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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1900, for the construction of about thirteen miles of canal between Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe which will be divided into two sections.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after TUESDAY, 24th July, 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $15,000 must accompany the tender for each section; these accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, July 16th, 1900.

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UNDER DIRECTION OF THE HONorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, William Murray, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, THE 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the Market Square, Kingston, Ont., four horses belonging to the Canadian Militia. Terms cash.

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for Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 14th July, 1900.

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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

It is a fiction, it seems, that the education office has decided not to publish any more information in regard to departmental examinations. Hon. Mr. Harcourt appears to have been asked to change the practice and send the results to the principals of high schools, in place of the daily papers. He has been considering the matter and has not, so far, seen the wisdom of consenting; indeed there is no reason to expect that this change will be made, for it has been plainly intimated that the fullest publicity, as heretofore will be given to the departmental examinations. The Whig is glad to hear it. It is sorry that the rumours to the contrary led it to make comments which the circumstances have not justified.

POWER OF THOUGHT.

A Boston man has discovered that one can regulate the effect of the weather upon the human system by thinking about it. The mental exercise is said to be very like that in which the Christian Scientists indulge in when they reason themselves out of sickness into health. Something of the same nature was recently suggested at a gathering at Detroit last week, which was sorely tried by the heat. One of the faithful came to the rescue and said: "I was at one time in a meeting where it was as warm as it is to-night, but after reading aloud the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm there was not a fan seen fluttering in the church. I have also heard that Psalm read on a hot afternoon to a room full of Sunday-school children, who had climbed two flights of stairs to reach the school and with the same happy effect. All was as peaceful as it should be here to-night. The experiment is easy. suppose we all try it and keep cool?

LOOKING TO THE TORIES.

Rev. Mr. Havetable, of Montreal, a Methodist clergyman, in an address before the Argentenil W.C.T.U., took the position that the liberals had refused the temperance people a prohibitory law, that Hugh John Macdonald had given them what they wanted in Manitoba, and that eventually the tories of the dominion would give them the same thing. That is not what Mr. Foster said in his recent speech in the commons. He could not see any hope of prohibition until the commons was composed of those who have been elected as temperance men and pledged, to the electors, to vote for prohibition. When is that to be had? Not in a general election when tariffs, and trade questions and scandals are the stock-in-trade of the contending parties. The education of the masses must go on for a long time yet before a different result than that of the recent plebiscite, in the number of people who voted and for prohibition, can be honestly looked for.

AMATEUR LEADERS.

It has been interesting to watch the performances of the rival leaders on the conservative side of the commons. Sir Charles Tupper, having tired of his job and gone abroad, Mr. Foster tried his prentice hand at directing the country. He had only indifferent success, and left for the maritime provinces. Then Mr. Haggart succeeded him and had his difficulties at once. Mr. Davin and Mr. Taylor were anxious to pose as leaders. Mr. Davin voiced the sentiments of his side in the Borden case, expressing sympathy with the minister of militia on the death of his son. He rejected the senate amendments to the election bill so far as the north-west territories were concerned. He calmed the troubled anxiety of his confreres as the estimates were passing through. Mr. Taylor was not so happy. He undertook to hold up the house on a petty issue, and he had to take back water. It was only humiliating to his nibs, but he will not learn that the only thing he can do really well is whip the members in when there is a division. He was credited with a scheme for upsetting the judgment, by passing a vote of want of confidence on it, but that is a mistake The house has risen and the government will go to the country on its record.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The American naval troops are said to have led in an attack on the Chinese after the Russians had quailed. Now let the eagle scream!

The double-breasted Prince Albert coat must go. The heir apparent of the British throne has abandoned it, and New York's four hundred are following his example.

According to the Weekly Sun there is practically no difference between the liberal and conservative parties. So that the difficulty of choice is entirely removed Perhaps they will agree to unite?

The dominion alliance, at its recent meeting in Toronto, decided to demand Ontario prohibition along the lines guaranteed by the new law of Manitoba. Hadn't they better wait and see how it works in the prairie province?

Eight hundred Presbyterian ministers in the United States without charges, and pinched by poverty! The ministerial profession, like the other professions, cannot avoid crowding. All men are not called to be preachers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The schooner Acacia cleared to-day for Oswego.

The steamer Parsons cleared for Charlotte to load coal.

The schooner Monitor is receiving repairs at Davis' dry dock.

The schooner Burton arrived at Crawford's wharf from Fair Haven.

The steamer Ocean, from Montreal, called at Craig's wharf this morning.

