their own foundations. This enabled the men to get right into the building and attack the fire at its base, but judging from the rapidity with which it spread, it must have been in between the flooring long before the firemen arrived.

A view of the interior is a most depressing sight. All is chaos. The paintings which adorned the walls are gone, the stations of the cross are no more, the altars are hidden in the wreck from the roof. In the gallery and from the organ loft firemen are at work, and from the place where once came the strains of religious music, branched a pour steady streams of water.

The loss in many respects will be irreplaceable, especially the large oil painting, above the altar, "Our Lady of Good Counsel," which was so much prized by the parishioners and admitted by strangers, and which had been painted in Rome. The loss of a small painting of "Our Lady of Good Counsel," which had been exposed at our Ladies' Shrine at the church, is also the cause of great sorrow.

The usual Sunday evening service was held and as there had been considerable trouble with the gas flickering, the furnace men had been warned by the officials of the church to have a sharp lookout for alarm at the time. The cause of the fire is not known. The church is valued at \$40,000.

In all probability the congregation will meet in the basement of St. Beige's Church, which had been kindly offered by the pastor. The Oblate Fathers have also very kindly offered the use of the basement of their church until such time as St. Mary's has been reconstructed. A decision has not yet been arrived at.

The parish of "Our Lady of Good Counsel," or as it is better known, "St. Mary's," was instituted on December 30, 1879. The corner stone of the building which has been destroyed by fire was laid on June 12, 1879, by the late Archbishop Fabre, who was assisted by Bishop McInery, of Albany. On November 8, 1881, the church was consecrated by the Bishop of Montreal, and was dedicated to "Our Lady of Good Counsel," the title of a miraculous occurrence which had taken place at Genazzano, in Italy. The first parish priest was Rev. Father Simon Lobergan, who was installed on February 22, 1882. The Rev. Father Brady is now the parish priest.

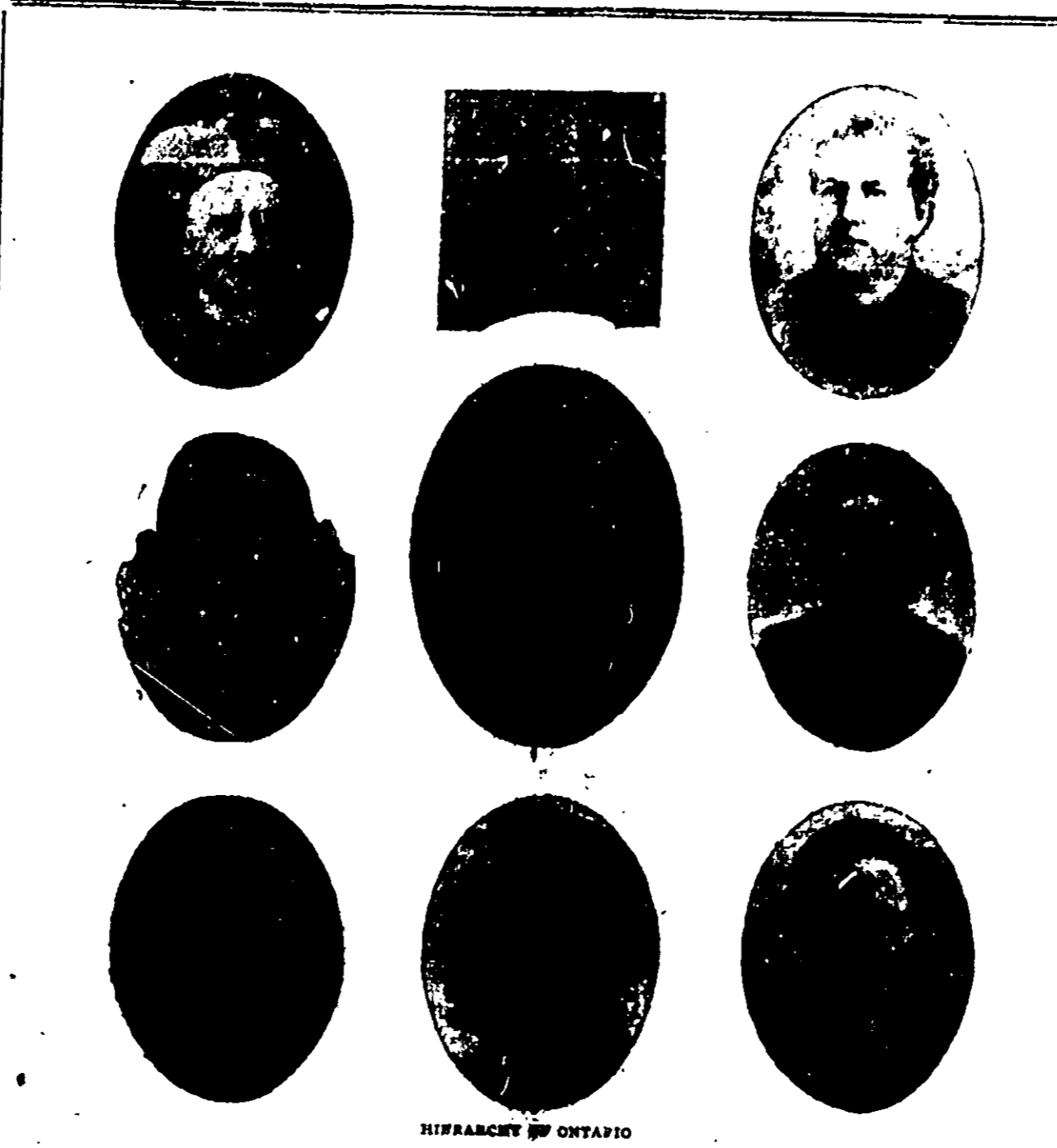
\$600 For Charities.

