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children, Mrs. Allan Gill and three children and Mrs. Harold Pinhey of Ottawa.

Mrs. Henry Josephs of Montreal is to recite "The Night in Ottawa" at a charity event. She is the guest of Mrs. Hazen.

The marriage of Jan Hambourg, son of Prof. and Mrs. Hambourg, Toronto, to Miss Isabelle McClung, daughter of the late Hon. Alfred Samuel McClung, Pittsburg, will take place on April 3rd at the Church of the Messiah, New York.

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GEN. RUSKAY, The Russian chief of staff, who is directing the offensive against the Germans and Austrians.

### Campaign Funds.

Toronto News. The Committee of One Hundred has had to spend many thousands of dollars in routing its supporters and getting its monster petition signed. All this money has been properly used and a legitimate campaign fund of \$125,000 is now being raised. In the Committee may spend \$200,000 to carry prohibition, and not a cent will have been employed in an objectionable manner. When the Globe heard that the Conservatives had a campaign fund of \$33,000 for the general election of 1902 it called down furious maledictions on the "corruptionists". There are Conservative newspapers which would strongly condemn a Liberal campaign fund of \$100,000 or \$200,000 for use in a Provincial general election. The course of the Committee of One Hundred proves that a great deal of money is required for organization and other proper purposes even where a highly moral issue is at stake.

### PLEDGES TO BELGIUM.

Renewed By the Allies, Sir Edward Grey Says.

London, March 22.—Sir Edward Grey said in the Commons that France, Russia and England had given fresh assurances to Belgium that they will not cease fighting till her soil is free of Germans and she is indemnified for losses caused by the war.

It is officially announced that Japan has been invited to take part in the Paris economic conference at which Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, will be the principal representative of Great Britain.

The man who is forever telling how things should be done seldom uses his hands.

## Told In Twilight

**"NO LAW FOR DOG."**  
How Justice Leroux Satisfied All Parties in His Own Way.  
In the Canadian North-West there once held forth a French-Canadian justice by the name of Leroux who could not even read. Oddly enough, and despite this, he had one law book, an ancient criminal code, presented by a passing mounted policeman.

It was Leroux's custom to listen gravely to all the evidence in the case brought before him, then, with an air of profoundest thought, he would bid the parties concerned return on the morrow, half-averse to turn to consider so weighty a matter. The court ended, he would hurry surreptitiously to the home of a nearby Catholic priest, a very worthy man of considerable learning and broad of view.

To the Father, Leroux would then repeat the gist of the case just heard, and upon hearing the priest's decision, would return home. In this manner Leroux gained considerable repute for wise and fair decisions, and was held in a good deal of respect by the half-breeds and French-Canadians throughout the district.

One day there came before him one Baptiste LaFlour, charged by one Alphonse LaRose with the killing of his dog. Now, a dog is a very precious thing in the north-west, the killing of one is as heinous a crime as the killing of a man's horse in prairie country, so the case was of considerable importance.

The accused was a relative by marriage of the justice, which, naturally, made the case a delicate one. Leroux listened carefully to the evidence which was very strongly against his relative; in fact, there was absolutely no doubt that LaFlour was guilty, and furthermore, that the killing of the animal had been a piece of premeditation for spite work upon his part.

Desirous of stalling for time and for the friendly guidance of the holy Father upon so difficult a case, Leroux rendered his usual little speech: "You come back here to-morrow afternoon and I will give you a hearing to consult de book," and here he tapped very gravely the ancient code.

But LaRose had come a long way to push the charge, and was anxious to return home, as were also a number of the witnesses he had brought with him. So they greeted the dictum of Leroux in no uncertain terms, demanding that the case be settled there and then.

Anxious to retain standing among these men of the district, the justice finally consented to give his verdict in a few minutes. He perplexedly turned the pages of the book in his hand, he was puzzled by the while with deep thought. Suddenly, out of nowhere, came the saving idea.

Rapping upon the table he once more called the court to order. "Alphonse, where 'bout you say he keel your dog?" As he put the question the magistrate waved his arm to a map of the local district which hung upon the wall beside him.

Taken aback and surprised at this unexpected question, Alphonse advanced to the map and, after considerable study and poring over it, finally pointed out the locality where the animal had come to fatal end. Very gravely Leroux examined the map, marking the place off, which showed to be a short distance north of the line of the fifty-fifth parallel of north latitude. "Ah, I see," he said, at last, shaking his head after the manner of one who receives anticipated but hoped against information. Then, turning to the accused, he went on: "Baptiste, you are dismissed; I think you guilty lak hell, but here— and he tapped the ancient criminal code with much solemnity— "but here, in dis book, I find there is no law fer dog north of the fifty-fifth."

## WITTY FATHER HEALY

**STORIES OF THE CELEBRATED IRISH CLERGYMAN.**  
Frisman Who Was for Many Years Parish Priest of Little Bray Near Dublin, Was Known as "the Wittiest Man of His Generation"—Distinguished Visitor at Dublin Always Sought to Dine With Him.

**A**MONG the many excellent stories which Mr. M. McDonnell Bodkin, K.C., tells in his interesting article, "Irish Characters and Irish Wit," are a number concerning Father Healy, "the wittiest man of his generation," who was for many years parish priest of Little Bray, about twelve miles from Dublin.

