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### Our Montreal Letter.

THE NEW SHRINE AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY.

The work on the new Basilica to be known as "Basilica of St. Joseph," will be started early next spring. The minimum cost will be \$1,500,000.

The Oratory of St. Joseph, situated at the mountain top at Cote des Neiges, was founded in 1864 by a humble laybrother of the Holy Cross Congregation, Frere Andre, the Miracle Man of Montreal. The first humble wooden building 15 by 18 feet, being lighted only by primitive skylights arranged in the roof and which had to be closed in the winter as it was unheated, is still standing. During the last month 97 miraculous cures and 417 spiritual and temporal favors were registered in the office book of the Oratory, which shows that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." In 1916 a contract was signed for the magnificent crypt. Since 1904 more than \$250,000 has been received in voluntary offerings made at the Chapel.

A recent complete cure was related in the case of Miss M. Mercier, who had been in the Home for Incubables; she had been completely crippled with rheumatism for 18 years, and had come to the Oratory to ask for the conversation of a brother. Before leaving she could walk without any trouble. She left her crutches at the shrine and has since found no further need for them. She is still with the Sisters of Providence.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD WANT A LOAN.

The Quebec Legislature will be asked to raise the Catholic School tax from 7 to 10 mills at the forthcoming sessions, so that sufficient revenue may be raised to operate the different schools of the system in Montreal and to take care of the many improvements. The Commission will also ask for authority to raise a loan of about \$6,000,000. The exact amount of the loan has not yet been determined, but will be taken up at a special meeting of the council in the near future. Mr. Arme Lafontaine, secretary, and Mr. Dore, comptroller, stated that the loan would be over \$7,000,000 if all the demands from the four district schools were acceded to. Necessity for schools in Ville Emard and in the North district were stressed, the citizens of the last named district being willing to accept an increased rate-in taxation provided they are given adequate school accommodation.

### KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME.

George W. Wilson, 52 years of age, colored, living at 294 Aqueduct Street, was knocked down by an automobile in front of his home, and died ten minutes afterwards from a fractured skull. The deceased was manager of the Utopia Club, St. Antoine Street, and was the most popular man in the colored community.

### THE HOME LIFE IS VANISHING.

The whole fabric of society rests on the home, and the home is vanishing, according to Mrs. Mildred Archibald, president of Montreal Women's Press Club, who addressed a meeting of members and friends of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in the Province of Quebec, nearly 200 strong, at the Windsor station restaurant, Grand Regent Bro. P. L. Roberts presiding.

### Big Increase in Canadian Trade.

An increase of \$251,320,204 is the total of Canadian trade in the twelve months ended October 31, last, as compared with the previous twelve month period, is shown in the monthly summary issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### For the twelve months which ended October 31 last the total of Canadian exports and imports was \$1,920,721,854, while in the period ended October 31, 1922, they amounted to \$1,569,491,220.

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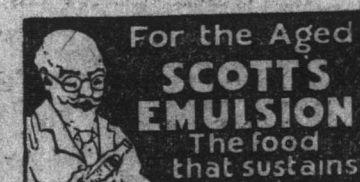
Receive Enthusiastic Welcome On Initial Appearance.

One of the greatest singing attractions heard in St. John's in a long while are Hazel Drury and Inez Harrison, who made their initial appearance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. The large audience present last night applauded to the echo. Miss Drury's beautiful soprano voice received a rapturous reception; her's is a voice of rare sweetness and resonance together with exceptional tone value. She has a way of controlling her notes that is instantly noticeable and wins the approval of her hearers.

Miss Harrison is gifted with an excellent contralto voice which is greatly enhanced by graces of manner which irresistibly attract. She sang her numbers with true operatic finish and received an enthusiastic ovation. To hear singers such as Miss Harrison is a delightful inspiration to all lovers of good music. Miss Drury and Miss Harrison also rendered two duets, and the blending of their voices was remarkably executed. The public looks forward with interest to hearing some of the well known duets which have proved so popular on previous musical occasions. The management of the Nickel has again secured an attraction worthy of the high musical taste of St. John's, and we bespeak

for Misses Drury and Harrison a very successful engagement. Last night's motion picture attraction was "The Dust Flower." The heart-interest of the story is well emphasized and there are moments of tense dramatic situations. The leading role is played by Helen Chadwick who is assisted by a competent supporting cast.

C.L.B. Old Comrades Lottery—45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's.—Jan. 21



### Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Rectory of the R. C. Cathedral, on the 22nd of December, by Rt. Rev. Monsignor MacDermott, when Miss Mary Hall, daughter of the late Robert Hall, of Bay Bulls, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Noah G. Blake, of this city. The bride was prettily attired in a navy blue costume, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. S. Rogers as matron of honor, while Mr. S. Rogers supported the groom.

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