The 18th annual meeting of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust was held at "St. John's Grove," Sherbourne street, His Grace the Archbishop presiding, with Hugh T. Kelly, John Ryan, Thos. Flynn and M. O'Connor also present.

After the usual business of the meeting was disposed of, it was ordered that the sum of \$600 be taken from the earnings of the trust for distribution among the charities, and the treasurer, Mr. M. O'Connor, was requested to divide as follows:

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St. Nicholas Institute	100
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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(Special to The Register.)
There is not much to tell of special interest concerning the ceremonial and the various events in connection with the opening of Parliament. A new Usher of the Black Rod, who makes very acceptable bows, and the introduction of a number of new members were the principal events that created any comment. The absence of many familiar faces was suggested by the presence of so many new ones. Foremost amongst those who are conspicuously absent is the late N. Clarke Wallace, but after all, one or a few more or less makes little difference as far as the great public goes; and the littleness of man can be fully appreciated when we contemplate the rapidity with which oblivion falls on the names and memories of those who were once so conspicuous in the House.

Amongst those who were introduced not a few are young men, and all of them men who have yet to make their mark in the Federal House—they have the opportunity but it lies with themselves to make use of it.

It is a matter of no ordinary satisfaction for the Irish Catholic element that the important portfolio of Minister of Finance has been given to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick—one of the brightest lights of the Quebec Bar, and one of the most able Irish-Catholic representatives in public life to-day. It was, of course, in the natural order that the Solicitor-General should succeed the retiring Minister of Justice; but, apart from the ordinary rules of promotion, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick had claims of merit and ability that made it a foregone conclusion that he would be the successor of Hon. Justice Mills. Besides, by the course taken, the Government has accorded an additional portfolio to the Catholics of the Dominion, and has given the Irish element that Cabinet representation so long desired and so seriously but vainly advocated by their press. In appreciating the precedent that this change, or rather promotion, creates, it must not be forgotten that Mr. Carroll, member for Kamouraska, who succeeds Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick as Solicitor-General, is a Catholic of Irish and Scotch parentage. His education has been principally French, being born and brought up in the Province of Quebec; but his nationality remains all the same Irish, with a mixture of Scotch. Hence the Irish-Catholic element gains in a two-fold manner by the considerate action of the Government.

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ROME AND GOETHE.
The Emperor William of Germany has done one of the many gracious acts which shine here and there among his performances when he sent the following telegram on last Saturday to the Mayor of Rome:

"On this day, my birthday, I think with gratitude on the hospitable reception which I have so often met with in Italy, and especially in Rome. In token of these feelings, I beg the Municipality of Rome to accept the statue of the great German who made Italy known to our people, and gave a new and more lofty objective to German ideals. Goethe has, better than anybody else, felt the magic spell of the magnificent city, and has expressed this feeling in poetical works which will never be forgotten. May Goethe in marble receive the same warm reception that was accorded to the living counterpart, and may his likeness, set under the blue sky where blooms the laurel of which he sang, prove a lasting pledge of the sincere and cordial sympathy which binds me and Germany to Italy."