It was the ambition of every distinguished man who lived in or visited Dublin to dine with Father Healy, and in one of Lord Randolph Churchill's letters, preserved in the admiral's papers that he, Lord Randolph, writes, after a Session, of "unusual stress, that nothing could restore him but a night spent in Father Healy's company."

On one occasion a fine clutch of young ducks arrived among the gifts which frequently reached Father Healy from his many admirers. The genial priest watched their progress from the pond to the table with lively satisfaction. Seeing them sporting in the water, he exclaimed, with whimsical compassion, "Poor innocents, how they enjoy themselves, never thinking that my green peas are growing on the other side of the garden wall."

It was Father Healy who, when Mr. Balfour, at that time Chief Secretary for Ireland, asked if there was any truth in the statement in the Nationalist papers that he was generally disliked in Ireland, replied, "My dear sir, if the devil were half so well hated my occupation would be gone."

Nothing happier can be imagined than Father Healy's reply to a dyspeptic priest whom he encountered fresh from his sea-water bath, and who, having assured him that he often derived much benefit from drinking a tumbler of salt water, anxiously inquired: "Do you think I might venture on a second?"

Father Healy, after grave consideration, solemnly answered, "I think you might; I don't believe it would be missed."

Not less felicitous was his retort to his friend, the Archbishop, who, when he met him at an archbishop's shop whom he met as he was hurrying for a train. The archbishop showed him his watch and assured him that they had abundance of time. They arrived to see the train steaming out of the station. The archbishop was much distressed. "I cannot tell you how it happened, Father Healy; it is a valuable presentation watch, and I had the utmost faith in it."

"Better have had good works in it," retorted Father Healy.

One of Mr. Bodkin's personal anecdotes concerns an occasion when he was walking with Father Healy through a street in Dublin, and a ragged loafer came begging to him. "Pointing after him as he slouched away," says Mr. Bodkin, "sixpence richer than he came, Father Healy said to me: 'That's a nice condition for a poor Irish landlord.' 'Why, in the name of wonder,' I exclaimed, 'do you say that fellow is an Irish landlord?' 'He has the usual and infallible hall-mark.' 'And that is?' 'A rent in a rear.'"

**Greatest Fever-Fighter.**  
Quinine is the greatest fever-fighter known to modern science. It is believed to have been discovered by a Jesuit about 1535, and was christened Jesuit's Bark by the Order. Its earliest public use was when the wife of the Viceroy of Peru, the Countess Chinoon, was cured of fever, when Dauphin, through its administration. Sixteen years ago, Sir Hans Sloane, the famous Irish physician, introduced it there about 1700. The cinchona plant thrives in India, Jamaica, and New Zealand.

Must Pay For Snow Removal.  
Brantford, March 22.—Hereafter non-residents will have cost of snow removal from sidewalks charged up in taxes.

The greater part of the business section of Paris, Texas, was wiped out by fire. The loss is \$2,000,000.

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**Would Use Unclaimed Money.**  
That unclaimed balances in Canadian banks, amounting to over \$1,000,000, should be turned over to the Patriotic Fund, was proposed to the Senate recently by Senator Choquette. He stated that he had made an examination of the blue-book on unclaimed balances, and found that there was over \$300,000 which had been deposited and unclaimed for many years, and that \$200,000 was awaiting the checks and drafts which had never been presented for payment.

Hon. Mr. LeMarchand, Government leader, said according to the Bank Act after a lapse of a number of years unclaimed balances were turned over to the Government. The proposal by Senator Choquette appeared to be the equivalent of confiscation. An order was made for the production of correspondence on the subject.

**Divorces Before the Senate.**  
Mr. Speaker Sevigny of the House of Commons found the Parliament-ary atmosphere very unpropitious to divorce at this afternoon's sitting of the House. The order paper contained notice for the first reading of five Senate bills granting divorces. With the exception of one of these bills, which stood in the name of Mr. W. A. Roy, all were in blank. The Speaker had considerable difficulty in securing movers and seconders for the first reading of each of these bills. In turn the members designated by him rose and declined, some seven in turn taking this position. Finally, however, he secured members who permitted their names to be used "for routine purposes."

A man arrested in Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto, had 500 pieces of jewelry, valued at \$10,000, in his possession.  
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**ITALY IS SHREWD IN ATTITUDE TOWARD HUNG**  
Declaration of War Withheld For Strategic and Other Reasons.  
Montreal, March 22.—"Why is not Italy officially at war with Germany?" This question was answered by Dr. Bruno Roselli of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, in an address before the Canadian Club of Montreal on the subject: "Italy's Peculiar Position in the World War."  
He gave three reasons: First, strategic, because a force of half a million men, hurled with great vigor from the southernmost part of the indentation made by the Trentino region towards the heart of the Po Valley would have to cross only 40 miles of level ground before reaching the Adriatic and cutting off three-quarters of the Italian army. Second, psychological, because while the Italians hate the Austrians, they do not hate the Germans, some northern cities in Italy being peopled largely by German descendants. Third, diplomatic, because Switzerland, with 70 per cent, of her population German-Swiss, would either join Germany or allow German troops to cross her territory to reach Italy.  
"Is it worth while? The Governments of the allied countries know it is not," said Dr. Roselli.

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