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PRO-MATRIMONY

Preaching in the Pro-Cathedral at the 11 o'clock Mass Sunday morning, the Rev. Father McLellan made a strong exhortation towards the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. After reading to the congregation the laws by the Holy See in 1807 with regard to marriage in the Catholic Church, and having explained them, and impressed the necessity of their observance, Father McLellan went on to make a claim on behalf of matrimony.

Too many, he said, regarded this holy state with indifference and frivolity, as the result of their selfishness. But there was nothing frivolous about it, it was a solemn, blessed obligation which was put upon them, and which should not be shirked. It seemed to be all too general a desire among their young people to shirk their responsibilities in this matter, this was due to the selfish and materialistic spirit of the age. They preferred to waste their youth and their substance, from selfish motives, and defer considering their duty in regard to the sacrament of matrimony until they had advanced to a stage of life when they were perhaps not so well fitted and suited to enter into that holy state. Matrimony he impressed, was a serious obligation.

He urged them to discard that selfishness, to realize the cause cast upon them in this matter, and to think of the free and easy life of a single man or woman might appeal to them strongly to realize that it was their duty to consider their obligations towards matrimony, and not to shirk it because of the added responsibilities and the extra burden it brought. It was in their youth that they were best fitted to undertake those responsibilities and that burden, and he exhorted them to cease from wasting that youth, wasting the best years of their womanhood and manhood, and from shirking their obligations.

It was their duty to the Church of Christ not only to be its members themselves but to raise other who would become members also of the Church and in time would take their place in the carrying forward of the cause of Christianity.

It was pitiable he said, to read the various statistics of the world at the present day and see the decline that there was in the birth rate; and they did not need to go further abroad than their own country to note that decline. This result, he thought, largely had its cause in the materialism and selfishness of their young people and their shirking of the obligations of matrimony. Such a condition was deplorable. Let them discard that selfishness and that materialistic spirit, and realize that it was not Christ to shirk or to evade the duty that was imposed upon

on them in that serious matter, and consider seriously now in their youth their obligations towards the sacrament of matrimony and make provision while they could for their entrance into its holy state.

MEMBER TO VISIT P.E.I.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The High Cost of Living Commission, which has been holding sessions in the Maritime Provinces during the last few weeks, will next visit the far west. A session has already been held in Winnipeg and the commission will now visit the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Sittings will be held in Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, and possibly other points. The commission has been going into the whole problem very thoroughly and its work has proved to be wider in scope than was originally expected. There is no chance of a report being submitted at this session of Parliament.

PREDICT DECLINE IN TRADE OF CANADA

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—The Chamber of Commerce's chairman, at the annual meeting in Liverpool today predicted a diminution in freight and passenger trade to Canada this year. He regretted that the recent direct sailings to New York had even the appearance of unfriendliness towards Queenstown, but the company would still maintain their old and highly valued relations with the Irish port. During the past year the gross receipts of the company increased 750,000 pounds.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS IMPROVING

VIENNA, April 20.—Considerable improvement in the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph is noted to-night. His temperature is practically normal and his strength good.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

A BIG ADDITION.—Mr. James W. Villet, South Melville, is the proud owner of a large litter of young pigs there being seventeen in number.—V.

POLICE COURT.—At the police court in Charlottetown yesterday Henry Clinton, Joseph McRae and Robert Davis were each fined \$10 or 30 days for drunkenness.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital to appropriate the Tag Day collection will be held at the Hospital to-day at 3 o'clock.

ANYONE DESIROUS of obtaining information regarding Russian Sable can apply to the Royal Investment Exchange which can put them in touch with the right party. 2091.

RESTING EASIER.—Upon enquiry The Guardian was informed that Dr. E. S. Blanchard, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was resting easier yesterday.

LOBSTER FISHING.—Now that the ice has left Victoria Harbour, the lobster fishermen are getting ready their herring nets in expectation of large catches of herring to be used as bait during the coming lobster season. May their expectations be realized.—V.

STOCK SELLING FAST.—Stock in the Connaught Pedigreed Black Foxes Ltd., is now selling fast. The total amount sold to date being close to \$50,000.00 and it is now only four weeks since the Company issued its Prospecting Shares \$50.00 each. 2088.

SUMMER STEAMERS.—The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company's steamers, the Empress and Northumberland, have been overhauled and repainted, preparatory to the summer's work. These steamers, it is expected, will take their usual routes by the first of next week. The Summerside harbor is open but the ice has not yet moved out from Point du Chevre.

STANLEY BRIDGE.—At the regular meeting of the Stanley Bridge Women's Institute held on the 16th instant, Mrs. John McGuigan, Bradshaw, was elected Secretary Treasurer upon the resignation of Miss Lottie Brown. Miss Brown's assistance in the work since its organization has been greatly appreciated.

NORRORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Norrboro Women's Institute was held in the Norrboro Schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 17th, when a large number of members were present to take part in the interesting subject of Vegetable Gardening. The next meeting of the Institute will be held on May 3th in the Norrboro Schoolhouse when the subject for discussion will be Gardening.

L.R. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The monthly meeting of the Long River Women's Institute was held on the afternoon of the 16th instant when the first of a series of articles on the important events in Canadian History was read and enjoyed by all present. The next meeting of the Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 7th at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnstone when the subject of Gardening, both vegetable and fruit gardening, will be discussed. It is hoped a large number of the members will attend. The Institute extends a cordial invitation to any one interested in the work to attend its meetings.