"WILLIAM, Emperor and King"

The Mayor of Rome at once sent the following reply:

"The gift of the statue of Goethe to Rome, which had him as a treasured guest, and within whose walls his genius shone forth and derived inspiration for immortal works, affects us exceedingly, for we recognize in the act of the august donor a confirmation of the time-honored sentiments of friendship of Germany towards Italy, which were represented by that illustrious man. In harmony with Your Majesty's desire, the effigy of Goethe in the Rome which he loved so deeply will be forever a pledge of the constant and firm friendship which unites the two peoples. In the name of Rome, to which Your Majesty's thoughts have turned on this happy day, I thank you for the memorable gift, and I beg to offer the most fervent good wishes for the prosperity of Your Majesty and of Germany."

"FRANCESCO COLONNA, Mayor."

AN IRISH-CANADIAN PROTEST.

The following letter appeared in The St. Thomas Daily Star on Feb. 15. It is a temperate but pointed protest against the representation of the Irish in the gross and brutal fall that passes for Irish wit in dialect in the columns of the Canadian press.

Sir—Personally the writer of this letter to you is one that allows much latitude to writers retarding stories illustrative of eccentricities and humors of certain nationalities. In fact as an Irishman, do not dislike these humorous relations as a whole, but in your issue of last Saturday your contributor, "Onlooker," gives a story about what he calls Pat, and a dialect sketch said to be recited of the Irishman, which is as low and brutal a picture as it has been my lot to peruse, and I am painfully surprised how it happens that a writer who would wish to be regarded as intellectual would attempt to detail such an offensive yarn and pair it off upon an intelligent public. The dialect hybridism might claim a paternity from the Yorkshire or Cornish patois, but there is certainly no approach, nor the shadow of it, to the patois of the unlettered Irish peasant, so faithfully portrayed by William Carleton in his tales of Irish life and in his "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry," with either of which "Onlooker" is evidently ignorant. There are, however, certain relations and matters distinctively Irish, which persons like myself would like that "Onlooker" or some other writer would place before our Canadian youth, telling them of events particularly interesting to the Canadian people, where the Irishman, and without a peer, played a part that history cannot obscure. As for instance, he could tell young Canada that on that memorable day in September, 1759, at the battle of the Plains of Abraham, at a perilous moment of life or death for English supremacy, it was at the head of a regiment mainly Irish Catholics that Wolfe charged, because they were a fighting regiment, and met his death. Locky, in his "Ireland in the Eighteenth Century," vol. II, page 180, tells us this event as related in the British Parliament in 1771. He writes: "It was then stated that a great part of the foot regiments in Ireland consisted of Catholics; that they were good soldiers, had always in the late war behaved well, particularly at Quebec, where one of the regiments (Lord Townshend's) was almost entirely Catholic. They were such good men in service that General Wolfe charged at the head of them." It was at the head then of Irishmen, not English or Scotchmen—there were two Scotch regiments there—that the brave Wolfe met his death. Where were Canadians then? It would also be well for the young Canadian to know that two-thirds of the sailors in the British navy in the time of Nelson, Lords St. Vincent and Camperdown, were Irishmen, and but for their valor and daring over one hundred years ago it can be safely inferred without a fear of contradiction that an acre of land with a British title deed could not be had today in Canada.

After the concession to the demands of the Irish volunteers in 1783 of a free Parliament to Ireland such was Irish gratitude to England that the Irish Parliament voted a grant of £100,000 to furnish twenty thousand seamen for the English navy just 11 years before the great French war. Circumstances is noted by Locky on page 310 of the work previously referred to a solemnly acknowledged by Lord Shelburne, the then secretary for the Home Department, in the British House of Commons. He expressed in self thus: "Words could scarcely do justice to the grateful sense of Ireland on the occasion. He believed he might assure the House that Ireland had resolved on a very extraordinary proof of its gratitude, no less than giving 20,000 seamen to the British navy. Such a gift as that was a solid, substantial and real advantage. It would tell abroad, and could not fail to prove of most essential service to Great Britain." Thirteen years after this the Irish Parliament again voted £200,000 for the navy. An incident as showing the preponderance of Irishmen in the navy is related of a sailor before the battle of Trafalgar, found praying beside his gun on one of Nelson's battleships. An officer approached him and asked him was he afraid. "Me afeard!" replied the Irish tar, stung by the imputation. "No, but I have been praying that the French shot be distributed, as the prize money is, the lion's share going to the officers."

From another such testimony on this matter these few instances are given not as evidence that the liberty we all enjoy here in Canada and prize, is due to a preponderance of Irish in the British navy one hundred years ago—no, no, that is due to other men of other times—but to show that it was the British navy that rendered this liberty possible and that it was my countrymen in the main who manned that navy. Of course the Irishman can be travestied, and there seems a pleasure in some quarters to have him burlesqued and misrepresented.

