

this year on the 13th of July in Gault's Gardens, St. Lawrence Main street. The Committee of Management, all gentlemen who understand thoroughly their work, are sparing no exertion to make the occasion unusually attractive. There is no doubt that the day spent in the leafy bowers of these gardens on the 13th of July next will be one that will be remembered pleasantly by many hundreds of Irishmen who are attending will at the same time be aiding one of the noblest charities in the country. There are 250 orphans at present dependent upon this asylum for support, as the funds of the institution depend greatly upon the amount received at the annual picnic, we hope that every one who possibly can attend on the 13th of July, will do so. The occasion, as will soon be shown by advertisement, will be an enjoyable one. Of the object nothing further need be said to enlist the sympathy of our fellow-citizens.

THE LATE FATHER HOWARD.

The remains of this much esteemed young clergyman were removed from the Bishop's Palace on Monday evening to the Cathedral, and placed in the sanctuary. The Masses for the dead were sung, and the *Liberia* intoned, the services being very solemn indeed. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a grand Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral by the Administrator of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Swift, of Waddington, N. Y., as Deacon; and the Rev. Mr. O'Boyle, of the Cathedral, as Sub-Deacon. The presence of a very large concourse of people at the services testified the deep feeling of sorrow and regret which pervades the whole Catholic community at the loss which they have sustained in the death of this good young priest. The following clergymen were in the Sanctuary: The Reverends Messrs. Lalor, of Picton; Mackey, of Tyendinaga; Brown, of Port Hope; McDonnell, of Albany, N. Y.; Stanton, of Sheffield, O'Donnoghue, of Loughboro'; Higgins, of the Cathedral; Murray, of Wolfe Island; Gauthier, of Gananoque; and Kietly, of Kingston.

The Rev. J. F. Leonard, of Napanee, preached the funeral oration, which was a very eloquent and impassioned discourse, actually melting the whole audience into tears.

After Mass the *Liberia* was solemnly sung by the choir, and the remains removed to the vault under the Cathedral and placed side by side with the body of the Rev. Mr. O'Connor, of Gananoque, whose early decease we were only a few months ago called upon to chronicle.

A large number of those present at the Obsequies, and in whose faces the deepest feelings of sorrow were depicted, followed the body to the vault, where all that remained of a good and pious young priest were finally deposited. *Requiescat in pace.*—British Whig.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

On Monday evening last, a large and brilliant assemblage was gathered together in the Academic Hall of St. Mary's College to witness a fine moral play, entitled: "Pancratius, or the Boy Martyr," dramatized by some of the Fathers of the College from Cardinal Wiseman's great work, "Fabiola." The place of honor was occupied on this occasion by His Worship the Mayor, William Workman, Esq. Among the others present, we remarked the Rev. Mr. Desmazures, of the Seminary, Rev. Mr. Daly, of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of Arichat, Rev. Mr. Gillis, of Charlottetown, James McShane, Esq., City Councillor, and many of the leading professional and business men of Montreal.

As this Drama is new, it may be necessary to say that it is intended to illustrate the combats of the Church, during the first great epoch of her eventful history. The plot is laid at Rome during the reign of the persecuting Emperors Maximian and Diocletian in the third century. The chief parts are historical, as are likewise several of the heroes mentioned. We remarked, however, that some changes from the original book were made, so as to bring everything within the requirements of a College drama, but they were made with such skill that, to a person unacquainted with "Fabiola," the great Cardinal would appear to have been the author of the whole play. As to the acting itself, we can only congratulate the young gentlemen on the intelligent and successful manner in which they played their parts; their rendering of the most difficult parts was easy and natural, their pronunciation correct, and their whole delivery worthy of older and more experienced speakers. The hero of the play, the Boy Martyr, Pancratius, was well played by Master Michael O'Connor. Whilst the noble hearted Sebastian found an equally worthy representative in Mr. Bernard O. Devlin; Fabiola too, a young Roman nobleman received full justice at the hands of Master William Magee. We should not forget to mention that the College Band, which is under Mr. Boucher's able leadership, enlivened the occasion by some of their finest pieces between the acts,—thus rendering it impossible for the attention of the audience to flag.