The grain freights at Duluth dropped to two cents for wheat to Buffalo on Tuesday.

Arrivals at Richardsons' elevator to-day: Schooner Granger, from bay ports; sloop Minnie, from Wolfe Island.

The steamer D. D. Calvin and consort Augustus have arrived at Garden Island with timber from lake Superior ports.

The tug Thomson arrived from Montreal with four light barges, and cleared again with three barges, grain-laden.

The steamer Algonquin, from Fort William, arrived at the M.T. company elevator to-day with 68,000 bushels of wheat.

The tugs Nellie Reid and Kate cleared from Richardsons' elevator to-day for Montreal, each with a grain-laden barge in tow

The steamer Empire State had over eight hundred people on her excursion down the river last night, from Gananoque and river ports.

Arrivals to-day at Swift's wharf: Steamer Spartan on her down and up trips; steamer North King, from Charlotte to Alexandria Bay.

Owing to an accident to her wheel at Belleville, the steamer Argyle did not make her trip to Alexandria Bay this morning. Her passengers were transferred to the steamer North King.

The schooner New Dominion, concerning the safety of which some anxiety has been felt at Midland, Ontario, has been reported safe at Saginaw, Mich., having been delayed by heavy head winds.

Capt. Murphy Had An Upset.

Capt. Murphy of the steam yacht Where Now, owned by L. B. Spencer, Kingston, was capsized while sailing in Crystal Bay, Tuesday afternoon. The captain started out to sail across the Bay after [illegible] he had a large sailing yacht, [illegible] long, carrying a large amount of sail. A heavy wind sprang up while he was crossing the bay and in attempting to right the boat was swamped. A couple of row boats went out from shore at once and started to tow the yacht and captain ashore. She was loaded with stone for ballast and it was impossible to right her. When near the shore the boat was loosed and allowed to drift in. She was on the rock in the bay when during the heavy wind storm pounded badly. The boat will be repaired at once.

Training A Nose.

Harper's Bazaar

Mothers should care for the noses of the children, and see that they grow properly. The soft tissues of the organ can be moulded in early life. A thick nose can be made thinner by regular treatment, such as compressing it daily, either with the fingers or with instruments made with springs and padded ends, so as to crisp the nose. A clothes pin has been used and so adjusted as to bring about the right amount of compression. Many noses are wrung and twisted out of shape by the vigorous use of the handkerchief. The delicacy of the structure of the nose is not appreciated.

A Large Crowd.

Upwards of 600 persons arrived in the city at eleven o'clock this morning, over the line of the B. of Q. railroad, to attend the annual picnic at Lake Ontario park of the employees of that road. Street cars were waiting for the picnickers, who were straightway conveyed to Lake Ontario park, where games, dancing, etc., were indulged in and supper served. At six o'clock the happy crowd embarked again for home.

A Common Place Question.

A familiar question is, "How are you to-day?" Nine persons out of ten reply that they feel miserable on account of their suffering from nervous exhaustion, general debility, sleeplessness or some such complaint. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills cure all such troubles by building up the system. They make new rich blood and tone up the weak. Fifty pills in a box for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

G. Wilson, manager of the Hespeler branch of the Merchants bank, arrived this morning to spend a few holidays with his parents, Clergy street west.

Edward Clarke, Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Clergy street west.

Mrs. Chowen and son, Portland, Ore., arrived this morning to spend a couple of weeks with friends residing on Colborne street.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR WHIG READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe Condensed and Assorted For Easy Reading.

The British Columbia legislature opens to-day.

The Dominion Presbyterian will be issued in Ottawa in future.

The Canadian patriotic fund statement shows total receipts as $315,867.85.

William Lavey, Calgary, died suddenly while at work in Black's saw-mill.

John Moodie, jr., has resigned the colonelcy, of the proposed Highland regiment, of Hamilton.

The session in parliament just closed, lasted 108 days, and is exceeded in length by that of 1885.

Mathew J. Johnson, North Monaghan was killed by lightning while sheltered from the rain, under a tree.

Lady Strathcona has left London for Carlsbad. Lord Strathcona will spend his August holidays at Glencoe.

The first sod of the Hamilton and Lake Erie power canal was turned with appropriate ceremonies at Silverdale.

A memorial bust of the late Sir John Thompson, erected by the bar of Halifax, was unveiled in the court house, at Halifax.

Members of the Canadian team are shooting well in the queen's match, seven of them having qualified for the second stage.