But, for all this, I think the Canadian people will think as I do, that in the light of history it will be impossible to obscure the prominent part the Irish have played in founding the British Empire as it is to-day.

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DEATH OF A CANADIAN POET.

Mr. Andrew J. Ramsay, the poet-painter, passed away, after a short and painful illness at the General Hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday, Feb. 9.

The late A. J. Ramsay was born in the vicinity of Dundas about sixty-five years ago, and almost all his life has been a devotee of literature and art. For many years his poems have appeared in the leading Canadian magazines and papers. In 1886 he published a book "Murel and Other Poems," which attracted creditable notice for its purity of thought and expression. He was also the author of "One Quiet Day," "Chronicles of a Canadian Family," "The Lyre," etc., and was about to publish a biography upon which he was engaged at the time of his death. As an artist he showed marked ability. Personally he was a man of kind and generous disposition and refined and artistic temperament. His courtesy and gentlemanly bearing won him many friends and his liberality and broad views made him beloved among rich and poor.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 12th inst., from Knowle's Undertaking Establishment to the Hamilton Cemetery. Deceased leaves four sisters: Mrs. Smith, Brantford; Mrs. Irwin, Toronto; Mrs. Cowley and Mrs. Johnston, New York.

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February THE HOLY FAMILY

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extreme Protestant seems still to cherish the views of Henry VIII and his daughters as to the duty of the State to regulate religion

Rome Secondly, they protested against any attempt being made to minimize the Royal Declaration as to the views and convictions of the Sovereign in other words, the Coronation Oath.

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And now let us suppose that the Government is returned again to power. If the elections on one side and the other are swayed by the prohibition question wholly or in the main, the Government victory will be susceptible of but one explanation.

See what a mixup we have now got into! The laws of the Conservative party for the present is, however, most unfortunate and uncertain.

ENGLAND'S POLICEMEN

The following is a report of the proceedings before a London Magistrate on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the return of a London Magistrate's decision on the question of prohibition.

The following letter was handed to me the other day by the M. P. to whom it was addressed. I happen to know the writer, who paid a visit to the Truth office a year or two ago on an errand which did not give me a very high opinion of him.

Mon Signor, you are taking a personal interest in the question of the illegal admission of foreign Jesuits. I take the liberty of referring you to the fact that the origin of the Jesuits' libel action against The Rock arose out of the question "Are Jesuits Outlaws," this being the heading of my letter in The Rock which appeared just after my letter in The Tottenham and Stamford Hill Times.

"A little practical sympathy will be esteemed a favor by"
"Your respectfully,"
"GEORGE XAVIER FIELD,"

"The question 'Are Jesuits Outlaws' which this worthy raises (his name of Xavier, by the way, seems rather misplaced) was very ably disposed of by the magistrate who had it before him the other day, whatever may be the finding of the High Court as to the actual law.

"At the risk of being again pronounced a Jesuit in disguise I venture to think that penal laws such as the one appealed to in this instance are better left in Limbo, to which the common sense of later ages has consigned them. Such a law could not be passed to-day, for reasonable men of all denominations and parties are agreed that the State has no right to ostracize men on account of their religious beliefs.

Following is the report of the proceedings upon the appeal taken from the magisterial decision: In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice of England and Mr. Justice Darling, Mr. Avory, K. C. (with whom was Mr. Byron), moved for a rule nisi for a mandamus directed to Mr. Kennedy, the metropolitan police magistrate, commanding him to hear and determine an application made to him by the Rev. Charles Strickling for summonses under section 54 of the Catholic Relief Act, 1829, against three persons who it was alleged had become Jesuits within the United Kingdom.

The Court granted the rule. The comment upon the foregoing of The Catholic Times shows that the Catholic people have entire confidence in the common sense and intelligence of the English Judiciary.

Who is she afraid of? The Colonial members of the household won't like the step-father at all.

Emperor William is making himself as popular at the Vatican as in the United States. The celebration of his birthday (January 27) in the Eternal City was marked by a speech by the Ambassador from Germany to the Holy See, Baron von Rotemann, who referred to the approaching Papal Jubilee.

Article II—If either Great Britain or Japan, in defence of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in war with another Power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality.

Article III—If, in the above event, any other Power or Powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will continue to maintain its neutrality.

On Feb 5 a monster Protestant meeting was held in the Albert Hall, London, "in defence" of Protestant principles. Viscount Middleton was the chairman.

WHY THIS ALLIANCE? Madame Britannia having lived a life of "splendid isolation" during the widowhood of the late Sovereign, Queen Victoria, has changed her condition with the times.