At the conclusion of the performance, His

Worship the Mayor arose and, in a few words, expressed his pleasure at having been present on that occasion. He congratulated the Students of the College, on the able manner in which they had put on the stage that great Christian play, and he expressed the hope that the many lessons of virtue which they were there thought,—lessons which the stage, if properly used, is calculated to teach in a very effective manner, would sink deep into their breasts. No doubt he added, the young actors had prompters although there was no appearance of their having needed them. Let them, and let us all, continue throughout life to listen to prompters; that is, to our spiritual guides, till we shall have arrived in that happy country where, in the glowing language of the hero of the night, "We shall be for ever listening to the harping of Angelic lyres."

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DAY.—Friday, 24th ult., St. Jean Baptiste Day, the national Festival of our French Canadian population, was observed by them as a partial holiday. Many of the shops were closed, and they as well as many of the private houses were decorated with flags and the national emblem, the Maple. The procession formed at about half-past eight o'clock, and proceeded thence along St. Catherine, down Visitation, along St. Mary and Notre Dame streets to the Parish Church in the following order:—

British and French flags, followed by children of the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, and the scholars of the various schools, &c., with banners. The Society of St. Michael, Unions St. Pierre, and the Carpenters' Society preceded by a band of music, with banners and accompanied by marshals on horseback. Union of St. Joseph with band and flags, St. Jacques Temperance Society with flags; scholars of the Normal school with banners; scholars of St. Mary's College with band, banners and flags; scholars of Montreal College, also with band, banners and flags; scholars of Montreal College, also with band, banners and flags, and immediately followed by the chief banner. Then came the Association St. Jean Baptiste, in sections—Le Cercle Literaire—L'Union Catholique—L'Institut Canadien-Francais with banners, French Canadian citizens of town and country, Mount Royals and Chasseurs, with band, detachment of Pontifical Zouaves, Committee of Management and office-bearers, with a number of other official personages, the carriage drawing "St. Jean Baptiste," bringing up the rear. The carriage was drawn by two grey horses and was decorated with evergreens and flags surmounted by an eagle. The representative of St. Jean Baptiste was a fine little boy, son of Mr. Grenier, who was dressed in sheepskin and carried a cross.—To the music of the bands, the procession filed into the French Church, where high mass was celebrated. At the conclusion of the service the procession reformed, and proceeded to Viger Square where addresses were delivered by prominent citizens. The line of procession was crowded with people, and the whole affair formed a very grand spectacle.

One of the most interesting novelties introduced into the procession this year, has been made by the Rev. Father Verreau, the Director of the Normal School. This gentleman brought his Canadian Archaeological and Antiquarian knowledge to bear by causing to be painted by a competent artist a series of elegant banners bearing the coats of arms of the French nobles and eminent men connected with the Province previous to its junction with England. These commenced with Laval, Montmorency, and ended with the Marquis de Montcalm, and include the armorial bearings of Contrecoeur, St. Ours, Lemoine, De Montnac, Levis, De Salaberry, Dollar, Briant, Jerville, &c., &c. On one side of each of the standards is the coronet of the noble, and on the other a highly illuminated pennon with the appropriate name in the church text of the 14th century. The manner in which the Rev. gentleman's designs are carried out are highly creditable both to him and the artist.—*Herald.*

FETE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE QUEBEC.—The different sections of the St. Jean Baptiste Society left the Esplanade on Friday, 24th ult., at 9 o'clock, and, after the President, the Hon. Mr. Chabreuil, had delivered addresses at the Government House to the Lieutenant Governor and at the City Hall to His Worship the Mayor, the President invited the Mayor to take part in the proceedings. The Mayor made a short address and after three cheers joined the ranks of the procession on the right side of the President, followed by the members of the Council, City Clerk and Treasurer. The Honorable Mr. Dinkins also walked with the President from Government House. The procession then marched down Lewis street and, then, having halted at the Archbishop's Palace and given three hearty cheers in honor of the Archbishop, passed through Fabrique and St. John streets, and arrived at St. John's Church at 10.30, where a solemn mass was sung, and an eloquent sermon preached by the Rev. L. Paquet. After mass the procession again formed its ranks, and passing through Deligny, Richelieu, St. George, St. Valier, Dorchester, DesFosses, Craig, Palace and John and Fabrique streets, where, having left the President at his residence, each section rolled up its banners and dispersed to their respective homes. The day was intensely warm, but otherwise was brilliant and auspicious, and many people thronged the streets which were very gayly decorated with flags and trees.—*Mercury.*

A MALICIOUS STATEMENT REFUTED.—The *Peterboro Review* says.—The people of this community were somewhat startled on Friday last by a paragraph in the daily papers charging

the respective Reeve of Ashpodel, T. Coughlan, Esq., with Fenian proclivities, and asserting that a subscription list had been found on the person of Rahal, who was lately found on the road near South Dummer, dead, on which list Mr. Coughlan's name appeared as the donor of \$40 to the Brotherhood.

