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There is what is called the worldly spirit which enters with the greatest subtlety into the character of even good people...

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

From Glendale to Creignish—The Picnic—The Railway.

To know from pleasant experience what hospitality is, one has merely to go to Cape Breton and stay there for a few weeks...

Sunday, as it came, found me either at the "Mountain," in an old and very neat mission church, or at the station where, within a year, a new building, the first in the locality, has been erected...

A crowning enjoyment came when Fr. MacIsaac invited me to share his carriage on a trip to Creignish picnic. The route lay from Glendale to the eastern waters of Antoniosh Bay, across the summit of Creignish Mountains...

A winding drive down the declivity brought us to the main road, within a biscuit's throw of the projected and almost parallel railway...

great bulk was from Creignish itself; and it is suggestive testimony to the popularity of the pastor and the generosity of his congregation, that so large an assemblage came together on so disagreeable a day...

The railway workmen I conversed with expressed serious dissatisfaction with the wages. Some of them said that there was an "incipient strike" which would bring operations never very vigorous...

Inverness Notes.

Since my last, the Railway laborers all along the line have gone on "strike" for better wages, etc. This has been the condition of things since a week to-day...

Now it is sincerely to be hoped that fair play, justice and order may soon be restored. A special meeting now in the interest alike of the taxpayers and the Company is much more called for...

I am exceedingly sorry to learn that in one instance, some of the strikers have exceeded their legal and moral rights; have done more than they should do...

Work on the Port Hood Coal Mines has been going on since a week, with the most satisfactory results. I shall be glad to give particulars next week.

I am in a position to say that Mr. McKenzie of the McKenzie and Mann & Co., states that "they shall have to finish the 30 miles by December, as they consider the Resolution (lately passed at the special meeting) gives no guarantee, etc., withholding legislation as it does."

Seven persons were killed and eleven others injured by an explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch, during her trial on the Solent on July 21.

The Sports.

The big athletic meet held by the Antigonish A. A. at their spacious grounds on Tuesday was attended with the fullest measure of success. The afternoon was truly an ideal one for racing purposes...

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Ministers and Marriages.

This is an age of much complaint by good people over the looseness of the marriage tie. The low conception of its sacredness which bad laws and worse social tolerance have spread is a frequent subject of pulpit denunciation—and not without reason. The foundation of any healthy society is purity. Without it the State and the Church are poisoned at the fountain.

"The responsibility for maintaining the sanctity of marriage rests to a large extent with ministers. If they call on God to bless unions which they know he cannot bless, they degrade the institution on which more than on any other the integrity of the State depends.

"We have often been informed that clergymen have sometimes been persuaded to continue in ignorance of facts they ought to know, and to officiate in doubtful cases by the offer of a large fee.

Nobody who faces the facts will, we think, say this is overdrawn. The vast majority of marriages in this country are made before clergymen. If those marriages in the first place are made in ill-considered haste, in thoughtlessness and irreverence, the ministers who officiate have something to answer for.

This readiness to further ill-considered and even improper unions is sometimes defended as the choice of the lesser of two evils. It is said that greater strictness would only promote irregular relations. This may be true to some extent, but it certainly is not true in the many cases where men and women have no evil intentions and under proper advice could be brought to take a serious view of their undertaking, and when they did enter upon the marriage relation to do it seriously and decently.

"William, Dickey wants a little brass cannon for the fourth of July." "Well, Helen, the only question is, Shall we let him be a patriot now, or shall we let him grow up to fight for his country in case of another war?"

The Storming of the Bastille.

France has just celebrated, as the most glorious event in history, the storming of the Bastille. When the Bastille was stormed it had in it seven prisoners, whose confinement appears not to have been cruel. Its garrison was a small detachment of old pensioners. The state of the once terrible fortress of despotism was in fact typical of a system of government sinking into utter decrepitude and calling only for a quiet funeral, which, had sober sense and genuine patriotism prevailed, it would probably have received.

The Bubonic Plague.

Five centuries ago an awful plague was proclaimed to warring Christendom by the arrival of the bubonic plague, which swept away one-third at least of the population of Europe. The number is not, as medieval numbers are apt to be, vague and untrustworthy; it can be substantiated by the recorded statistics of mortality among the clergy and wealthier classes, who, as their houses and food were superior, were sure not to have suffered the most.

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The Lake Under London.

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The annual rainfall that sinks to this lake one hundred feet below the ground, amounts to two hundred and eighty thousand million gallons which would give a daily yield of seven hundred and sixty-seven million gallons.

An artisan well has already tapped the lake at Clapham, and it is pointed out that all that is necessary to insure a water supply is to sink a sufficient number of wells. The wonder is that London should have existed for more than two thousand years and never discovered that the great lake was beneath it.

"Every now and then," says La Science Illustrée, "some naturalist endeavours to make an approximate numerical count of known animal specimens. We are far from knowing all species, and yet there is a delightful prospect ahead for those, who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honours by giving each other's names to some animals hitherto unknown. As M. Trouessart remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his 'Catalogus Mamalium,' the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 976 in number. Now they are 1,900. The number has at least doubled in 20 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia."

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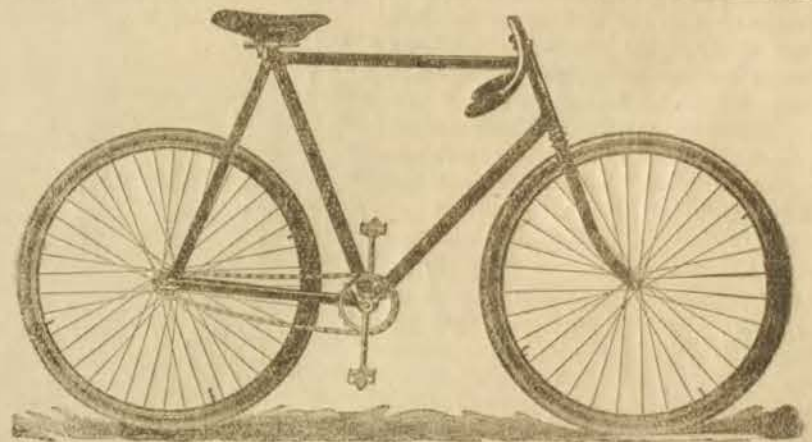
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