

TO CREATE CARDINALS

HOME OVERTHROWN WITH VISITORS FOR THE EVENT

The First Ceremony Takes Place on Monday—Archbishop of Quebec is One to Receive the Red Hat

Rome, May 23.—On the eve of the long-looked-for consistory at which a dozen cardinals are to be created, the Eternal City is greatly astir over the event and is lavishly decorated in honor of the occasion. Not in centuries has a consistory attracted so much outside interest as the present one, owing to the large number of cardinals to be created, and the ceremonies, which will begin Monday and continue through the greater part of the week, promise to be among the most imposing in the history of the church.

The city is overrun with visitors from all over the continent, and hundreds of American tourists have arranged their itineraries so as to be in Rome the coming week. Those from the United States desire to witness the ceremonies, or that portion open to the public, in which three of their countrymen—Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell—will take part. Among the visitors are many Canadians, mostly clergy, who are attracted to the consistory by the fact that among those to be created princes of the church is one of their number—the most Rev. Louis Nazaire Beign, archbishop of Quebec.

Two distinct ceremonies will be performed—when the cardinals receive their insignia of office. The first will be at the consistory, to be held Monday, when the cardinals are to be formally created and receive the red hat from the hands of the pope. At this ceremony the pope will ask the opinion of the sacred college concerning the newly named and will then solemnly proclaim them cardinals in the name of the Holy Catholic church. The second ceremony at St. Peter's cathedral will equal if not surpass the first in pomp and splendor. It will consist of the imposition of the red biretta and zucchetto. Before the bestowal, however, there will be a grand procession of prelates and priests and an imposing mass in the presence of the pope.

The creation of so many cardinals at one time, though made necessary by the deaths in the sacred college, is extraordinary; and has been duplicated or surpassed only once in modern times. A still more remarkable feature of the consistory is the fact that of the twelve candidates

only half are Italians. The addition of six foreigners to the sacred college will reduce the Italian majority in that body to the smallest proportion in many years.

No English-speaking cardinals are included in the list of those to be elevated at this consistory. The honor bestowed on the Archbishop of Quebec is considered as a recognition of the French-speaking Catholics of Canada. Some disappointment has been expressed that no English-speaking prelate has been included in the list. It was generally expected that Australia would be thus honored, Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, having died last year.



COLUMBIA'S BOAT REACHES RESCUERS

With four starving, enfeebled men aboard—all who were left of fifteen embarked from the burning Lowland liner Columbia—a little lifeboat which had tossed about the Atlantic for fourteen days, was picked up by the U. S. revenue cutter Sebec.

NUTS MADE INTO BUTTONS

Ecuador Exports Something Like 20,000 Tons.

Out of the 1,000 well-dressed men taken from an average crowd, how many could tell if asked, where the buttons that so artistically embellish the fancy grays, browns or blues of their fashionable attire have their origin? Yet in each is an unconscious walking advertisement of one of the unique products of several Latin American countries.

It has been something like fifty years since some rubber gatherers in the forests of Northern Ecuador told of a peculiar species of palm which they found in great numbers resembling in form and color the miniature head of a Negro. These nuts were called "negritos," and it was found that the kernels, when thoroughly dried, had the appearance and texture of denture ivory. Samples were shipped to Europe, and it was soon found that they furnished an ideal material for buttons. The dried kernel can be sawed, carved and turned into all sizes and shapes of buttons, while the texture is such that it readily absorbs dyes and will take on a high and permanent polish.

Henceforth the ivory nut became an important product and now adds considerably to Ecuador's export trade. Something like 20,000 tons are shipped from that country each year, worth about \$1,700,000, while Colombia and Panama are both increasing their output.

GAVE FORTUNE; WON ANOTHER

German Who Was Renowned for His Philanthropy

A true, though unconventional, philanthropist has passed away at Innsbruck, Austria, in the person of Herr Hans Lieberer.

Herr Lieberer, who from a poor man became extremely wealthy in consequence of successful insurance operations, gave away in all about \$240,000 to hospitals, asylums, and other charitable institutions.