If negotiations now being carried on succeed J. J. Foy, Q.C., will contest Centre Toronto in the conservative interest in the coming federal elections.

Sylvester S. Battin, jr., son of a Newark bank president, disappeared, and a jewellery firm of the city wants him to account for $10,000 worth of diamonds.

A cone-shaped lump of gold weighing 7,897 ounces, and worth $135,275, was received in New York yesterday from the Cariboo hydraulic mines at Quesnel Falls, B.C.

Miss Eugenia Horton is seriously ill at Port Ewen, N.Y., due to over-exertion from riding a bicycle. She has lost the power of speech and the use of her arms.

The Postal Union and the Western Union telegraph companies, being unable to agree with the Chicago board of trade as to terms have decided to discontinue sending out quotations after July 31st.

General manager Hays says the prospects for business on the Grand Trunk next winter are very favorable, and he thinks that the people of Portland will see the busiest times, as far as the Grand Trunk is concerned, that they ever knew.

The Montreal custom house has seized a consignment of several thousand button badges, which were intended for distribution, from New York. The buttons bore the words: "Independence of Canada." Some were printed in French and some in English.

At St. Catharines by laws to bonus the Welland Vale manufacturing company $4,000 a year for fifteen years, and to fix the assessment of the Kinleith paper company at $21,000, were carried. A by-law to provide $25,000 for a new collegiate institute was defeated.

Eighteen years ago a girl named Emma Carr was abducted from her home in Moncton, N.B., and nothing was heard of her until Monday of this week, when she visited her old home in Moncton in quest of her mother and surprised everybody by revealing her identity.

HER VARIOUS LANGUAGE

I heard the mountains calling,
The west wind brought their voice,
With invitation thralling
That left me none of choice.
I followed where they drew me
Up from the husky sea;
"Be free!" they sang to woo me,
"For life is large. Be free."

I saw the river beckon
With fingers crystal clear;
I could not stop to reckon
The distance far or near,
But followed where it led me
Round many a rocky curve,
It rippled as I sped me!
"Serve! Life was made to serve!"

I heard the ocean singing
Her siren song of old,
The witchery of it ringing
Along the sands of gold,
I hastened on to hear her
With steps I could not stay,
Her song as I drew nearer—
"Pleasure is life to-day."

I heard a sighing tender,
The forest's leafy lips,
Whose music I remember
With sweets like honey drips,
And holy calm came o'er me
As listening I stood
With green-arched aisles before me—
"Seek peace!" whispered the wood.

Then night in jeweled beauty
Climed up the eastern sky
"Which one has sung of duty,"
I asked, "for such as I?"
And through the fragrant weather,
As birds in June time call,
Her sweet stars sang together
"Duty must blend them all!"

A Hot Time.

An incident of campaigning in the Philippines as related by James Douglas, a Phillipsburg soldier boy: "During my first watch I wanted a chew of tobacco. I had to loosen my belt to get it, and so I set my rifle down. I had just taken a chew and fastened my belt, and was in the acting of reaching for my rifle, when I heard the report of a rifle and felt a stinging sensation along my right side. I dropped to the ground, and as I did so I saw a rebel in the act of taking another bead at me. He fired and missed, and then started to run, but I caught him on the go. The bullet hit him just at the nape of the neck and passed through his brain. His first shot took my 'first aid package' out of my right shirt pocket, and just burned my side. I was scared too, I can tell you."

A Literary Note.

Scribner's was the first of the magazines to publish a special summer number devoted particularly to short fiction, and in it have appeared some of the most notable and best-remembered short stories of recent years. The August fiction number for this year will be found especially attractive, both in its stories and the usual number of illustrations, as well as in the high character of its other features.

Novel Railway.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels ten inches wide.

E. L. Harris, of Watertown, a well-known hotel man and horseman, died on Monday.

THE CONVENTION CONTINUED.

A.O.H. Ladies' Auxiliary Form a Branch Here.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the A.O.H. convention, the following committees were appointed:

Ways and means—J. V. Gallivan, J. McCarty, J. James, P. Boyle.

Printing—H. McCafery, J. Lee, M. J. Lynch.

Insurance—H. Kelly, G. Duffy, H. McCahery.

By laws—M. J. Lynch, J. Routledge, E. Moore, P. W. Falvey, H. Kelly.

Standing of the order—W. H. Williamson, J. McManus, J. Lee, J. Routledge, M. J. Crowley, M. J. Lynch, J. Bergin.

Finance—R. J. Faulty, T. P. O'Dowd, J. McManus.