Lord Rosebery has been talking again and his newspaper clackers have been booming the sensational effect of a paragraph in his speech in which he repudiated all idea of a Liberal alliance with the Irish.

Editorial Notes: In the recent election in East Down in which the Government suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of a former colleague in the person of Mr. T. W. Russell, the Government forces went the platform with the cry "Russell Redmond and Rome."

The Catholics of Versailles, France, have in consequence of the banishment of Religious, undertaken to boycott all tradesmen, builders, contractors, professional people or others who had anything to do with voting the Associations Law, or carrying out, by any sales or purchases of property confiscated under the said law, the measure directed against religion.

The Countess of Aberdeen is credited by The Pall Mall Gazette with the intention of wearing in her coronet at the Coronation no less than "five of the largest emeralds in the world."

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HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII.

Coming Diamond Jubilee of Archbishop Eyre. On March 16th next will occur the most unique event which has ever taken place in the Church in Scotland during the past three centuries.

Cardinal Cisca, aged 65 years, died last week at his home in Rome. Augustine Cisca, college member of the Order of St. Augustine, came from a noble family and early became a novice in the order named.

CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey.

We Do Not Ask you to buy our 5 per cent Debentures because WE believe they are a good investment, but we would suggest that you make an investigation, as a knowledge of the facts will convince you of the superiority of this investment.

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British War Office Scandal

The British papers received this week indicate that the War Office scandal, the corruption practiced in the purchase of horses for the South African war, has absorbed public attention. In the debate on this matter in the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Blake made a great impression with a brief and cogent speech, in which he fastened the responsibility for what had been done on Mr. Brodrick, the War Minister. The report,

which had been in Mr. Brodrick's hands since August last, has only been circulated the day before a five million vote was proposed to the House. Even after all these months Mr. Brodrick had shown himself entirely ignorant of many points of the report. The action Mr. Brodrick now promised was based solely on the disclosures by the report, and that action had not been taken all the months it was lying in his desk. With unanswerable force Mr.



HON. EDWARD BLAKE

Blake showed that Mr. Brodrick had only acted under compulsion at all stages of the unearthing of this scandal and the measures consequential upon it. First of all he tried to bluff Sir Blundell Maple, and only appointed the committee when, after ineffectual private representation, that gentleman made a public charge in the House. Then he appointed a Committee, so selected that a whitewashing report was inevitable, and now,

having neglected to acquaint himself with the contents of the report for several months, it was only under pressure of threats from his own side that he undertook to consider the conduct of the officers implicated. It was a perfectly crushing indictment, and Mr. Balfour was so conscious of its damaging effect that he brushed aside Mr. Lowther and insisted on trying to minimize its injury to his colleague and the Government.

An Historical Phrase.

An interesting inquiry has been made by The Paris Eclair as to whether Marshal de MacMahon ever pronounced the famous words attributed to him when he had taken the Malakoff from the Russians during the Crimean War: "J'y suis et j'y reste." "I am here and I mean to remain here." M. G. Bapat, who is an authority on anecdotal history, has been applied to on the matter, and he gives a remarkable reply. He says that her personally asked MacMahon if he had uttered the words, and the Marshal actually said he had no remembrance of them. He was even vastly surprised, on returning to Paris after the war, to find himself credited with such a phrase. M. Bapat, in his character of thorough and painstaking investigator, was not satisfied with the Marshal's

statement. He accordingly saw Lord Wolseley, who referred him to Sir Michael Biddulph. The latter had been at Sebastopol with the allies, and saw MacMahon in the Malakoff. In a letter to M. Bapat, Sir Michael distinctly states that when he made known to the Marshal in the Malakoff the offer of the English Commander-in-Chief to help him, MacMahon calmly replied as the bullets were flying around and as French and Russians were furiously slaughtering each other "You can tell the English General that I am here, and that I mean to remain here." Sir Michael also says that since that time he had no chance of seeing or speaking to the gallant Franco-Irish Marshal again.

THE MATERIALS USED IN "THE D. & L. EMULSION are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

A Most Successful Year

When an Insurance Company fifteen years of age can boast as successful a year as that just completed by the MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY the present strength and future growth of the Company is too certain to need further remark.

Table with columns for Insurance in Force, Total Assets, Reserve, Dividends, Death Claims, and other miscellaneous liabilities. It shows a significant increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities over time.

For security to policyholders the Company holds: Reserve \$ 608,921 00 Surplus 3,910,701 00 Unpaid Capital Stock 1,200,000 00 Total \$ 5,719,622 00

Table showing the amount of insurance issued in 1900, 1901, and 1902. It shows a steady increase in the number of policies issued and the total amount insured.