His first donation was \$40,000, sent to an Innsbruck hospital. After deciding to make the gift, he found that if he did so his whole remaining fortune would be \$8, and that in the event of illness or bad luck, he himself might have to accept public charity. For two days he left the letter to the hospital authorities lying on his desk and then forwarded it with the money.

"I fought a great battle with myself," he once said, "but finally my self-confidence was victorious and I posted that letter and remained with \$8 in my pocket."

He declined a high decoration offered by the imperial court, but recently, the emperor, without consulting him and probably against his wishes, made him a baron.

Damaged Goods
Mr. Cooke had occasion to stop in a small town at the luncheon hour, and went into a restaurant to eat. He ordered steak and valiantly tried to partake of it with the implements at his command, but neither knife nor fork had any apparent effect on it. Finally he called the waiter to his side.

"You'll have to take this steak back and bring me another piece," said Mr. Cooke.

The waiter eyed the steak narrowly, and then shook his head.

"I can't do that, sir," he replied. "I can't take it back, for you've bent it."

The population of Carleton Place, according to the assessor's returns, is 3,900.

Grocers all recommend White Rose flour.

FOUND BECKER GUILTY

SECOND JURY BRING IN A VERDICT OF MURDER.

Against the Former New York Police Lieutenant—Only Forty Minutes Taken to Review the Evidence.

New York, May 23.—For the second time, Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of the New York force, was convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The jurors were in absolute agreement on their first ballot, after only forty minutes of actual deliberation.

Justice Senbury had told them that they could choose among three degrees of murder, and two of these degrees would have meant imprisonment. But, like the twenty-four men who had gone before them, the first Becker jury and the gunmen's jury, they believed that "Jack" Rose told the truth when he said that Becker ordered, arranged and paid for the assassination of the gambler who was about to ruin him.

The witness of the jury's action was the thing that impressed the conviction. The men who had Becker's fate in their hands were out of the court room for four hours and five minutes—from 12.51 to 4.56 p.m.—but forty minutes was all they needed for reviewing the evidence.

For the rest of the time they discussed their business affairs and social engagements.

When the jury filed in again Becker was placed at the bar. One glance was all that was needed to see that he had himself under magnificent control. There was confidence and hope shining in his eyes. Coolly and without haste he studied the face of every man in the box. Not one of them met his eye. Guilty as charged in the indictment, Foreman Blagden breathed more than spoke.

Justice Senbury, after a brief consideration, announced that Becker was remanded to the Tombs until May 29th when he would be sentenced to death. The jurors were in agreement that the evidence justified conviction for murder in the first degree.

THEY CANNOT LAND.

Ottawa, May 23.—Special instructions have been issued to immigration officials at Vancouver that under no circumstances are they to allow the four hundred Hindu immigrants on the steamer Komagata Maru to land in Canada.

The vessel, whose arrival was chronicled yesterday, is now off the quarantine station at Vancouver.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE

More Net Seizures by Fish Overseer Toner.

Gananoque, May 23.—Fish and Game Overseer George Toner, on his last trip over the western part of his beat seized six large forty-foot gill nets, two in Thompson's Bay, two near Shipman's and two near Sugar Island.

Norman Rattray, of the staff of the local branch of the Merchants' bank, had the largest of the meshes at the traps of the Thousand Islands Gun Club, on Wednesday afternoon, succeeded in making a good win of the handsome watch lot donated for competition by the Dupont Powder company, by a score of eighty-seven per cent.

Under the auspices of the young men's Bible class of St. Andrew's church, a May Queen entertainment was held last evening. St. Andrew's orchestra gave valuable assistance. Refreshments were served at the close.

The schooner Horace Taber cleared light for Oswego, yesterday, for another cargo of coal.

Mrs. Robert Louch, Sydenham street, has been summoned to St. Mary's by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Acton, of Detroit, Mich., are spending short time in town with relatives. Walsingham Moore, Brock street, spent a short time in Kingston, this week, in consultation with Dr. Third. Miss Cora Brown, who has been spending the past few months in town, guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thompson, Garden street, has left for her home in Stouffville.

Miss Margaret McKenzie, St. Andrew street, is spending a few holidays with friends in Guelph.

Picton Cheese Board.