Upon the strictest investigation we find that there is not the slightest investigation for the report. The Coroner found no such paper and no Juror can be found who saw it. The whole has been manufactured by some one unfriendly to Mr. Coughlan. Whatever Mr. Coughlan's sympathies for Ireland may be, he has no sympathies with the Fenian scare crows. It is certainly much to be regretted that the Toronto papers allow themselves to be deceived by their correspondent at Harwood; they are innocent of any intention of injuring Mr. Coughlan, but their correspondents who publish mere unfounded rumours, had lead them into trouble, as we understand that Mr. Coughlan has authorised his attorney to take legal proceedings against the publishers of the paragraph referred to.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Hastings held at the Royal Hotel on the evening of the 13th inst., James S. Fowles, Esq., Reeve in the chair, the following preamble and resolutions were moved by Mr. Blacklock, seconded by Mr. Whitehead, and carried unanimously:—Whereas, there appeared in the Toronto *Leader and Globe*, of the 10th inst., a telegram to the effect that certain Fenian papers were found on the body of the late Thomas Rahal, killed by lightning recently near Westwood, the said papers implicating, amongst others, Mr. Timothy Coughlan, reeve of Ashpodel.

And whereas, the coroner of the district distinctly states that no Fenian papers were found on the body of the said Thomas Rahal, and that Mr. Coughlan's name did not appear on any kind of document whatever in the possession of the deceased at the time of the accident; and further that this meeting has no reason to believe that said Rahal had any Fenian proclivities.

Therefore be it resolved.—That many of us here having known Mr. Timothy Coughlan for a number of years, can bear good testimony to his unwavering loyalty, and unhesitatingly say that the foul slanders published concerning him by the Toronto papers of the 10th instant are false and untrue in every particular, and have no foundation in fact.

After twenty years of uninterrupted prosperity, Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith have at last found that even their large manufactory, with all its labor saving machinery, is wholly inadequate to furnish instruments fast enough to supply the demand. They have been compelled to add a sixth story to their building, in order to have the requisite work room. When this improvement is completed, they hope to be able to satisfy their agents and patrons,—for a time, at least.

Apart from this gratifying pecuniary success, they take special pride in thinking that their efforts to make the American Organ the very best reed instrument, are so generally appreciated. They will continue to use all available ingenuity and skill, to add new facilities for combination and expression, and, while they never rashly claim to have reached perfection, they will constantly strive for it.—*Boston Traveller.*

IMMENSE CONFLAGRATION.—At a little before eleven o'clock p.m., on Tuesday 21st ult., another of those fearfully destructive fires that have visited the city of late burst out and spread with amazing rapidity, but this time over a much larger area than any fire that has occurred in Montreal for years. It was first discovered in about the centre of the St. Gabriel Planing Mills of Messrs. Tucker & Sons, immediately south of the canal at St. Gabriel Locks. In a few minutes that vast factory, and the saw mill adjoining, with all their numerous piles of lumber, were enveloped in one solid sheet of flame. A light northerly wind blowing at the time, which the heat had greatly augmented, drove the fire southwards with terrible havoc, and the flames soon communicated to other buildings in the vicinity. The most noticeable of the many buildings destroyed, are the Large Door and Sash Factory, together with a great amount of lumber, owned by John Ostell, Esq., Architect and Lumber Dealer, St. Gabriel Locks; the Planing Mills and Sash Factory belonging to James Shearer & Co., corner of Segueurs and Richardson streets; two blocks of houses belonging to Mr. Ostell, one block to J. E. Mullen & Co., a large brick house the residence of Mr. Andrew Shearer, of the above firm of Shearer & Co.; in all about twenty dwelling houses were totally consumed. The extent of the fire reaches from the Canal, on the north, to Centre street on the south, and from Montmorency street on the east to Seigneurs street on the west, including the greater part of three whole blocks or squares.—The only building of importance saved within these limits is the Steam Saw Mill of James Shearer, on the corner of Centre and Montmorency street. For the first hour Redpath's Sugar Refinery was greatly endangered, as the wind blew partly in that direction, but owing to the strenuous exertions, not only of the regular firemen, but of the employees connected with the Refinery, who were about 150 strong with some 2000 feet of their own hose, succeeded, with the help of a slight change of wind, in turning the course of the devouring element. The extreme rapidity with which the fire spread, the extent of its ravages, the lurid flames shooting up in every direction, roaring in their savage frenzy, and the whole surface presenting one living mass of fire and flames, made it one of the most terrible scenes witnessed in this city for many years.—*News.*

