

Weekly Herald

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 30.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To-morrow is the first of Advent. Hon. Mr. Langevin is acting Finance Minister in Mr. Tilley's absence.

It is reported that the financial affairs of Nova Scotia are in a very bad way. Just now the office of Private Secretary to the Governor General is no structure.

The Ferry boats at the present time are said to be in a dilapidated condition. Judge Hilton has increased the reward for the recovery of Stewart's body to \$50,000.

It is now reported that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business early in January.

The Mechanics' Institute lecture course was opened very successfully, on Monday evening, with a grand literary and musical entertainment.

It is said that one of the most hardened members of our corporation actually blushed when his attention was called to the present condition of North Market Street.

Judging from some remarks which appeared a few days ago in the Sun of this city, the removal of Messrs. Brydges, Reid and Ellis from office is likely to take place shortly.

At the last meeting of the Father Mathew Association a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Quigley for the services rendered by him to the Association by delivering his able and interesting lecture in St. Malach's Hall, on Sunday evening last.

It is almost unnecessary to inform our readers that the perpetrators of the recent robberies have not yet been discovered. The Chief has not even a "clue". The poor old man is really to be pitied and should be relieved of an office which nature never intended he should fill.

All the efforts of the Vatican to ameliorate the condition of the Catholics in Poland are stated to have been unavailing. It is believed that the Pope will make a final and direct appeal to the Czar and should this prove fruitless, his Holiness will issue a Encyclical letter denouncing the conduct of Russia to the Catholic world.

We are sorry to observe that our contemporary, the Sun, attributes a very unwelcome motive to the kindness and courtesy extended to the members of the press who accompanied the Governor General and party from Halifax by Mr. Titit of the Intercolonial. Political differences are no excuse for such insinuations especially when they are unfounded as we believe them to be in this case.

The December number of "Rose Bell," the Canadian Monthly will contain the opening chapters of James Payne's great story "Unger one roof," a masterly and pertinent paper by Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Afghanistan question, a delightful study of Shelley by Walter Townsend, an able review of Mr. Stewart's "Canada under the administration of the Earl of Dufferin," by Wm. J. Ratray, a beautiful poem by H. L. Spencer, an idyl by Fidalis, &c., &c.

Evidently our remarks concerning the improper practices indulged in by the contractors, who have the building of the new post-office have had the desired effect. The clerk of the works, who was supposed to look after the interests of the government, has been discharged, and the contractors ordered to suspend operations for the winter. We understand a considerable portion of the work already done has been condemned and will have to be taken down in the Spring. Has the Architect escaped all responsibility for allowing the departure from the specifications that we called attention to in a previous issue? We think his case deserves the attention of the government as well as that of Mr. Cassidy's.

"A Colored Catholic" writes to the New York Sun to know why it is that the colored Catholics of New York City are not represented at the Cathedral Fair. His letter, drawn forth a sharp reply, and one that is to the point. We quote:—"There are no white or colored Catholic churches in the city, and all the Catholic churches are represented. Why doesn't 'Colored Catholic' visit the table of the church he belongs to?"

In the Catholic churches the white, the black, and the red, receive Holy Sacraments of Communion side by side, and in the arms of the Church there is no distinction of color.

A colored man, who was a colored member of the church, was a colored member of the church, and many other things that are not worth mentioning.

The news had better cease prating about other matters in our political history until it has answered those queries. It has been at times equivocal and then recedent. Last week it showed that it could do as it chose. Now if it can deny the truthfulness of our questions, let it do so. If it let it hold its peace.