Picton, May 23.—Eleven hundred and sixty-five cheeses were boarded and sold at the weekly meeting of the Picton cheese board yesterday. Price, 12-1-6. The buyers were: Carter, 390; Sexsmith, 675, and Dr. Pablow, 100.

C. J. Speagle, Westport, and staff completed the contract for the Wright Camping Club at Devil Lake. There is a handsome bungalow and a small garage.



REMARKABLE SINKING OF RAILWAY BRIDGE.

This cut shows where a bridge on the C. P. R., near Baxter Station, north of Alliston in Ontario, buckled a short time before an express was due. A pier sank in quicksand and let the structure collapse and sink.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE

A Lot of Short Items Run in Together

Cotton nightgowns, 50c. Dutton's. White Rose flour for all purposes. A Canadian club for Picton is proposed.

Mission Pianos for rent. Phone 1544. A hospital for Picton is being mooted.

Ice cream, bricks. Prouse's Drug Store. Telephone 82. Howard Bowman, has purchased the new house recently erected by Albert Bull in Bloomfield.

"Buy Mennens' talcum." Gibson's. Arnprior's population is 4,052, about the same as last year. The assessment totals \$1,275,556.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King's book store. Many in Perth will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Crosbie, of Regina, formerly of Perth.

"McConkey's sweets." Gibson's. On Tuesday, a bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of P. D. Shorby, Wardens, formerly of Newburgh.

Ladies' up-to-date dressmaking. Terms moderate. Miss A. Keys, 53 Colborne street. C. E. Hadden has purchased from his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Phillip, the Hogg and Lyttle seed house property in Picton.

Double cured process which admits of minute and multiplied inspection. Dairy School butter. E. C. Garbutt, Picton, has purchased the residence of Mrs. O. B. Fralick, at the corner of King and Centre streets.

"Bromo seltzer" at Gibson's. Dr. Ronald Scott, son of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Scott, Perth, has been appointed superintendent of the Western hospital in Montreal.

"Mennens' talcum." Gibson's. Rev. G. M. Robb and his family expect to leave Almonte in a couple of weeks for Kansas, where he will have the oversight of a congregation. Penslar cold cream." Gibson's.

The trustee board of the Bethany Methodist church, Bay Circuit, has painted and put other repairs on their church to the extent of over \$200.

Postmaster A. A. Wright, Renfrew, leaves, on June 5th, for a month's holiday. He will go to Okanagan lake, in British Columbia, where his son has a fine fruit farm.

Strength to resist time in every pound of Dairy School butter. Mrs. J. L. P. Gordanier, Morven, intends going to Montreal this week to stay with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery, who has undergone a very critical operation.

Great sacrifice sale of jewellery, bracelets, rings, tie pins, cuff buttons, etc., absolutely half price. Dutton's removal sale. The ladies of the Napanee Hospital aid will give an "At Home," May 28th, at the home of Mrs. F. F. Miller. Dr. Boyce, superintendent of the Kingston general hospital, will give a talk.

Mrs. J. Johnston announces the engagement of her second eldest daughter, Ruth, to E. E. Milligan, only son of A. W. Milligan, Centerville. The wedding will take place in the early autumn.

"McConkey's sweets." Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Soper, Perth, Ontario, announces the engagement of their second daughter, Lillie May, to James Edward Moore, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Sturdy long life people eat Dairy School butter. Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Wellington, died on May 14th, after a prolonged illness. She was a daughter of the late Daniel McPaul, and beside her husband she leaves one son, Daniel Hutchinson, of Hallowell.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also his ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing department. They are all well assorted with new goods.

The Ontario government has instructed E. J. Zavitz, provincial forester, to make a thorough investigation during the present summer as to the feasibility, cost, etc., of carrying out the project of reforesting the Sandbanks.

"Kodak films." Gibson's. W. S. Blakely has purchased the house owned by the late Thomas Waring, on the Bloomfield Road, and intends taking up his residence there. Mr. Blakely is an old Prince Edward boy, who has been a resident of Toronto for the past year or two.

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements.

