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A Pitiful Sight

A few days ago an imposing ceremony was performed at the alleged miracle working shrine of St. Anne de Beaurup, Quebec. This was the enthronement in the church of what the church authorities solemnly declare to be a piece of one of the arms of St. Anne, the grandmother of our Lord. A motley crowd of pilgrims to the number of nearly 20,000 from all parts of the continent was present.

The newly arrived relic, which was brought from Rome by Mgr. Marquis, last April, and was venerated by 250,000 people in the church of St. Jean Baptiste, New York, during the first three weeks of May, was formally presented by Mgr. Marquis to Cardinal Taschereau and by this latter confided to the pious care of the Redemptorist devotees in charge of the shrine. The presentation occurred under a gorgeous canopy erected immediately without the main entrance to the church.

Mgr. Marquis read to His Eminence the official report of his mission to Rome to secure the relic, which included documentary evidence of its authenticity, as well as a letter from Cardinal Rampolla to Mgr. O'Reilly, expressing the pope's gratification at the manner in which the relic had been venerated in New York. When His Eminence, taking the relic, lifted it high above the people blessing them as he turned from side to side, the surrounding thousands, men, women and children, fell upon their knees. The superior of the church led with a loud voice in the invocation "O bonne Ste. Anne" and the people replied "Priez pour nous" (pray for us). This was repeated three and each time followed by an "Ave Marie." Then the superior's demand there went up a third time repeated that might have been heard for miles around of "Vive la Bonne Anne."

The procession up the church to the sanctuary took place next, while a Te Deum was sung to music furnished by B. Battery band wearing the Queen's uniform. During Grand Mass sermons were preached in French by Bishop Lefebvre and in English by Father McKenna, a noted Dominican pulpit orator of New York, who eulogized Ste. Anne, to whom, he said, Christ was not only good, but grandson, and referring to the pious regard of her relics, instanced that of the Jews for the relics contained in the Ark of the Tabernacle, and that of Americans for George Washington's sweat-stained and blood-stained clothes, and who asked why miracles could not be wrought as well by the relics of Christ's Grandmother as by the brazen serpent in the wilderness and by Aaron's rod that blossomed.

Thousands of people venerated the relic by kissing it. Hundreds of blind, lame, halt and wretchedly deformed pilgrims, sickly infants and others, were conveyed back to their homes that night by distressed and disappointed relatives, but some remain still near the shrine determined to longer wrestle for the exercise of the newly obtained relic's curative power in the matter of their own complaints.

Such is the report of this pitiful and shocking scene—pitiful and shocking from first to last—as given by the Montreal Gazette. Is it any wonder that men rush disgusted into atheism when professing christian teachers countenance such a monstrous sham? The Holy Coat of Trieres found some in the Catholic Church sensible enough to denounce it, and yet its exhibition was no worse than the above.

Every five minutes a drunkard dies. And yet the Parliament of a Christian country finds it necessary to send an investigating committee throughout the country to ascertain, among other things, if it would pay to prohibit intoxicating liquors.

Lava Streams Advancing.

CATANIA, July 27.—The eruption of Mt. Etna is again very violent. Immense masses of rock are projected out of the volcano to a great height and dense clouds overhang the summit of the mountain. The subterranean rumblings are severe. The lava streams are again advancing.

Mercier Haying.

Mr. Mercier denies he is sick as stated by the papers. In conversation from Toronto over the telephone he said: "Sick, no indeed. I never felt better. Why for the past two days I have worked like a Trojan getting in my hay crop, and the exertion, though severe, has not effected me. I am all right." The ex-premier, however, it is understood, is taking extremely good care of himself during the hot weather.

THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATES

(Hon. Mr. Laird continued.)

Every measure introduced by the present Government is a reform. The Act respecting the Land Office is a reform, as can be easily shown by comparing it with the method pursued by the late Government in collecting amounts due that office. They issued precepts against the poor people and sent the Sheriff out to collect, and in many cases the cost of collecting amounted to fifty per cent of the sum received. The present Government adopted the principle of allowing the commissioner to sell without the sheriff, thus reducing the cost twenty-five per cent. The present Government allow a discount of twelve per cent to all who will pay in full, which is a much better method than sending the sheriff and paying fifty per cent in expenses. When they issued precepts they were against poor men, and some men who owed large amounts were allowed to go free because they were supporters of the Government in power. The existence of the late Government depended upon the will of men who were in arrears for land; but those men were allowed to remain on the land without paying anything, while the Government pounced on poor men and turned them out of house and home. The present Government are applying pressure to the men who are able to pay. Some of those men frightened the late Government from proceeding against them, and they imagined they could frighten the present Government, but they will find their mistake. The present Government passed another law relating to Procedure in the Supreme Court which has effected a considerable saving. Look at the state in which they left the Registry Office. Does the hon. member forget that a few days ago I was obliged to introduce a Bill in this House to legalize fourteen thousand documents which were neglected by the late Government. I was ashamed to think that the late Government would allow the titles of land to be put in jeopardy by their neglect. During the short time we have been in power we have done more than any preceding Government did in the same length of time, and we are quite able to manage the business of the country, without any assistance from the hon. member. We have brought in a Bill to abolish both Houses of Legislature and we are told all the suggestions are foreign to the Bill, but every suggestion made by supporters of the Government is in accordance with the provisions of the Bill. We have defined the qualification of voters and we have endeavored to equalize the representation. I am proud that my hon. friend from Cardigan has introduced a suggestion to equalize the representation of King's County. Would the Opposition, if in power tomorrow, dare to re-instate Georgetown as a constituency? The whole Bill will be as complete in itself as any Bill ever passed in this House. It maintains the rights of the people by disfranchising those who are not safe men to retain the franchise. This suggestion to disfranchise the Dominion officials is the crowning part of the whole Bill. The hon. member seems to think no good can come of an Act introduced on Good Friday, but we have no superstitious about Good Friday, we do as we think proper.

