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BILL.

Public notice is hereby given that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at its meeting at Chatham, on the 25th day of January, 1898, has passed the following Bill: "An Act to amend the Statute in relation to the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to amend the Statute in relation to the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland."

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To Promote Immigration to New Brunswick.

Premier Emerson and Provincial Secretary Tweedie have been to Montreal and Ottawa during the past week. It is understood that they conferred with the ministry at Ottawa on the subject of the Eastern extension claims, and with Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Beaver Line steamships, with the view of securing to New Brunswick a share of the immigrants coming to Canada in the spring. The Provincial Secretary has been for some time pressing upon Mr. Campbell's notice the suitability of New Brunswick, not only for settlers from the mother country, but also those from Scandinavia, and it is hoped that many people of a desirable and suitable class will be induced to come to this province instead of going further and farther north.

It has seemed for years that all the efforts of the Dominion Government in connection with immigration have been for the advantage of the western portions of Canada. They appear to have thought only of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, and have issued hundreds of tons of books and pamphlets giving information exclusively in reference to those sections of the Dominion, New Brunswick's only part in the work being that her people have been obliged to pay a share of the expenses of the one-sided propaganda. As New Brunswick has come to the front with its Canadian Atlantic terminus, it is possible that notwithstanding the handicaps placed upon her from federal quarters in the last twenty years, she may be able to win success on her merits, through the efforts of the local government, supplemented by the good offices of the Beaver Line management, who will, no doubt, not consider it a duty—by nearly all other steamship companies doing a trans-Atlantic business in Canada—have been induced to do—to convey to immigrants the impression that Canada, as a home for them, all lies west of Toronto.

The Canada Eastern.

In its endeavors to prevent the Canada Eastern Railway from being acquired by the Dominion and made a part of the Intercolonial, the St. John Globe uses very largely the arguments and attacks of western papers against the proposition. The other day it reproduced some of the Toronto Globe's ammunition in firing one of its shots, and thus attracted the attention of Hon. David Ward—the Nestor of the Dominion Senate—who thus replies:—

Sir:—In your Weekly of 19th inst. you give some inquiries by the Toronto Globe about the purchase by the Dominion of the Canada Eastern railway. In reply to these inquiries as to expenditure in New Brunswick, the Globe, as a consistent and able friend of the Liberal party, is entitled to an answer. While a vast expenditure was going on in the west on canals, harbors and docks, and with subsidies to railways, Nova Scotia had an energetic member in the cabinet who claimed for some equivalent, and he procured grants from year to year out of which he purchased the Canada Eastern railway for \$1,250,000.

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A Peculiar Situation.

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the provincial press:— "S. U. McCulley has paid over the Scott Act fines in his possession to the Northumberland county treasurer, notwithstanding his instructions from the Chatham council to hold them until further notice. Whether Police Magistrate McCulley is right or wrong in the course pursued in this matter is not yet in evidence, but his action is a virtual declaration of war and will have a far-reaching effect, for it places beyond the jurisdiction of the town council the Scott Act fines, and leaves nothing for the council to do but proceed against the county council for the recovery of that portion of the fines which will not be paid by McCulley, and it falls to assert what appears at present to be its right in the matter, it will meet with severe criticism.

POPE Leo XIII.

To Our Venerable Brothers the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries of the Dominion of Canada, having peace and communion with the Apostolic See. VENERABLE BROTHERS, HEALTH AND APOSTOLIC BLESSING:— In reading your letter of the 15th inst. we were very much pleased to see that you have collected through its police officers—especially from persons living within its limits—paid over to its Treasurer. With regard to the motives of Mr. McCulley in treating the Town Council's order with contempt, or suggesting what action should be taken with the view of making him understand his position, it is the manifest duty of those who have Chatham's interests in their keeping that they should forthwith proceed to enforce a settlement of the question that confronts them with the Municipality, whose council has dealt with the matter in a very arbitrary as well as discourteous manner.

If the position of the Town Council is the correct one in law, no right-thinking person will object to the fact being determined, and the Municipal Council's action rebuffed through the courts. It is the Municipality's position, which has assumed, even against the position of its legal adviser, should be held, it will have something to Chatham to have the question settled for all time. Meantime, the relations must be a little strained between the Town Council and its salaried and defiant police magistrate.

Our Great English Critic errs.

To the Editor of the Advance:—Dear Sir:—In the columns of the semi-Weekly World, I notice a criticism on the English used by His Grace, Archbishop O'Brien in his sonnet on "The Last Man." The criticism is made on the following line: "For all but he are clasped in icy bands." In this the critic contends that he should read "but him," and the reason assigned by him is: that the word "but" in this instance is a preposition requiring the objective case after it. I would inform this great authority on English literature, that he for once has erred. In the line quoted above, "but" is not used as a preposition, but as a conjunction, another clause being understood, "as if he were clasped in icy bands." If this explanation is not in keeping with the sentiments of this great man of letters, another and very simple way of doing the difficulty is this: that usage justifies such expressions. Hoping that our critic will substantiate his assertions, and thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully, F. HOLLIS.