COMING HERE.—Word has been received by friends in the city that Mr. Will H. Newsome, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Newsome and son and also by Mr. George Peare, brother-in-law, and Mr. Newsome's nurse intend coming to the province for the summer months. They will arrive here about the 1st of June and will take up their residence at Holland Cove. His many friends here will hope that Mr. Newsome's visit to his native land will help restore to him good health, which he has not enjoyed for the past year.

CAUTION.—During a recent thaw, as the water in the swollen brook would not make its way under the little bridge by Mr. Alphonse Doinon's, Toronto, Lot 23, it worked a passage under the snow. A team passing over it a few days ago broke through, but luckily without causing any serious injury to anyone. It left a hole however, four or five feet deep and three or four feet square, which would probably cause serious injury to any horse or man who might tumble into it after night. In order to avoid this hole the road now leads on the lower side of it, but great care should be exercised by drivers when passing near this place, for a horse might break through at any time. There is no other place in this road apart from this.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE.—Big houses greeted the reopening of the Prince Edward Theatre last night, after being closed for the past week during the performances of Perry's Pointless Players. The opening program was a splendid one and was headed by an excellent drama "The End of the Quest." It was a strong play of Italian life showing the great influence of "The Cross upon the worst of human passions. "Fortune Turns" and "The Abbeyville Courthouse" were two other good dramas shown. The two comedies "Fanny becomes a Desperate Character" and "Red Hicks Defies the World" kept the audience in a constant uproar during their entire production. Mr. Cairns' song was "My Persian Rose" and he was heartily applauded. On the whole the program was an excellent one and deserves good houses.

OPERATION.—Mr. Albert Wilson, Charlottetown, entered the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday and will be operated upon this morning for appendicitis.

AUTC MEETING.—A meeting of Automobile owners and drivers will be held at the Hotel Victoria this Tuesday evening at 7.30. Every driver and owner is requested to be present, as matters of importance will be discussed.

Parties desiring ranching and care for horses by an experienced rancher near Charlottetown. Can obtain information by applying to Box 446 Charlottetown. 2053-4-20M61.

OPTIONS for sale Silver Black and patched foxes—1914 pup's Newfoundland stock, C. G. Howard, Millton, 1949-4-14M1v.

RAILROAD STRIKE OVER

(Canadian Press) ROMÉ, April 20.—The threatened general railroad strike has been abandoned.

5000 MEN CALL AT CITY HALL

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 20.—Mayor Martin's rash invitation to the out-of-work to call at the City Hall this morning was answered by fully 5,000 men of all classes. It needed a hundred policemen to handle the mob. The recently elected mayor promised work nine hours a day at \$2.25 was repairs. The ensuing wild scramble for tickets entailing the bearer of work nine hours a day at \$2.25 was the result.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, April 20.—Seven were killed and eight badly injured when a gas tank exploded in the Maccom, Saskatchewan, hotel.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 21.—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds, unsettled and cooler with occasional falls of rain and sleet.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday a hard fall of rain, at times changing to a nasty drizzle, made the day very disagreeable; the rainfall continued at night and into the early morning.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35 degrees above zero and the lowest was 20 above. The lowest of the previous night was 35 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.26 and tomorrow at 9.04; it will be high tonight at 8.18 and tomorrow at 9.12. The sun sets this evening at 6.56 and tomorrow at 6.58; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.06 and Thursday at 4.58. The moon sets this afternoon at 4.28.

An Easy Way to Get fat and be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunts, while the real cause of this new gain is untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat, to say the least. Thanks to remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This masterpiece of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its re-generative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fatening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every part, broken down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Your druggist has it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

CAUTION.—While Sargol does give an excellent result in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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No matter how poor I am; no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling; if the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise; and Shakespeare to open to me the worlds of imagination and the workings of the human heart; and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.

Those who have tried it say that Piper Hiedsick is the best chewing tobacco factories in the Southern one of the largest and most sanitary tobacco factories in the Southern States. Piper Hiedsick is a pure, fragrant mellow tobacco. You will like it at 15c a cut. McKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

Practical Fashion Hints

By Alice Gibson



Now that Roman striped silks are so generally favored, for all purposes, nothing could be prettier to use for trimming the school girl's dark serge dress. These stripes come in all combinations, dull and subdued as well as vivid. In No. 8021 we have a simple, attractive little dress for general school wear, or for the street after heavy wraps have been discarded.

The dress closes at the side front, has a set-in sleeve, which may be full length or cut off at the elbow, as preferred, a fat sailor collar and a three-piece skirt. This dress is quite as appropriate for linen, or one of the heavier cottons, as it is for serge.

The design may be copied for a girl of 16, with 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14 to 18 years.

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A large shipment of new caps received yesterday; the dressiest, classiest caps ever shown in the City. It is a broad statement; but nevertheless true. The large check, the nobby shapes, just now from the largest cap factory on the Continent is yours today if you drop into the enlarged new cap department at the rear end of the store. It is a place where you can get suited away from the hustle and bustle of the rest of the store. Prices from 75c to \$2 each.

The Spring Diet

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TENDERS TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT once for the installation of an artesian well for the Charles Dalton Sanatorium, North Wiltshire. Plans and specifications can be seen at Dominion Savings Bank, D. A. McKinnon, Sec'y.