

CATHOLICS PLAN FOR GREAT SCHOOL

Big Project on Foot for Seminary for Priesthood

'T'WILL BE IN CHICAGO

Diocese of Chicago will become Centre of best Catholic Education and Religion in America--Will Erect a Seminary, Cathedral and Other Buildings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Record Herald today says: An ambition cherished for many years by the Roman Catholic church dignitaries of Chicago in a plan by which this diocese becomes the centre of the best Catholic education in religion in America, finally has assumed a definite shape.

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, and it will become the strongest Catholic ecclesiastical school in the country.

Improvements already have been started on the property. No definite idea can be given of the final amount to be expended on the church work, but it probably will not be less than \$5,000,000.

HE OBJECTS TO ST. JOHN

H. A. Allan told his Troubles to Dominion Ministers This Morning--Arrested for Murder.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Alphonse Larocque appeared before Police Magistrate O'Keefe today on a charge of having murdered James, alias "Trick," Burke last Saturday night, being the result of a drunken brawl.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan line, was here today. There was a conference between some of the ministers in Sir Richard Cartwright's office over the proposed contract for the mail with the Allan line, which is for a term of five years.

HO! MAKE WAY FOR JOHNNIE

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 5 (Special).—Some thing which probably never occurred before in the history of Canada, took place yesterday afternoon. Johnnie Coughlin delivered of His Majesty's mail between the station and the postoffice, knowing that it was likely to freeze up after the rain, desired to have his horse shod extra positionally.

MARRIED IN PROVIDENCE

The marriage took place at Providence R. I. yesterday of Miss Reta M. Hatfield, daughter of W. W. Hatfield of this city to Elliott Curry, of Providence. Miss Hatfield has been in Providence about a year when she has been studying nursing, and the news of her marriage came as quite a surprise to her many friends here.

Furness line steamship Florence, Captain James Barr, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax, after a very stormy passage. Owing to the severe way in which the steamer was knocked about a quantity of cargo in number two hold broke loose and a fire broke out among some oil and hemp.

ARE GRANTED COMMISSIONS

Imperial Officers Temporarily Remaining in Halifax Are Enrolled in the Militia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special).—The following officers of His Majesty's regular army remaining at Halifax temporarily in the service and pay of the Canadian government are, under paragraph 47 of the Militia Act, granted temporary commissions in the militia, to take rank and precedence as stated below:

Colonel and temporary major general—Sir Charles Sim Bremeridge Parsons, K. C. M. G.; Captain Duncan Stewart MacInnis, D. S. O. (Royal Engineers) D. A. Q. M. G.

Royal Engineers—Major Bernard Rowland Ward.

Honorary lieutenants and quartermasters—George Joseph Butler, Army Service Corps; Major Robert Hargrave, Praser Squadron.

Army ordnance department—Captain Ferdinand James Odevaire.

Honorary captain—Edward Heston Robinson (inspector of ordnance machinery, second class).

Honorary clerk department—Captain John Clarkson Mack.

'T'WAS FIGHT TO A FINISH

Troops and Revolutionists in Turkey showed Scant Mercy when they met--No Quarter Given.

SALONICA, European Turkey, Jan. 5.—A return issued by the Turkish authorities shows that 1,032 casualties resulted from the fighting in Macedonia between Turkish troops and Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian revolutionary bands during 1905.

Altogether 119 encounters took place in the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir and Lepid, in which the insurgents lost 520 men killed and 20 wounded. In addition the troops captured 235 prisoners. The troops lost 122 killed and 145 wounded.

A comparison of the number of men killed with the number wounded shows that no quarter was given.

HARNESSING LITTLE FALLS

Elijah Ross Replies to the Sun's Expert Engineer on the Q uestion.

To the Editor of the Time. Sir,—The Sun's expert engineer talks like a farmer who sold out his stock and went fishing, got into the rapids, and was frightened. He says he has looked into the question, and has not been able to work out a scheme.