which congregated a few days ago, to participate in a welcome to the new Governor General and his Royal wife, the Princess Louise, has in a sense of the word dispersed. Those from afar have returned to their homes in most cases, and still, old Halifax has settled down to her usual repose and quietude. The show is over—the curtain is down—regrets and sorrows mingle with gladness, and congratulations are only thought of; regrets from those who have sore heads, and sorrows from those who had pockets picked; gladness from those who enjoyed the scene and congratulations among the people because of our pride in the new ruler. The funny side of our event is pleasant to look upon, if it has one; and it will be presumed that the great and which has just passed off, did have a funny side as a loyal side, a quaint as well as a grand side. The dialect of our neighbors by some strangers thought peculiar at least, and is often made the subject of a joke; always, of course, at the expense of the Haligonian. A St. John gentleman who, amongst his many brilliant qualities, possesses to a great extent the powers of sarcasm as well as of mimicry, while in conversation with one of those "blasted jelly fellows" of the sister city, chaffed the king of his tongue and affected the air of a Cockey, accusing the "Haw, haw" gentleman thus: 'Aw, 'ow long 'ave you been hover him this 'ere country? 'Haw, haw' gentleman, 'awh, I beg your pardon, I 'ave never been hover the water, I am a native of 'alifax, you know.' 'Haw, haw' replies our joker, 'you talk so much like 'aw, you know, that I don't know if you ever went to 'alifax. A suppressed snicker was audible from the other corner of the room, in which was an appreciative audience, friends of the sham Cockey. There are always noticeable peculiarities in a large gathering, style of dress; peculiarities in the phrase as well as the variety. The colored people of Halifax made a very respectable appearance in the great procession, but, of course, could not escape the remarks of the jokers, nor the criticisms of those who will always remark the peculiarities of the man of the sable hue. It was a stranger who asked why the society of colored "bruders" attracting so much attention in the procession? The comment was given up, and the answer which followed was, because of it being the center of the line. One of the Halifax papers in referring to a play which was put on at the Academy, gave, perhaps, the average Haligonian's idea of cast or class, when it said the play was "Sensational," giving the leading actress a good opportunity to display some fine acting, &c., and in all, just the thing for a "mixed audience." One man while assisting in the erection of an arch, sat on a stringer, the end of which was to be sawed off. It was, perhaps, elevated to a distance of twenty feet from the ground, and the man, unconsciously as well as unfortunately, sawed off the end on which he sat; and, according to the laws of gravitation, "great was the fall thereof." Another man while working at an arch enclosed himself in the hollow side of the base and raised himself in a thinking, and was obliged to call for the assistance of a brother workman in order to be released. "Ah," remarked a Halifax gentleman, "the Marquis is quite light colored. I was under the impression he had darker hair; but, I perceive, it is very nearly white upon close observation."

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ARRIVAL.

The proceedings in Halifax on the occasion of the arrival of the Governor General and his Royal spouse have been of the most agreeable and interesting character. Never before have the people of the Dominion extended such a hearty welcome to their appointed ruler. No doubt the exalted rank of the Governor General's wife, and the desire of Canadians to testify their loyalty to her Royal mother, were the principal causes for this enthusiasm. The distinguished arrivals have every reason to be, and we believe, are very much gratified at the warmth of their reception. This is well. It is most desirable that the first impressions of our rulers concerning the people of the Dominion should be favorable. The demonstration of loyalty and affection with which they were received, cannot fail to attract the favorable notice of the English people, a matter which is of considerable importance to Canada. Some have expressed doubts as to the ability of the Marquis of Lorne to successfully govern Canada, particularly as his administration shall have the disadvantage of being contrasted with the brilliant rule of his predecessor. We do not share those fears. It is a gentleman of considerable abilities, which he will have an opportunity of displaying in his new position. His reputation is a good one, and we have every confidence that his administration will be highly advantageous to Canada. So far as Canadian interests are concerned, we cannot conceive of any appointment that would be better calculated to promote her welfare. The fact that the son-in-law and daughter of our Queen are at the head of our Colonial Government will increase the confidence of English capitalists in Canadian securities. Just now this is a very important, as in all probability it will greatly facilitate Mr. Tilley's efforts to float another Canadian loan. The rank and standing of our new rulers will also have the effect of drawing the attention of many who heretofore were almost ignorant of our existence to this Dominion and its vast resources. This will be something that cannot fail to be of considerable benefit to us, as the more our country is known, the more it will be appreciated. Everything considered, we think the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne an excellent one for Canada, and one from which the best results may be reasonably expected.