The Encyclical of His Holiness the Pope on the Manitoba School Question.

The encyclical letter of the Roman Pontiff on the subject of the Manitoba School question, together with letters of promulgation were read in the Catholic churches of the Diocese of Chatham on Sunday last, excepting in the p.o.-the-dral, where they were read on the previous Sunday. We publish this week, the announcement made at the time by the venerated Bishop of Chatham, together with the encyclical letter, which are of interest not only to Roman Catholics, but the community generally. His Holiness, it will be observed, takes no new ground in regard to the duty of Catholics towards their children. But while restating the position of the Church with the clearness and firmness characteristic of all his utterances, there is in the document manifestations of the spirit of conciliation and Christian charity which have ever distinguished Leo XIII. No citizen of Canada who knows the merits of the Manitoba School question and reads the encyclical can fail to appreciate the moderation with which it is discussed by His Holiness and the suggestions of peace and goodwill which it embodies.

After the Gospel, at the Bishop's Mass, Sunday, Jan. 16, 1898, he made the following brief announcement:— "A few days ago the Pope's Encyclical on the original Latin, on the Manitoba School question, was translated into English through our Most Rev. Metropolitan, the Archbishop of Halifax, to whom ordinarily such official documents are sent from Rome to be distributed by him to the various suffragan bishops of his ecclesiastical province. In the Archbishop's letter dated: Archbishop's House, Halifax, Jan. 10, 1898, he says: 'My Dear Sir:—I am sending you a copy of the Pope's Encyclical which reached here on Saturday, and of which I am preparing an English translation for your clergy, please let me know by telegraph how many you would require.'

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Municipal Council of Northumberland.

Northumberland County Council met in the court house on Tuesday at twelve o'clock. Warden John S. Pond in the chair. Mr. Samuel Thompson, Esq., read the roll call of the following Council members:—Doyle—John S. Pond, William A. Campbell, Frank D. Smith, Daniel Fowler, Backwell—David G. Whelan, James D. Whelan, David W. Heston, William Jones, Southwick—Thomas Johnston, Daniel McAlister, Doyle—James Robinson, M. P., John Betts, Nelson—Ephraim Hays, Bernard Reynolds, Gervaisville—Honore Bourque, Placide Chasoon, Newcastle—Donald Morrison, Lawrence Doyle, DeLam—James F. Connors, William Keir, W. S. Loggie, Glenlog—Robt. McNaughton and Jas. Cameron. The Clerk—John A. Mills and Phineas Williston.

from any other source that the works of succeeding bishops, men of great merit, had their origin, and drew their guarantee of success. In the same way, to go back to earlier days, it was through the inspiration and initiative of the Apostolic See that generous bands of missionaries undertook the journey to your country, bearing, together with the light of the Gospel, a higher culture and the first germ of civilization. It was these great men, rendered fruitful by the blessed Sacraments, that have brought to the people of Chatham, although of recent origin, an equal footing of culture and glory with the most polished nations of the world.

It is most pleasing to recall these facts, all the more so because we can still contemplate their abundant fruits. Assuredly the greatest of these is that amongst the Catholic people there is an ardent love and zeal for our holy religion, for that religion which your ancestors, coming, providentially, first and chiefly from France, then from Ireland, and afterwards from elsewhere, have faithfully preserved and transmitted as an inviolable deposit to their children. But if their children have faithfully preserved this precious inheritance it is easy for us to understand how much of praise is due to your vigilance and your labors, Venerable Brothers, how much also to the zeal of your clergy for whom we have labored with unanimity and assiduity for the preservation and advancement of the Catholic faith, and—for we must pay this homage to the truth—without meeting with disfavor or opposition from the laws of the British Empire. Hence was, that noble and elevated spirit of the Holy See, which, through the Archbishop of Quebec to the Cardinal of the Holy See, has not only recognized his personal merits, but also to pay a tribute of homage to the piety of all your Catholic people.

With the education of youth, upon which rest the best hopes of religious and civil society, the Apostolic See has never ceased, in conjunction with you and your predecessors, to occupy itself. Hence were founded in great numbers institutions destined for the moral and scientific instruction of youth, just as you are so flourishing under the guardianship and protection of the Church. Amongst these the University of Quebec, adorned with all the titles and enjoying all the rights of a Catholic University, stands out as a noble monument to the glory of the Holy See, and a sufficient proof of the care which the Holy See has not only taken for the education of youth, but also for the advancement of the sciences and the promotion of the arts. It is to you, Venerable Brothers, that we owe the fact that the University of Quebec, adorned with all the titles and enjoying all the rights of a Catholic University, stands out as a noble monument to the glory of the Holy See, and a sufficient proof of the care which the Holy See has not only taken for the education of youth, but also for the advancement of the sciences and the promotion of the arts.