The first way he looked at it shows that he was looking for impossibilities in building a dam across the head of the upper island to raise the river 10 or 12 feet. The dam might possibly be built, but he did not know that the tide running up at high water would back up ten feet to the top of his dam, and disable the power from the flume until the tide fell again, lasting two or three hours every high water.

He also says the plan of using the rapids in the Little Falls with under shot wheels is not a very good one, since these wheels have an efficiency of only about thirty per cent. I would like to know from what source he obtained these figures.

The place where I propose to put my invention is by nature a flume, and 197 cubic feet of water running down a flume at the rate of 500 feet per minute has been counted the same as a fall of three feet or one horse power. Then a flume 18 feet wide and four feet deep, run with water and running 500 feet per minute is 21,600 cubic feet per minute, or 126 h. p. on the rim of a 24 feet wheel, and will deliver 882 h. p. 18 inches from centre of shaft, which is the half stroke of the pumps, and there are nine jumps for each wheel, which will drive every pump will have 92 horse power, and there are 14 wheels which will have 1,294 horse power on their buckets and 13,890 horse power at the pumps. If the 1,294 h. p. was at the neck of those pumps he might scare someone, but his 30 per cent. is too high, for there is nearly 14,000 horse power, with half of his percentage.

Now we will make a liberal allowance for slipping and friction, say 4,000 H. P., and we have 9,890 H. P. left, which will put water up 120 feet into a reservoir to supply turbines for 5,000 H. P., and the machine in the rapids can lose four hours in the day as the turbines can run with a full reservoir until the falls reverse.

He also speaks of a back-water on the wheels. Now, any boy who has put a wheel into a brook will tell you different, for there cannot be back water on a wheel that is run with the current, because the current runs faster than the wheel. A steamboat's wheel is forced through dead water with an engine, therefore it lifts the water. This upper Canada man will find this machine working in front of his own door before he wakes up. He says it will cost a great deal of money, but would not say how much. He said there could be power got out of the falls, but he did not know how much nor how to get it. Well, it would be very hard to find another plan when the only possible one has been patented.

Yours truly, ELIJAH ROSS, St. John, West End.

WOULD-BE PRESIDENTS IN SANTO DOMINGO THICK AS LEAVES IN VALLAMBROSA

Four of Them Already in the Field and the Revolution is Becoming Interesting--Will Probably Fight for It--Death of Rodriguez May End It All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That the death of General Demetrio Rodriguez, who led the Morales insurrection in Santo Domingo, will be the deathblow to the uprising was the opinion expressed yesterday by Fabio Fiallo, consul general of Santo Domingo in this city.

According to Senor Fiallo, President Caeceres can give far more substantial aid to the pending treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. He further declared that General Morales joined the revolution to defeat the treaty. In discussing the relation of the treaty to the present political disturbance in his country, the consul general said:

"General Morales' special aim was to make certain provisions of this treaty the means of establishing his own personal power. This explains not only the friction with the cabinet, but the mistrust with which the people generally at the scene of hostilities between the troops of which the Washington government was empowered to help with arms and ammunition the Dominican executive when-

ever the latter should require such aid for the re-establishment of order.

"Had the treaty been submitted to the United States senate without any amendment to article VII, Morales would not have gone to the revolutionary party. His present purpose is either to defeat the treaty and bring anarchistic conditions that eventually might give him dictatorial powers or else provoke American intervention. Happily President Caeceres can give a far more substantial aid to the treaty than Morales could. He not only has the full confidence of the cabinet and his party, but has moreover the co-operation of Emiliano Tejera, the minister of foreign affairs without doubt the most influential man in Santo Domingo."

"The news of the killing of General Rodriguez in the fighting at Puerto Plata was a shock to his friends in this city, where he lived for some time. He was a graduate of Fordham College.