It will certainly be to your interest to see one of the Agents of this progressive Company or write to Head Office for particulars regarding rates, etc., before placing your insurance.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ORDINATION IN ROME

Many old students of St. Michael's College through Canada and the United States will be pleased to hear of the ordination in Rome on Sunday last, February 18th, of John F. Kidd to the priesthood. Father Kidd is a son of the late John Kidd of Athol, Simcoe County, Ontario, in which place he was born Aug. 28, 1870. He received his primary education at the De La Salle Institute here and his classical education at St. Michael's College.

Father Kidd is a brother of Mrs. P. P. Brazil and Mr. Neil Kidd of Toronto, Mr. George Kidd, of Winnipeg, and Joseph Kidd of Athol. Father Kidd's student life was interfered with by the death of his brother William, which compelled him to return home and assume management of the large lumbering and mercantile business which the family still control.

INTER-CATHOLIC CLUB DEBATING UNION.

The second meeting of the Inter-Catholic Club Debating Union took place Thursday, the 13th inst., at the rooms of the Catholic Student's Union. In the absence of the President, Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan, presided. The debate was between St. Mary's C. L. & A. A. and the Catholic Student's Union. Mr. J. F. Loftus and Mr. E. J. Kelly for St. Mary's, in two excellent speeches endeavored to prove "That the permanent connection of Canada with the Motherland is desirable." The speakers for the negative were Mr. W. H. McGuire and Mr. Muggin, and they very ably upheld their own, and the Student's reputation as debaters and succeeded in gaining the decision in a hard fought contest. The judges were Rev. Dr. Treacy, Mr. E. J. Heara and Mr. Thomas Mulvey, and in announcing the decision they all complimented the various speakers on the able way in which their arguments were brought forth and spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the Inter-Catholic Club Debating Union and wished it every success.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Commandery, No. 212, Knights of St. John, was well attended and had also a good number of visiting Brothers, among them being Bro. H. Cowan, President of St. Anthony's Commandery and the eulchre club from St. Mary's Commandery. After routine business was transacted a pleasant event which took place was the presentation to Bro. M. Garvin of a gold badge emblem of the Order. The President, in making the presentation, requested Bro. Garvin to accept the badge as a slight token of appreciation for his valuable work in the interest of the Commandery during the past year, and wished that a number of other members would take example by Bro. Garvin and devote their energies to promote the welfare of the Order. Bro. Garvin made a suitable reply, thanking the members for the present. He stated that he would not relax his energies but with renewed vigor he would work harder in the future than he had in the past. Short addresses were delivered by Bro. H. Cowan and the other visiting Brothers.

ST. MARY'S C. L. & A. A.

The President, Mr. C. J. Read, was chairman at the last regular meeting held in the rooms of the Association. After the transaction of regular business, some time was spent in revising the constitution.

Applications were received and accepted from fifteen new members. Messrs. J. T. Lortus and E. J. J. Kelly represented the association in the debate with the Catholic Student's Union held in St. Basil's Hall on Thursday last. The subject was "The connection of Canada with the Motherland is desirable." This was the second debate of the Inter-Catholic Club series, and the decision went to the Catholic Student's Union who had the negative side. In a former report an error was made in crediting an essay on "Daniel O'Connell" to Fred O'Connor. This name, of course, should have been Fred. H. O'Leary.

YORK MUTUAL FIRE.

In our columns of this week will be found the report of the York Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the past year. The net assets of the Company have increased from \$15,489.85 in 1886 to \$220,084.16 in 1901. This alone speaks well for the company and should recommend it to anyone seeking insurances.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

The Register adds to its subscription list this week the name of a remarkable and noble woman at present a resident of Carlton, Minn. Mrs. Johanna Perrell lived with her husband for forty years in the Argentine Republic, and last summer in her widowhood paid a visit to her native complex Waterford, Ireland, travelling about from South America. Two of her children live in Minnesota, and at the conclusion of her Irish visit, she

Again she made the long journey unattended and without discomfort. She is eighty-five years of age, and enjoys the health of a robust person of sixty. She can read any print without glasses, and in reading finds one of her most constant sources of pleasure.

MANUFACTURER'S LIFE

In this issue will be found the annual report of The Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company, a perusal of which by our readers will convince them of the fact that The Manufacturer's Life is a good strong company and is well deserving of the large business it did last year.