As regards especially the Catholics of Manitoba, we have every confidence that with God's help they will succeed in obtaining full satisfaction. This hope is founded, in the first place, on the righteousness of their cause; next, on the sense of justice and prudence of the men at the head of the Government, and finally on the goodwill of all upright men in Canada. In the meantime, and until they are able to obtain their full rights, let them not refuse partial satisfaction. If, therefore, anything is granted by law, custom, or the goodwill of men, which will render the evil more tolerable and the dangers more remote, it is expedient and useful to make use of such concessions, and to derive therefrom as much benefit and advantage as possible. Where, however, no remedy can be found for the evil, we exhort and beseech that it be provided against by the liberality and munificence of their contributions; for no one can do anything more salutary for himself, or more conducive to the prosperity of his country, than to contribute, according to his means, to the maintenance of these schools.

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The Warden, who is Clerk of the Town of Chatham, called Coun. Morrison to the chair and read a document showing correctly what the town council had taken, after which he returned to the chair. Coun. Doyle asked if Chatham claimed all the fines imposed by the police magistrate, no matter in what part of the county the case arose? The Warden thought the claim was intended to apply to the fines collected from the rat-payers of the town. Coun. Doyle said the Inspector could take cases of other magistrates so that the county might derive the benefit of the fines imposed and collected.

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allowing—Wm. Anderson and Wm. Alton. WARDEN CONNORS. Counsellor Betts said that the council had never made a mistake in the selection of a warden and he wished to nominate a gentleman whom he knew would fill the position with ability and approval. He placed in nomination Coun. Jas. F. Connors of Chatham, seconded by C. Donald Morrison. Coun. Connors was unanimously elected. Ex-warden Pond leaving the chair complimented the council in its excellent choice of such a capable warden and hoped his successor would find the discharge of his duties as pleasant and agreeable as he had and he was sure from the intelligent faces of the new and old members that such would be the case. He thanked the members for their many courtesies during his year of office and for their assistance in the performance of his duties.

Warden-elect Connors, on taking the chair, stated that the position was unought and unasked for by him. He recognized his lack of ability to perform the arduous duties of the office of such an important county as Northumberland. He remembered that many of the members had passed through the chair in previous years and he had always noticed that the members were desirous to assist the warden in the execution of his duties. He felt confident that he would have the hearty support of all the councillors present and of their co-operation in the expedition transaction of the business which would come before them. His intention was to work for the county's interest, and he thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him. He promised to fill the position to the best of his ability, and hoped that no ill feeling would exist among the members and that this session would be one of harmony and progress. He was glad to see that the Secretary was present, emrit and active as ever, and always ready to give information whenever required. [Applause.] The minutes of the July session were then read and approved.

On motion of Coun. Morrison, constables Irving and Cassidy were appointed to attend the Council session. REPORTERS. Coun. Morrison, stated that Messrs. Stewart and Gates had agreed to act jointly as reporters and, on this understanding, moved that J. L. Seward be the official reporter, and that he should divide the duties with Charles C. Bates. This motion was seconded by Coun. Betts and unanimously carried. By motion of Coun. Betts a nominating committee was appointed to choose the standing committee. The members elected were: Coun. Morrison, Betts and Kerr. HENRIK ELECTIONS CROOKEDNESS. Ex-Councillor J. Sullivan of Hardwick, by courtesy of the Council, read a petition against the return of Mr. John A. Mills, who was present as a councillor from that parish, on the ground that his nomination had not been filed before 5 o'clock p.m. on nomination day as the law requires; he, Mr. Sullivan claiming that as he had been properly nominated, he was a lawful elector member, instead of Mr. Mill. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Pond, Jones, Loggie, Doyle and Betts.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Coun. Morrison from the nominating committee, reported the following standing committee: County Accounts—Conn. Betts, Anderson, Morrison, Kerr and Swin. Alm-house—Conn. Schefield, Jones and Auditor Williston. Petitions—Conn. Pond, Cameron, Johnston, Bourque and Hays. Contingencies—Conn. Loggie, Betts and Morrison. For Visiting Jail—Conn. Whitney, Allan and Reynolds. For Visiting Almshouse—Conn. Doyle, Hays and Cameron. Printing—Warden Connors, Coun. Morrison and Betts. Public Accounts—Conn. Doyle, Betts, Kerr, Allan, Williston, McNaughton, Hays, Chasoon, Demore, McAlister, Whitney, Campbell and Fowler. The report as read was adopted and the committee confirmed.

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