CAPE HAYTREN, Hayti, Jan. 5.—Further advices received here today from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary president of Santo Domingo, General Caeceres, and the forces of

the fugitive president, General Morales, it is said, that the defeat of the latter before Puerto Plata, January 3, during which Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, the Morales commander, lost his life, was complete. About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales' followers embarked on board the gunboat Independencia, off Puerto Plata, after which the vessel sailed for Monte Cristi. General Guallo, the former governor of Monte Cristi, who with his troops had declared himself in favor of Morales, on being informed of the death of Gen. Rodriguez, decided to fight in his own behalf, and is preparing to attack Santiago, south of Puerto Plata.

General Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Cristi, and it is understood will with the assistance of Morales, compete for the presidency of the republic against the other candidates for that office. According to the reports brought here by messengers a large part of the population of northern Santo Domingo is in favor of General Jimenez.

WHAT MAY BE SUGGESTED AS MEASURES OF SAFETY FOR ALL LIFE COMPANIES

What the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee of New York Will Seek to Accomplish in Legislation it Recommends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Times today says: Upon authoritative information the Times is able to say that the principal objects which the legislative insurance investigating committee will seek to accomplish in the legislation it recommends to the legislature are:

- 1—Effective participation of policyholders in the administration of the companies.
2—An extension of the powers of the insurance department so that there will be no question of its right to supervise the entire administrative management of insurance companies.
3—A degree of publicity that will enable policyholders to keep informed regarding the management of their companies.

4—Requirements that the insurance companies shall keep their accounts in such a fashion that illicit relations with financial enterprises of various kinds will not be possible without detection.
5—A uniform system of audits.
6—Standard forms of policies which will not permit of ambiguous and elusive provisions.

7—The prohibition or rigid limitation of deferred dividend policies of the routine form.
8—Additional safeguards against forfeiture.
9—A requirement that the profits accruing from the different departments of the business shall be justly apportioned to the policy-holders entitled to receive them.

10—Prohibition of the control of subsidiary financial institutions by life insurance companies.
11—Restrictions as to deposits carried with, and loans to, banks and trust companies.
12—Restrictions regarding investment in corporate enterprises in process of promotion, the success of which is a matter of speculation.

13—A requirement that insurance directors or trustees shall not have business affiliations which will interfere with their judgment in passing upon financial proposals submitted to their insurance companies.
14—A requirement that a greater proportion of funds shall be invested in real estate, bonds, and mortgages than now is turned into these channels by the larger companies.

SEYMOUR E. GOURLEY DIED IN TRURO THIS MORNING

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Seymour E. Gourley, Ex-M. P., died away quite suddenly at his residence at two o'clock this morning after nearly two years' illness.

During the last year of his term in the house of commons, Ottawa, where he gained notoriety by his somewhat extreme and eccentric speeches he was not in good health.

He came home and was defeated in the general election in October by Hon. F. A. Laurence and during that winter was practically confined to the house.

RIVERVIEW PARK

The directors of Riverview Memorial Park met last night and reviewed the Jones' reported total receipts of 637.56, including a grant from the city amounting to \$800. Expenses came to 853.27, leaving a balance on hand of \$4.29.

NEWS FROM SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The steamers Hygeia and Peeresis, of the Cape Breton Electric Company's ferry service, collided in the harbor about half past five this evening, when the boats were between Point Edward and International Pier. No damage was done.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA

A St. Petersburg cable today says that the government's victory over the revolutionaries has been quite decisive, though there is still revolt in many places in the interior.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A leak in the steam pipe in the ladies' cabin on the Ludlow has made that berth unfit for occupancy for a couple of days. The steam belches out and the water floods the floor. It is intended to provide lady passengers with respirators and rubber boots as soon as possible.

low had taken eight minutes to cross the harbor, and on one occasion left her berth fifteen minutes behind her schedule time. The committee say that this is not the right way to look at it. If the Ludlow left fifteen minutes after 7.20, it is clear that she left five minutes before 7.30, which is also schedule time. She therefore left five minutes ahead of time, and could not be behind time.

not well-founded. They have handled her more ways than the Globe would dare undertake, and they have some new wrinkles up their sleeve yet.

