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The Keys! The Keys!! GOLD! GOLD!! is the cry at Stanley, York county, where it is said that better than Klondyke has been discovered.

DELAID.—The first intercolonial train from Montreal since that of Friday last reached Chatham Junction yesterday morning. That the yesterday came along in good time.

MILLINERY FOR EASTER.—Miss Josie Noonan is making elaborate preparations for her Easter Millinery opening. She has just returned from the leading millinery centres abroad.

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CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Church has just decided, we understand, to spend about \$3,500 in improvements on their church during the coming summer. This speaks well for the life and vigor of St. Andrew's, the general outlook of which is so hopeful.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM.—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tin-smith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

SHOOTS FOR LIVERPOOL.—Among the freight on the S.S. "Lud Erva" which left St. John on last Sunday morning was a carload of shoos for Liverpool, England. They were manufactured by Mr. Thos. W. Fleet of Nelson, and were transported over the Canada Eastern, its management, Mr. Fleet informs us, giving more favorable rates than the International.

NEW SATURNS in elegant designs for cautious 20c per yard at Creaghan's.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Tuesday morning through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS.—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming out of the largest stock of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tables ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.—Excursion tickets will be sold to the Public from March 30th to April 3rd inclusive, good for return until April 4th; and to Teachers and Scholars in Schools and Colleges on surrender of Standard certificate from Principal March 17th to April 10th, 1899. The rate will be one single first class fare for the round trip, and tickets will be valid to all points in Canada east of Fort William, Ont.

THE C. E. RY.—Mr. Alexander Gibson deems most positively that any sale or arrangements for sale of the C. E. Railway to the government have been made, and he also denies any knowledge of a letter having been written by, or received from Sir Wilfred Laurier, approving of such sale.

MURDER.—Mr. Gibson having come back to the Liberal party, from which for a time circumstances separated him, is back to stay. He is quite satisfied with the policy and principle of the party and he has every opportunity to form a correct judgment as between Liberals and Conservatives.—Woodstock Sentinel.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT was given in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Monday by the piano pupils of Mr. F. W. Harrison. The programme was composed chiefly of piano solos, duets, and trios with few vocal and literary selections. The attendance was good and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, in contralto solo, and Miss Mamie Nicol, of Chatham in the soprano solo, "Within the Holy City" carried off honors as did Mrs. Young of Chatham in several well-chosen readings. The pianists were: Miss Olive and Gertrude Williamson, Annie Russell, F. Hickson, F. Ferguson, Besse Ferguson, Pedolin, Minnie Pedolin, Besse Crocker, Jean Swanson, Maggie Elliott and Louisa.

Mr. Harrison, who is a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music is a very successful teacher of the piano and has reason to be proud of the efficiency displayed by his pupils on this occasion.

A Good Offer.—The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggle Books) in another column, is offered free for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month. The Biggle Books may also be obtained through this office at the advertised price.

Curling.—Chatham Curling Club is playing for the finish in two of the season's big contests. One of these is for the Tweedie rink medals. It has come down, practically, between Messrs. Chesman, Ullock, Loggie, Dean and Jas. Johnston's rinks—with the odds in favor of Chesman's, which has four straight wins to its credit, the others having but three each.

In the points play for the medal given by Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, the leader, so far is Mr. D. M. Loggie with 14 points.

Cataracts.—You will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuff, washes, and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe

of their engines considerably before they met. The two locomotives, however, came together with sufficient force to drive their fronts out of shape. The boilers remained intact and no one was hurt. It was said that the locomotives could be put in running order in a few days. The wreck was cleared by ten o'clock the same evening and trains were running as usual next day.

The Canada Eastern appears to run with more freedom from delays than any other road in the province and any mishap on it is out of the usual course.

Farmers and Dairymen's Association.—Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner for Agriculture and Dairying will address the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and make some important announcements as to the Policy of his Department in the Maritime Provinces.

The question of pork raising which is now exciting so much interest will be one of the subjects for discussion at the approaching meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Agricultural Education will also be discussed and an extended programme of more than ordinary interest is being prepared.

The railways will all grant reduced rates to persons attending the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton. It is expected that there will be enough members in attendance to secure a free return ticket. When buying the going ticket the purchaser should not forget to ask for a standard certificate. This must be filled out by the Secretary at the meeting and exchanged for return tickets at the Fredericton station.

Preservation to Rev. J. J. McLaughlin; and St. Patrick's Day in Bathurst.

BATHURST, N. B., March 20th, 1899. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, who has been acting as curate of S. S. Heart Church here, has been called away by His Lordship the Bishop. He made many friends here and all regretted that he should go.

On the evening of the 16th inst. a number of the parishioners met in the basement hall of the Rectory, and on the arrival of the reverend gentleman, Mr. N. A. Landry was called to the chair and the following address was read by Mr. J. J. Harrington:—

TO REV. JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN, BATHURST, N. B. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—We have heard with the deepest interest, and in obedience to the call of our venerated Bishop, you are about to depart from amongst us.