General—W. J. Bryson, P. Lawless, R. J. Faulty, J. Bergin.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. met last night in the C.O.F., hall, a large number of city ladies being present. Miss M. C. Kelly, provincial president, Toronto, addressed the meeting on "The Aims and Objects of the Order," and succeeded in establishing a division of the order here. About twenty-five members have been secured.

Officers of the new lodge were elected last night as follows: President, Mrs. B. McKegney; county president, Miss B. McKegney; vice-president, Mrs. James Lawless; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Barton; financial secretary, Miss M. McKegney. The following were elected local delegates to the convention now in session: Miss B. McKegney, Mrs. J. Lawless and Miss Mosier.

The first working session of the auxiliary met this morning at 8.15 a.m., with the following delegates in attendance: Miss M. C. Kelly, provincial president, Toronto; Miss Quirk, provincial vice-president, Toronto; Mrs. Fahey, provincial secretary, Toronto; Miss M. Raballey, provincial treasurer, Toronto; Miss Mahoney, county president, Welland; Miss K. Downey, county president, York county; Miss Sullivan, Perth; Mrs. W. Richardson, Div. I, York county; Miss N. Walsh, Div. II, York; Mrs. O'Hagen, Div. III, York; Miss M. McDonald, Div. IV, York; Mrs. Lenagan, Div. V, York.

The delegates were driven all about the city, and were much pleased with its beautiful appearance. This afternoon the local entertaining committee will give the members of the ladies' auxiliary and the delegates to the A.O.H., convention a complimentary trip among the islands.

Addressed The Y.I.C.B.A.

Several delegates to the A.O.H. convention last evening addressed a meeting of the Y.I.C.B.A. members, at the hall on Wellington street. Speeches were delivered by G. Duffy, provincial president; H. McCaffery, provincial secretary; J. McCarty, provincial treasurer, and P. Boyle, editor of the Irish Canadian, Toronto. On behalf of the benevolent association J. J. Behan, grand trustee of the order, welcomed them and introduced the speakers. The latter each spoke of the benefits to be derived from a membership in the A.O.H., and made a strong plea for the Y.I.C.B.A.'s union with them. They urged the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee to be chosen by the A. O. H., for the purpose of arranging some terms of union.

Mr. Behan pointed out that it would be impossible to agree to the appointment of such a committee at last night's meeting. At the last regular meeting of this society, when the question of union was discussed, it was decided simply to call last night's meeting and hear what the A.O.H. speakers had to say, but that no further action should be taken until the regular meeting. The matter will then be discussed and passed upon.

It is, however, quite safe to say—as it is the prevailing opinion among the Y.I.C.B.A. members—that no change will be made.

Marriage At Camden East.

The marriage of H. Bruce Longmore, B.A., public master in the high school at Alexandria, Ont., to Miss Marcella Fee, only daughter of the late Robert Fee, and niece of Dr. S. H. Fee, Kingston, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Camden East, on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Gander, assisted by Rev. William M. Fee, M.A., Merrickville, brother of the bride, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a grey travelling dress, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lola Longmore, wore a cream dress trimmed with heliotrope, and carried pink roses. Donald Fee assisted the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party partook of an elaborate dejeuner. The newly married couple came to Kingston and took the Cape Vincent steamer in the afternoon. They will visit New York, Baltimore and Washington before returning and proceeding to their future home at Alexandria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Longmore are well known in Kingston, and their friends wish them every happiness during their married life.

Goderich Marine Notes.

Goderich, July 18.—The steamer C. A. Andrew came in on Monday with a cargo of 37,000 bushels of wheat for Richardsons' elevator, and left the same night. The Isabella Sands, Sarnia, arrived on Sunday from Toledo, with 500 tons of coal for F. Barlow Holmes. The Mineral State arrived on Monday from Toledo with 700 tons of coal for the water works.—Mrs. Hughes, Watertown, N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. Gilman, late of Kingston.

Wolfe Island Notes.

Allen, Wolfe Island, July 18.—The party at D. H. McDonald's on Thursday evening was a decided success. Picnics are held daily at Long Island park. Mrs. James O'Brien is on the sick list. James Hogan's new house is almost completed. Miss Ethel Kennedy, Watertown, is visiting friends here. Pearl Hamilton, Kingston, is visiting her cousin, Minnie Hogan. Cecilia La Fleur, Chicago, is visiting her parents in this vicinity.

Salmon In Irish Rivers.