ANGRY AT THE GLOBE.

The members of the ferry committee are justly incensed at the Globe, which complained last evening because the Lud-

The Ludlow was not built to accommodate people. She was built to fit the officials, and they will make her fit if they have to buy enough fittings for six ferry boats.

The curlers were after Director Hutchinson again yesterday. They say the weather he has been handing out must have been premeditated, and his excuses will cut no ice with them. They want to talk Scotch, and that's the plain English of it. Hoot, mon!

A SYDNEY HOTEL BURNED TODAY

IRELAND IS NOT EXCITED William O'Brien Says There is No Electoral Excitement--An Unprecedented Situation.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 5.—"The only part of the kingdom where there is no electoral excitement is Ireland. Hitherto the experience has been otherwise." The foregoing was William O'Brien's comment yesterday on the strange situation presented in Ireland, which has no precedent in the history of parliamentary elections. The campaign organization is still incomplete, but the number of boroughs in which candidates have no opposition is without parallel. It is believed that in the whole province of Munster there will not be a contest. Throughout the Nationalist districts the contests will be exceedingly few, the selection of candidates by the Nationalist convention being everywhere accepted.

Hotel Cecil, Formerly the Cabot, Destroyed

RESCUED BY LADDERS

Guests in Upper Rooms of House Hatched Arrow Escape --Fire Ignited in the Basement of Unknown Cause --Loss is \$13,000 With \$7,000 Insurance.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Hotel Cecil, formerly the Cabot, was practically destroyed by a fire, which started at about four o'clock this morning, and was extinguished about an hour afterwards. The blaze originated in the lower part of the building and when the fire arrived the basement was a mass of flames.

The fire in the basement was got under control by the firemen after a short fight, but broke out afresh in the upper stories and after strenuous work was extinguished altogether.

The loss is roughly estimated at \$13,000, on which there is \$7,000 insurance.

E. C. SUTTON'S HOME BURNED

The residence of E. C. Sutton, near North Station, Grand Bay, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The house, which was a substantial wooden structure, was one of the finest buildings in that section of the country. It stood close to the highway, not far from the C. P. R. station, and was a building that always attracted the attention of people driving that way.

The fire was discovered about one o'clock this morning in the rear of the building, though previous to that smoke had been noticed, but nothing was thought of. The alarm was immediately raised and an effort was made to save as much of the contents as possible. Quite a bit of the furniture was taken out. Owing to the situation of the building it was impossible to fight the fire, as there was no means at hand and the house was completely destroyed.

There is \$6,000 insurance on the house \$3,000 in the Northern and Peter Church, \$1,500 in the Phoenix and \$1,500 in the Home of New York, with Knowlton & Gilchrist. There was no insurance on the furniture.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N B Jan 5.—(Special) Senator Thompson entertained the members of the tariff commission to dinner at his residence last evening. Lieut Gov. Snowball and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. were also present. The tariff commissioners left for St. Stephen by early train this morning.

The case of John MacPherson vs. Wm. Sturgeon and W. C. Rickard an action on two promissory notes was disposed of in the circuit court this morning. No defence was offered and the jury assessed damages at \$894.

The supreme court was to have delivered several judgments this morning but postponement was made until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Ketchum gave a ball at Elmcroft last evening in honor of her nieces the Misses Stoford.

Henry Braithwaite who returned yesterday from the Miramichi woods reports twenty inches of snow in that section.

LATE PERSONALS George Peabody, formerly of this city, but now of Amherst, N. S., is at the Gilmont.

J. B. Lambin, of the I. C. R., who has been in the city, returned to Halifax today.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of public safety is being held this afternoon. It is expected that the North End electric lighting plant will come up for discussion.