Mr. NICHOLSON.—If we are to believe the statements of the hon. member, the present government is the most immaculate government that ever ruled this province. That is a question however on which there is a great deal of difference of opinion. I fail to see one single act passed by this government, which is a benefit to the people of this country. Some of their acts will benefit a few at the expense of the others. They passed a bill to fasten a permanent debt on the people of this province, and I suppose debentures have been sold; although the government will give us no information regarding the proceedings of the debentures sold. They tell us they have freed this province from debt and have money to their credit. They are just like the man who paid his debt by giving his note of hand and saying, "thank God that bill is paid." They paid the debt in one shape and fastened it on the province in another form, and they issued debentures for a large sum over the amount of the debt. We have a permanent debt fastened on the people of this country for the purpose, I suppose, of enabling the present government to live through their term of office without resort to taxation. We are told by the Leader that it is not the poor men but the rich men

who have been behind hand with their accounts in the Land Office. Did they not have the power to compel those rich men to pay their amounts without giving them a discount of seventeen, eighteen or twenty per cent.

JOHN JOHNSON'S COMPLAINT.

Men who become suddenly rich should be judged leniently. They have many temptations from which the rest of us are happily delivered. Mr. John Johnson, a man of this class, was desirous to be known as of a literary turn of mind, and to that end proceeded to lay in a library. One of his purchases was an old dictionary, which, being somewhat cut of repair, was sent to the binder's. When it was returned to the purchaser he found printed on its back the words, "Johnson's Dictionary." The slight threw him into a furious passion, and he demanded of the messenger: "Why didn't he put the full name on, 'John Johnson's Dictionary'?" —Tit-Bits.

NEXT INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Germany is still in two minds as to the advisability of holding an international exhibition in 1893 or 1899. On the one hand the temptation thus to rival France and trump her distinctly shabby trick of annexing the date A. D. 1893 of the Berlin Exposition is a strong inducement. It is naturally very strong, but, per contra, there is much uneasy apprehension lest the German show prove a failure by comparison with the succeeding French fair, which would be a hideous humiliation to national pride. I rather fancy the latter feeling will prevail. The geographical argument is heavily against Berlin. It is an out-of-the-way place, whereas Paris is on the road to everywhere. Moreover, Berlin is one of the least attractive of the big cities while Paris counts her lovers by the million all round the globe.

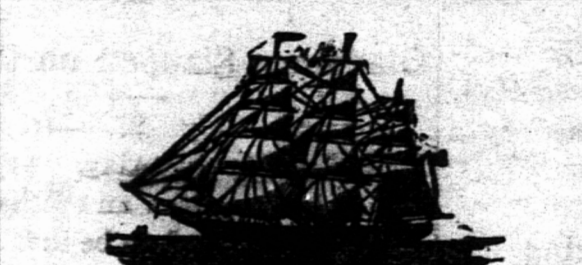
MISS WILLARD'S MOTHER.

Miss Frances E. Willard, who has been active in reform work for twenty years, is prevented from engaging therein at present by her devotion to a helpmeet and much loved mother, who will reach the age of 88 if she lives till next January. A letter to the Indianapolis Journal says:—"Mrs. Willard has premonitions that her life will not be of much longer duration, and while she suffers no pain, she is greatly prostrated and wholly without appetite or physical tone. In her growing weakness she, who has always been so self-poised as to have won from white-ribbons the name of 'St. Catherine,' clings to her only remaining child more strongly than ever, and feels that it is not safe for her to be absent from home long at a time."



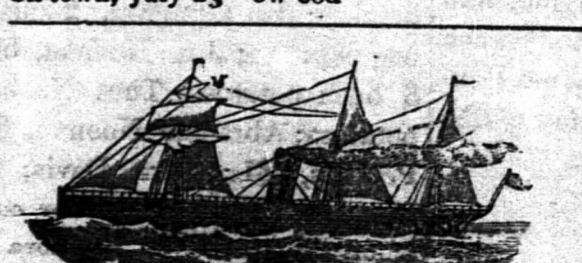
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