THE "NEWS."

The agaciously News is clever in the matter of leaving unanswered questions, any reference to which would have a leaning to affect the assumed regard for political honor and consistency of its editor. His style of answering our questions with regard to Mr. Willis and his varied political career is something after the fashion our Yankee neighbors adopt, that is answer by question by asking another.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.] Washington, D. C., Nov. 29. While this city is filling with strangers, and one sees familiar faces of Congressmen who return to serve out the three remaining months of their terms, thoughts and incidents touching this one and that naturally come to mind. None of those who, on duty right here, have seen the coming and going of men in public life realize how rapidly the scene changes. It is like the evolutions of the Kaleidoscope. The men who are to-day the leading actors in the events, and whose lives seem closely interwoven with the country before, to-morrow step down and out, seldom missed. Now and then one elected to Congress returns year after year, and becomes a hand made as it is said an old lady who gives their brief day and pass in oblivion. Everybody is talking about the unusual changes in the personnel of the next House. It is seldom that so many prominent members are left out at one time, yet perhaps there never was a time when a clean sweep could be made with less detriment to the public good. Nearly half the members of the present House

THE O. T. A. UNION RALLY IN CARLETON.

The second demonstration of the Union was held on Wednesday evening last in Carleton, in St. Patrick's Hall, and was a great success. The platform was occupied by the Rev. Fr. Connolly; R. J. Ritchie, Esq.; Messrs. J. P. McGroarty, Thos. Foley, Jas. Daley, P. J. O'Keefe, W. C. Brawley, F. J. Duffy, P. Gleeson. The President of the Union, R. J. Ritchie, Esq., presided, and in opening the meeting he made a brief speech, in which he referred to the kindly feelings Catholics must entertain towards their neighbors without distinction of class, creed or color. He said members of the Union must be practical Catholics, and explained the difference between the practical and the nominal Catholic. The means adopted by the Union for the propagation of total abstinence principles is moral suasion and no other means could be used according to the constitution of the Union. For this purpose, therefore, they were here to-night in order that they might stimulate the members of the St. Patrick's society in the future to be more active and vie with members of the other different societies affiliated to the Union in making it a success.

MR. OLERSON.

expressing the great pleasure he felt at seeing such a large number of people present. He paid a well deserved compliment to the Very Rev. Fr. Connolly, referred to the length of time he had been a teetotaler and that he was now probably one of the oldest in the Union.

MR. O'KEEFE.

said that the only means which they employed for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness was moral suasion and the success they had met in the past warranted them in pursuing the same course in future. To the Catholic the question of Temperance was not a new one, it was as old as the Church itself. Public meetings of this kind, where they could meet and interchange their ideas, were the means of doing a great deal of good. If there were any present who doubted this they should visit the many homes that have been made happy through their agency. A description by the priest of many of the detailed scenes which he is too often called on to witness, together with the answer that would be received on inquiry from the many persons who had suffered because of the excesses of some of their friends and relatives, ought to be sufficient to induce everyone who had not yet done so to join some of the total abstinence societies affiliated with the New Brunswick Union.

MR. W. C. BRAWLEY.

said the President in his opening remarks had alluded to him as an imported gentleman. Merchants on the other side of the water sent to importers on this side (they had an importer on the platform) samples of goods, and in some cases the goods were not according to sample and were held subject to their order. Now, how do you like your sample? The applause that greeted this remark ought to have satisfied this gentleman that he had made his point. He then referred to the monster that was at work in the community doing his evil deeds and that every effort should be made to checkmate him. He hoped they would remain steadfast to the cause and spoke of the great good that could be done by the laity because of the influence which they possessed.