There has been within the last few years a great decrease in the number of salmon in Irish rivers, and a vice-regal commission, under the chairmanship of lord justice Walker, a noted sportsman with the rod and line, is now sitting to inquire into the cause of it.

The Winnipeg city council passed the early closing by-law.

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New Val. Laces, New Embroidery Edgings.
New Torchon Laces, New Ribbons.
New Neckwear, Ladies' Felt Outing Hats, Shawls, Capes, Steamer Rugs, Kingston Souvenirs and Notions opened up this week at special July clearance prices.

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THE WOMEN OF CHINA.

Remarkable Incidents of Devotion to Husbands or Relations.

Woman's influence in China is greater than is commonly supposed. Records of the flowery kingdom are full of samples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She eats rice with her husband," which is used to describe the rule of the female tyrant. The most astonishing instance of feminine power to-day is, of course the career of the empress dowager. As an instance of the empress dowager's power, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest vizier, prince Kung, in 1885, by a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette because "he overrated his importance."

In common with all other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are said to support enthusiastically the Boxers' movement and to be fighting with passion to help rid the country of the missionaries. That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicide as relief from unhappy marriages and uncongenial husbands would frequently be murdered were it not for special punishments, "ignominious and slow," devised for all women who attempt homicide. The mere existence of this law provides the necessity for it. Again, not long ago fifteen young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them.

Two other recent examples prove the devotion of the Chinese women of high degree. A daughter of the Chinese minister to London, Kwo Sung Taon, was married at the age of seventeen. When her husband died she tried to commit suicide out of grief, and would eat nothing, but gold leaf, seeking thereby to induce death. It failed to poison her, and she then starved to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the marquis Tseng, tried also to follow her husband to the land of the spirits, but failing in her attempt at suicide, she finally took compassion on her children, agreed to live and managed her father-in-law's property while he was in London. Li Hung-Chang penned a memorial to the dragon throne, requesting that these two women should receive a sign of imperial approval.

Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women in the lower classes, the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annals of the past show a long series of virtuous and heroic women, who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is held as a model. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy.

Woman's lot in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the world with joy, and gets very little education. At twelve she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house," until her marriage, when she weds some one she has never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-law, she may not come into contact with men, or the outside world; and, as a rule, she cannot read. She may, however, receive ladies and return their calls. The patriarchal system is so universal that the father is a despotic ruler over his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her more as a slave than a daughter-in-law. The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience: First, to her father; second, to her husband; and third, if her husband dies, to her son when he reaches manhood. The old proverb goes: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves, and fear lest they should be timid; their girls they wish to be like mice, and fear lest they should have the boldness of the tiger." The laws established 2,200 years ago are in favor to-day, and among them no rules are stricter than those for keeping the women in bondage.

Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughters, wives, mothers, and daughters-in-law. The "Girls' Four Books," to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, describe how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness, self-sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a woman's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for intellectual education. However, about one hundred in every ten thousand women read, and read with understanding the great books of philosophy and literature, the works of China's sages and poets. Such cases are found among the aristocratic classes, and men of letters frequently teach their wives and daughters not only the art of reading, but that of writing, and go so far as to publish their literary effusions.

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Last Of Famous Brigands Dead.

New York, July 19.—News has come from Rome of the death of the famous brigand Fioravanto who for so many years eluded every attempt to capture him. He was shot by a peasant whom he had threatened with death because of his refusal to take a letter demanding five thousand francs. Fioravanto was the last of the old race of brigands which infested the neighborhood of Rome. For some years there has been a standing reward of 4,000 francs for his capture or death. His death effectually clears the country between Lake Balsena and Rome of desperate disturbers.

Catholic Golden Jubilee.

New York, July 19.—The archdiocese of New York is to-day holding the golden jubilee of its existence as an archdiocese. Three rulers, archbishop Hughes, cardinal McCloskey and archbishop Corrigan were sent out from this diocese. Corrigan is presiding. The archbishops of Cincinnati, New Orleans and Santa Fe also round their first half century to-day. This day also marks the semi-centennial of three suffragan bishoprics. Wheeling, Savannah and Los Angeles, all of which were founded by pope Pius.

Divorced From His Child Wife.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 19.—John Jones, the aged husband of Jennie Cressor, was granted a divorce from his girl wife, but had to whack up $3,100 alimony, $600 solicitor's fees and $200 additional costs. The judge was of the opinion that the marriage was brought about by the girl for recovery purposes, and that she was abetted by her parents. The girl is not to receive the alimony until she is twenty-one, which will be several years yet.