Echo Lake Echoes
Echo Lake, May 21.—M. L. Gowdy was here on Sunday. Lorenzo Switzer made a trip to Colebrook this week. Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. James Emery, William Velez, at J. Switzer's; Mrs. S. Vandewater at D. McCleod's; Miss Lily Hamilton at A. Wagner's; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagar at Ashley Wagar's, Wagarville. H. Switzer lost a fine yearling colt. Rain is very badly needed here.

Lyndhurst Locals
Lyndhurst, May 21.—Farmers are all pretty well through seeding. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sheffield, a son. Mrs. Toppin, of Delta, is the nurse. Mrs. R. G. Harvey continues very poorly. The Sunday school teachers gave a dinner on Thursday, 21st, to the pupils. There was a very good turnout. S. Rathwell is patching up the Latimer bridge, which has caused so much trouble. Garfield Burman has a new motor car, and so has Herbert Kirkland. William Tate has accepted a position in the Toronto Bank at Lyndhurst.

News From Selby.
Selby, May 22.—Rev. Mr. Doun's attended the district meeting of the Methodist church at Yarker on Wednesday. The cheese factory here is getting a good supply of milk. Miss Lucy Arnold is spending a few days with her sister at Newburgh. The ladies of St. John's church held their guild meeting at the rectory on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Amey returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with her aunt, who was ill. R. T. Paul is improving his residence with a coat of paint. Master George Robinson returned home on Saturday from the General Hospital, Kingston, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing nicely. Miss Alma Wood is spending a few days at Switzerville. Miss Wilde is very low. Mr. and Mrs. F. Knapp, Napanee, were at E. T. Anderson's on Sunday.

Beech Corners Budget
Beech Corners, May 21.—A bad fire has broken out near the settlement, but by the hard labour of the settlers, it is fairly under control. W. E. Mosher purchased a valuable horse recently. C. Killingsbeck secured a fine bear on Wednesday. Edith Killingsbeck has been ill for a few days, but is improved. Miss B. Stewart and brother, Lewis, spent the week-end at their home at Folger. Rev. W. Hall conducted service on Wednesday night and had a fair attendance. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stalker visited J. Lempike Sunday last. A. Killingsbeck and L. King at W. Killingsbeck's; Henry York at J. W. Stalker's. Mrs. Edward Hawes visited with Mrs. W. Killingsbeck. School is progressing with a good attendance. Mr. Vanness is at J. W. Stalker's. Rain is badly needed in this vicinity. A baby girl has come to brighten the home of J. Thompson.

Portland Notes
Portland, May 22.—The salmon fishing is now on, and the Haldean party were the first to take advantage of it. The Misses Donovan improved their house with a coat of paint. A great many people are taking advantage of the electric car on the C.N.R. to visit Ottawa and other places. Mr. Hammond, station agent, is away on his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallagher and son, of Kingston, have returned to their cottage for the summer. W. Haw has taken the contract of plastering Frederick Alford's house at Chaffey Locks. Mrs. Fayman went to Chertlewood on Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Merkle. H. Henderson is improving his place by building a cement walk and platform. Mrs. W. H. Bolton is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lyons, of Rossland. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Merkle, Chertlewood.

A Dog at the Telephone
One morning not long ago my sister went to see a friend who lived a mile or so from the rectory, taking with her our little brown cocker spaniel. When she left, she quite forgot the dog; and, as soon as our friends discovered him, they did all they could to make him leave, but with no avail. Some hours passed, and he was still there. So they telephoned to let us know of his whereabouts. "Bring him to the telephone," said my sister. One of the boys held him, while another put the trumpet to the dog's ear. Then my sister whistled, and called. "Come home at once, Paddy." Immediately he wriggled out of the boy's arms, rushed to the door, barking to get out, and shortly afterward, arrived, panting at the rectory.—London Spectator.

22 Years in Wilds
Bronzed and "bearded like a pard" was the Rev. Father Gouy, superior of St. Indore mission at Fort Smith on arriving in Edmonton, after a voluntary exile of twenty-two years among the Cree Indians living north of the sixtieth parallel of latitude. He is on the way to Nantes, France, where he will visit his parents, journeying thence to Rome for an audience with Pope Pius X and returning to the Mackenzie River district early the coming September.

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