MR. F. J. DUFFY.

complimented the people of Carleton for their sobriety, and regretted that they had too many on the other side of the harbor to require. An effort at temperance reform was made in Ireland a number of years ago. A few Catholics succeeded in enlisting in the cause Rev. Theobald Mathew, whose efforts had almost ruined the whiskey trade. The famine to a great extent destroyed much of the export trade accumulated; but it was not all lost, however, as no doubt there were many persons to be found on both sides of the harbor who had taken the pledge from Father Mathew and had not violated it. Those who had done so had not regretted it.

MR. R. J. RITCHIE.

hoped that the speeches which had been delivered during the evening would have the effect of animating the members of the Society to renewed efforts. How glad the Irish settler would be forty years ago to have the advantages that are now so easily obtained by becoming members of some of these societies. Every Catholic should take an active part in the movement, Carleton was known at home and abroad for its hard working, sober honest people. He concluded by thanking the band publicly for their services both on this and a previous occasion.

REV. THOS. CONNOLLY, V. G.

was the next speaker. He regretted that the hour was not a little younger and that he also was not a little younger. It was very encouraging to have such a large and appreciative audience present, and taking the entertainment altogether, the bitter with the sweet, it was very creditable to all concerned in getting it up. Some reference having been made by some of the previous speakers to the words Catholic and Charity, he would also refer to them. Even amongst Catholics there are some who do not understand their meaning. As we are Christians we are all the followers of Christ and we must love every one. You cannot find anyone on earth whom Christ does not love. He referred to the temple that had been built since the fire, not to the temple of God, but to

the temple of wine.

We heard no grumbling about the taxes paid for the erection of those places, but if it was for a church or a school-house, we should never hear the end of it. He explained the pledge and referred to the strong temptation some have to violate it because they are led away by the evil one. If the desire for strong drink does not come to an end before the day of judgment it will the day after, but as long as the world exists there would be drunkards. The time to stop drunkenness is not to begin at all. He paid a compliment to the consistency of Hon. Mr. Tilley as a temperance man. He referred to the ruin and desolation which would come upon those who either told it or took it into their own body, and concluded a very able and interesting address by pointing out the efficacy of prayer, and said that Catholics had no thing whatever to do with restrictive laws, but rather with moral suasion and by prayer and sacrifice to do away with the abomination of desolation.

CANADA'S WELCOME.

BY MRS. BRADY MORRAN. Fair daughter of Windsor, how welcome thou art! Our dear Royal Mother must know, when to part With thee that, to our homes, should infinite trust In Canada's loyalty. Happen what must In the way of our welcome, Ah, O believe, That our hopes and our hearts are thine to receive.

Up! up with the standard, each man to his post!

Shout Canada's welcome and Canada's best! This one happy day, of her future the birth, She shall rank 'mid the greatest of nations on earth. Then, both out, ye nations, your 'hundredling' shout! Shout out, ye million, with great, loyal lungs! Up, up with the flag, let them flutter afar! Flash out, ye armies, in mimic of war! Give them a greeting, ye sons of the forest! Pour out your broadsides—your welcome repeat! Clash out, ye music, in merrier style, With the anthem of England, the pipes of Argyle!

To the fore, all ye O'Connell's! your greetings be sent

To the head of your clan and the chief of your clan! Ring out, ye bells, thro' this one happy hour! With them a greeting of love, not of power! Give them a welcome, each life of the air! Pour on them, Nature, all thine that are fair! Flash out, ye myriads of lights, on the night! Proud Halifax quivers and glows in the might Of her heroic lady-princess!

Lady of Lorne,

On every breath of a nation be borne, A deep, fervent blessing for thee and for thine— Thy love, noble husband, O, may the Divine, The Omnipotent Pow'r that shelters the throne, Be near thee, and guide thee, and make thee our own Our own Royal Princess, God brighten the sheen That encircles the life-path of Canada's Queen! And grant thee all graces, that our hearts be thy spoil! That, when in the future, Canadian soil Shall fade, from thine eyes, as the mist from the sea! That obsequy will make us but dearer to thee, May an aught ever come to the bright, many many Of Canada's welcome, fair household of Lorne. Chatham, N. B., Nov. 23.

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