A TALENTED VOCALIST

Miss Nellie Byrne, daughter of Mr. Lawrence B. Byrne, of Isabella street, Toronto, has recently been visiting some of the outside cities of the Province and has won general and very pronounced applause from the press where she has appeared on the concert platform. She sang in Guelph on the 10th inst. at the annual concert of the Guelph Catholic Union, and The Mercury next day said: "The programme was enhanced by the numbers of Miss Nellie Byrne, of Toronto, who favored the audience with several selections. Miss Byrne possesses a rich contralto voice and has a charming appearance. In each of her numbers she was recalled." The Herald was even more appreciative. That paper said "Miss Byrne was enthusiastically encored on her every appearance. She is the possessor of a contralto voice of fine timbre and uses it with the taste and expression of an artist of experience. She has certainly a bright future before her as a singer."

MR. O'DONOGHUE'S RICH PRIZE

Mr. John G. O'Donoghue, of the law firm of Lee & O'Donoghue, has been declared the winner of the Edward Thompson Company prize in the final L.L.B. examinations at Toronto University, for the highest standing on examination and for a thesis. The prize, which consists of 35 volumes of American and English Encyclopaedia of Law, and 25 copies of Practice, is the richest prize donated, being valued at \$500. Mr. O'Donoghue's thesis was on "Canadian Copy-right." and it has attracted wide attention since publication. Mr. O'Donoghue was a gold medalist at Trinity University, an honor graduate of the Law School, and was for some years secretary to the High Court judges.

A. O. H. CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed: "Whereas, we, the officers and members of the County Board A. O. H., have learned with much regret of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Newman, of Belleville, brother of our esteemed Brother Frank Newman. Resolved, that we the members of the County Board of the A. O. H. tender to Bro. Frank Newman and other members of the family our sincere sympathy for the sad loss they have sustained and pray that Almighty God will give them grace to bear the same with Christian fortitude. Resolved, that copy of same be forwarded to Bro. Frank Newman, entered on the minutes of this Board, published in The National Hibernian Catholic Register and Catholic Record." William Ryan, County Secretary.

THE SEASON OF LENT.

The custom of keeping the fast of Lent dates back from very remote times. The season of Lent covers a period of forty days, omitting Sundays, and serves to commemorate our Saviour's fast of forty days in the desert prior to the fulfillment of His mission. His death on the cross and Resurrection after three days. The Holy Season of Lent is set apart by the Church as a time of prayer, fasting, self-denial and almsgiving, and it is her intention that these acts should be accompanied by a spirit of interior penance. The first preaching of Our Lord was on the subject of Penance, when He said "Do penance for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." And further: "Unless you do penance, you shall all likewise perish." While the severity of the ancient custom of keeping Lent has been much relaxed, the practice of taking but one meal, with a slight collation is still retained and endorsed by the Church. During the season, which is also a preparation for the great feast of Easter, it is also urged by the Lenten regulations that all Catholics should abstain from all intoxicating drinks and to take no part in public amusements. While a great many are dispensed from fasting owing to the nature of their occupations, etc., everyone so exempted is expected to perform other acts of piety, so that all may comply with the spirit of the Church during this Holy Season in preparation for the great festival of Easter, and so that a part in the

Advertisement for 'My Valet' featuring illustrations of a man and a woman. Text includes 'Are You Deaf?', 'Any Head Noses?', 'DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE', and 'You Can Cure Yourself At Home'.

Advertisement for 'The Highest Type of Excellence in Musical Instruments is Exemplified in BELL ART PIANOS and ORGANS'. Includes 'BELL ORGAN AND PIANO CO. LIMITED' and 'GUELPH, ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for 'D. Mann & Co.' featuring 'CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN' and 'Columbus Commandery'. Includes address '507 Yonge St. Toronto'.

Advertisement for 'OIL-SMELTER-MAN'. Includes 'DOUBLAS, LACEY & CO.' and address '60 BROADWAY & 17 NEW ST., NEW YORK'.

Advertisement for 'MISSION SUPPLIES'. Includes 'Our Goods are of the Latest Impartation and Design' and address '60 QUEEN ST. W., TORONTO'.

Advertisement for 'THE WOUNDED IN BATTLE'. Includes text about future battles and the Franco-Prussian War.

Advertisement for 'Clarified Milk Talks No. 15'. Includes 'One of the best advertisements for clarified milk is a week's trial' and 'CITY DAIRY CO., LIMITED'.

Advertisement for 'JAS. J. O'HEARN HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING'. Includes 'Wm Papers' and 'Lamp Signs, Glass Signs'.

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Advertisement for 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM'. Includes 'Train No. 4, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. (Daily)'.

Advertisement for 'Surperb Day Coaches. Cafe Parlor Car.'. Includes 'MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS DURING THE DAY'.

Advertisement for 'REGAN BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS'. Includes '101 1/2 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO'.