During your stay in Bathurst as curate of the S. S. Heart Church here, under our devoted pastor, the very reverend Father Barry, you have exercised the functions of your high and noble office in a manner of uprightness and exemplarity, and we have also to say, without exaggeration, that your earnest, zealous and untiring work, as well as your many well-known acts of charity, have endeared you to us and cannot fail to reap their reward.

But your present view of obedience requires that you shall go from us to administer the spiritual welfare of those who are about to depart from amongst us. We will not be forgotten in the prayers of the congregation of the S. S. Heart Church, Bathurst, N. B.

We beg also that you will accept the accompanying purse as a small token of our esteem, and again expressing our sorrow at your departure and our earnest wishes for your success and for your welfare in the future, we beg to remain, on behalf of the parishioners, yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) T. D. Adams, Jacob White, W. J. Maloney, P. J. Burns, Henry White, John Kenny, W. M. Kennedy, N. A. Landry, J. Harrington, W. J. Lalor, James J. Power, James Gallant, J. P. Barry, B. C. Malins.

Mr. P. J. Burns then presented him with a purse of \$100 in gold. Father McLaughlin was taken by surprise and was deeply affected. His reply was couched in terms of the most sincere appreciation of the gift and address. He had, he said, to thank all for the many kindnesses he had received from them whilst here, and while words failed him to convey to them his regard for their welfare, he would say that Bathurst and its people would always hold a foremost place in his memory.

On St. Patrick's Day, Father McLaughlin celebrated High Mass, his last as curate here. Before the Mass, Irish selections were played by Mr. Harrington. The choir, under the direction of the Rev. Sister Mary Phillips, who presided at the organ, sang one of their brightest masses. At the offertory the hymn, "All Praise to St. Patrick" was sung.

After Mass, Rev. John Carter of Petticoat preached a powerful sermon, speaking for at least one hour and a half. He gave a minute history of the life and labors of St. Patrick and went at length into the history of Ireland during the saint's time. The sermon was greatly appreciated and showed the deepest respect as well as the almost wonderful memory of the rev. preacher.

At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang the hymn, "Hither's Champion Saint, all hail," which ended the morning services. Rev. Father McLaughlin left by the express for Chatham. He has the best wishes of all classes for his future happiness.

Father Hilari n Doucet's Death.—A valued northern correspondent, whose letter reached us too late for last week's issue, writes:—

A great sorrow fell upon the parish of Jacques River, N. B., on Wednesday evening last (5th inst.) as the news was passed that the Rev. H. A. Doucet had passed away. Father Doucet had for several years been suffering from dyspepsia and though not very arduous duties he had performed the mission. He contracted inflammation of the lungs, from which he died on the Friday previous (3rd) while visiting several of his invalid parishioners. On his return home he was found to be suffering from the same ailment. He died at 11 p.m. on the 5th inst. He was a devoted pastor and his death was a great loss to the parish. He was a devoted pastor and his death was a great loss to the parish.

On Wednesday he went for his spiritual adviser, Father Van de Mortel of Belledune, who gave him Extreme Unction at about 5 p.m. He was fully conscious of his state and remained so till within a few moments of his death. The brothers and sisters of the deceased arrived to bid him a last farewell. Rev. Father Wallace arrived from Campbellton about 7 p.m., many devoted parishioners knelt around the bed of the dying man. Rev. Father de Mortel gave Holy Viaticum at 10.30, and all were profoundly touched with the sentiments of profound faith and simple, childlike confidence and love for his dear Saviour, manifested by Father Doucet. He calmly gave up his soul to God at about 11 p.m. The late Father Doucet was born at Bathurst in April 1848, where he made his preliminary studies. Feeling called to the priesthood he resolved to devote his life in that calling and entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he made his theological studies. He was ordained by the Rt. Rev.

Bishop Rogers at Chatham about 22 years ago. He did some missionary work at St. Margaret's, and afterwards at Bathurst. But the greater part of his career was spent in Jacques River where by his untiring industry, tact and zeal he was able to build up and completely pay for a fine church and parsonage residence. His dying request was to be laid to rest among the people whom he so dearly loved and served during the last 13 years, and who loved and respected him so deeply.

The funeral took place at 9 a.m. Saturday, the 11th inst. His Lordship Bishop Rogers, who was unable to be present, was represented by Rev. Father Joyner, Rector of the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham. A solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanislaus J. Doucet of Grand Ave., cousin to the deceased; deacon, Rev. H. T. Joyner, Chatham; sub-deacon, Rev. A. A. Boucher of Belledune. Rev. Wm. Varrily, Bathurst, Vaige, was master of ceremonies. Rev. S. Mahan, was concelebrator, with Rev. J. Martin, Charlott, Rev. E. P. Wallace, Campbellton, Anicetus. There were present in the sanctuary Rev. J. T. Barry, V. G., Bathurst; Rev. J. Carter, Petticoat; Rev. W. Sormay, S. Therese; Rev. P. W. Dixon, Newcastle; Rev. F. Genit, Campbellton.

On Friday evening the body was removed to the church, the entire nave of which had been suitably draped, and was there put in front of the altar upon a high stand draped in purple and white, around which faithful mourners watched and prayed during the night, relieving each other at intervals. After Mass the Rev. J. A. Doucet, of L'Anse, another cousin of the late Father Doucet, preached in French. He remarked in his sermon that the death of the late Father Doucet was a great loss to the parish, and that he was a man of great piety, zeal and devotion to the people whom he intimately knew in his private and public life, upon the consoling spectacle of his happy death, and earnestly brought them to pay him the debt of prayer which his self-sacrificing life in their behalf had put upon them.

Rev. Father Van de Mortel then addressed the congregation in English. He had known the deceased for years, and was visibly affected by the scene before him; he was a witness of his holy death and repeated some of the words of Father Doucet: "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit"; "My God, I offer Thee my body and my soul with all my faculties, with all my senses"; "I thank Thee for having just now, and so often during life, received the true Body and Blood of Thy dear Son and Saviour." The congregation was deeply affected, giving signs of the deep grief that filled their hearts.

And so the respected christian gentlemen, the devoted pastor and his flock, was laid to rest amid the calm, subdued sorrowing of his flock, buoyed up by undying hope that his holy life and edifying death merited for him a crown of untiring glory.

R. I. P.

News and Notes.—W. H. Pouton has been examined before the Master at Belleville for discovery in connection with his suit against the Dominion Bank.

A special cable announces that a large Finnish immigration into Canada may result from the recent Russian attack upon the ancient rights of Finland.

At Palmetto, Ga. a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail, and shot down nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five badly wounded. The negroes were being held for the burning of the town, three free since January 1 having almost entirely destroyed it.

The Canadian trade section of the London, Eng. Chamber of Commerce is urging the Dominion Government to take some steps to regulate the excessive duties so as to secure the removal of the high rates of insurance. The meeting of the section at which this resolution was passed was addressed by Hon. Mr. Dubell, who explained on behalf of the Canadian Ministry the policy of the Government was taking to improve St. Lawrence navigation. The object of this agitation, which is supported by Anglo-Canadian circles in London is to secure the removal of the British North American clause, which the underwriters have inserted in insurance policies, the clause being especially aimed at tramp steamers.

Mr. Robinson M. P. interviewed.—(Montreal Gazette, 16th.) James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland county, N. B., was at the Windsor yesterday, en route for Ottawa, and as Mr. Robinson was one of the conservative members who did not follow Hon. George E. Foster and the Munton resolution, his words are of considerable importance just now.

He was asked if the recent election in New Brunswick would have the effect of estranging the ex-finance minister from those federal members from New Brunswick who sided with the Emmerson-Tweedie combinations at Fredericton.

"I do not think it will make any difference whatever," he quickly replied, and then proceeded to refer to the state of things engendered by the late local election. He supported the government as it was not a question of party, the legislature being more like a big municipal council. He regretted, however that the opposition was so small, as the almost unanimous support which the government received at the hands of the New Brunswick constituencies would lead to heavy demands being made upon the executive, and a consequent extravagant expenditure. He would have liked to see at least sixteen or seventeen members on the opposition side of the house.

Coming to federal politics, he was most emphatic in his expressions of dissent from the course pursued by the Ottawa government with reference to their trade negotiations with the United States. "They will never meet again" was his expressed opinion in the matter, and he added that the people of Canada could live without them, and the sooner they were made plain to the Americans, the better it would be for all concerned. "We have existed and prospered so far," he added, "without them, and we can continue to do so right up to the end of the chapter."

He then went on to ridicule the policy of the government prior to the departure of the delegates for Washington. He opined that it would have been good policy on Canada's part to impose an export duty on logs and enforce the alien labor law, just to give our neighbors an inkling of what we are able to do, should we be pushed into a corner. He further said that the spruce forests of the United States are exhausted and it is admitted that they must have our products for pulp and lumber. The Canadian government here, therefore, on course open to them, and that is a policy that will show our neighbors that we are quite independent of them.

"Will there be an election following the present session?" Mr. Robinson was asked. "I hardly know what to think about it; but the question of dissolution will quite likely be decided by the events at Ottawa during the next three months."

He was then asked what he thought of the so-called Canada Eastern deal, and to this he gave a very plain answer. He had every reason to believe that the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway from the Gibson company, by the Dominion government, was as good as an accomplished fact.

"But the Toronto Globe has stated that the purchase will not be made."

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