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Advertisement for 'My Valet' featuring 'FOUNTAIN THE TAILOR'. Includes '30 Adelaide St. W. Phone Main 1974'.

Advertisement for 'Photographic Studio'. Includes 'LEMAR-KIS' and '585 YONGE ST. TORONTO'.

THE OPINION OF AN ADVERTISER

To the Editor of The Register: Dear Sir—It gives me much pleasure to state that the advertisement which I have in the Catholic Register has well paid me. As a rule I find it difficult to get from which source trade comes through advertising, but on several occasions I know good patrons have come to me through your paper.

Advertisement for 'E. McMORMACK MERCHANT TAILOR'. Includes '31 JORDAN ST. TORONTO'.

Advertisement for 'KITCHEN FURNISHINGS'. Includes 'We carry a full line of Sundries including Coffee Grinders, Meat Choppers, Kain Cleaners'.

Advertisement for 'Rice Lewis & Son LIMITED'. Includes '52 and 54 King St. East, Toronto'.

Advertisement for 'ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM'. Includes 'will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP'.

Advertisement for 'Typewriters'. Includes 'All makes fitted up to \$1.00 per month'.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS'. Includes '30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE' and 'Scientific American'.

ARE YOU DRINKING "SALADA" CEYLON TEA?

If not you are certainly drinking an inferior tea, as no tea equals it. To prove this we will send you a free trial sample packet...

SUNLIGHT SOAP. One ounce of Sunlight Soap is worth more than two ounces of ordinary soap. REDUCES EXPENSE \$5,000 Reward

INTERCATHOLIC CLUB DEBATING UNION

The Inter-Catholic Club Debating Union held their third debate in the rooms of the St. Charles Catholic Club on Tuesday evening the 18th...

THE CRUCIFIX IN THE CHURCH

The Franciscan Cardinal Vaughan, in a letter addressed to Mr. Dudley Byster's brochure "The Holy Road"...

A BRAVE PRIEST DECORATED

For his services in South Africa the Rev. Reginald F. Collins, Catholic chaplain to the Forces, received the D. S. O. last week at the hands of the Governor of Gibraltar...

GOLD MEDAL 1901

John Labatt continues to keep up the reputation of Canada abroad. His Ale and Porter have been awarded the Gold Medal at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

During the time the Royal Party were at Niagara-on-the-Lake this peerless Ale and Porter was supplied them at the "Queen's Royal"

BY BRIBING THE NERVES with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble...

THE EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH AND PROTESTANTISM

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ANNIVERSARY OF PIUS IX.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX. was commemorated to-day by a special Mass in the Sistine Chapel...

York Mutual Fire Insurance Company 157 Bay St. Toronto.

The Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting Held at the Head Office, Toronto, on February 10th, 1902, May Be Summarized as Follows:

TO THE MEMBERS: Gentlemen—Your Directors take pleasure in laying before you the Sixth Annual Statement of your Company, and must again congratulate you on the large increase of business and the handsome profit realized.

We have written during the year a gross amount of \$3,350,408.00, and after deducting expenses and cancellations, we have remaining on the 31st day of December, 1901, a net amount of \$5,098,869.03.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901. REVENUE ACCOUNT, SURPLUS ACCOUNT, LIABILITIES, ASSETS

To the Members of the York Mutual Fire Insurance Co.: Gentlemen—Your Auditors beg to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of your Company, and have pleasure in certifying to their correctness...

In order to enable you to realize the progress we have made since formation, we give you a statement of business done for the past six years, viz: D-c 31st, 1896... \$422,105 \$14,159.44 \$15,489.98

A dividend of 6 per cent. was paid on the Subscribed Capital of the Company in 1901, and the same declared for the present year. Your Directors did not make any effort to dispose of the un-called shares...

"WORTH A MAN"

Now that the French courts are busy examining with a view of confiscation, the property titles of the houses occupied until lately by Joseph Bonaparte, Bonaparte, etc., incident in the lives of the outlawed...

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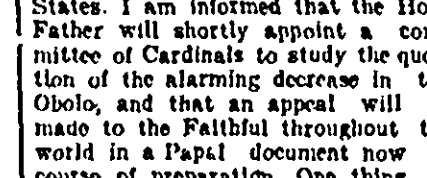
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PETER'S PENCE

The Home correspondent of The Catholic Times: It is well known that as the Sovereign Pontiff, following the example of his predecessor Pius IX., has always refused to accept the yearly sum of £140,000 apportioned to the Holy See...

ASTHMA CURE FREE!



Rev. Dr. Moris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1902. Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever...

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