QUEBEC, June 25.—Four accidents of a severe and one of a fatal nature have occurred within the last twenty-four hours. A batteau man named DeRoussell was fatally injured by a spar falling on him last evening. This evening a sailor of a ship laying in the harbor was killed instantly from breaking his neck by a fall from the fore top gallant yard. The mate of the ship *Eva*, while attempting to board his vessel lying

at the wharf left overboard on the rocks between the wharf and breaking two ribs and his left leg. A bailiff named Paquet was badly beaten and afterwards thrown into the river while serving a writ on board of the ship *Arthur*. He swam to a boat and was saved. Warrants are out for their arrest.

Her Majesty's ship *Crocodile* arrived last evening with 980 passengers for Montreal and the West.

The long contemplated improvements on the Carillon and Grenville Canals are now about being undertaken by the department of Public Works. A staff of engineers are employed on a survey with a view to the enlargement of these canals and the construction of enlarged locks on the Grenville canal.—*Gazette.*

NAPANEE, June 24.—Yesterday afternoon a most extraordinary circumstance took place at the Town Hall, which created quite a scene, and for some time it was thought would prove fatal. J. W. Brummager, whiskey detective, and a stranger in these parts, who only came to town a few days ago, laid information against six persons for selling liquor without license, and in every case but one swore positively to the purchase of liquor by him, and that he paid for it. In one case however the aforesaid whiskey detective was caught in a trap well planned and successfully carried out by Mr. B. C. Davy, counsel for one of the accused. His client, a fictitious one, came into court and took her seat beside him. The detective was sworn, and spoke positively to the identity of the person present as being the one to whom she sold; and on cross examination stuck to it. On being informed of his error he staggered and fell down a flight of stairs, to all appearances perfectly dead, and it was some time before he showed any signs of life. Eventually, by the aid of stimulants, he was brought to, and shortly after left for parts unknown. He stated that he was a Good Templar. Of course the case was dismissed.

We learn that the Hatley Cheese Factory will be enlarged to accommodate its increasing business, something like 6,000 lbs. milk per day being received there. The Waterville factory is also worked to its full capacity, and cannot accommodate all who desire to furnish milk.—*Stamstead Journal.*

CANADA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—We observe another splendid new locomotive on the line, the "John G. Richardson, C. C. R. No. 2." There are nearly 1,000 men employed on the line, and the laying of the track has commenced at this place. We expect soon to be able to run down to Ottawa in half an hour.—*Carleton Place Herald.*

PROSPECTS AT PARRY SOUND.—The Parry Sound Advocate says:—We have visited the Free Grant Districts, to take notes and report. We were highly gratified with the rapid improvements which are being made on some farms—the settlers for the most part were very busy planting, fencing, and doing other improvements. It is a matter of regret that so many lots should remain almost entirely neglected. There is one pleasing feature which deserves a passing notice, and one which speaks well for the future of the country, viz., the amount of grain which has been sown this spring; the settlers seem determined to raise their own bread in future. We are glad to find that some have seeded down, and would strongly recommend this course; we have had over nine years' experience in the bush, and find that it is best to seed down with the first grain crop; it will prevent soil, wild buckwheat, and other weeds from springing up, and prove remunerative as well. It is surprising the number of cattle which is found in the Free Grant Districts, and they all appear in excellent condition; persons unacquainted with our Canadian forests can form no idea of the richness of the pasturage found in the woods—the feed is both plentiful and flourishing, and cows and oxen thrive amazingly. The settlers should procure, early in the summer, as many young cattle as possible, and allow them to run through the bush, then kill them off in the fall, and thus take advantage of what nature has so bountifully provided; we have tried this for years, and have made well out of the investment—in many instances we have doubled our money in one season. What a rich forest it is to be permitted to drive through the forest at this delightful season of the year. There are noblemen in the old country who would give their tens of thousands to possess such forests as we own. Nature has furnished us freely with what nothing but unlimited means and years of toil and waiting can procure for them. We can drive our ox teams through carriage walks, such as few in the old country may enjoy. No trespass here; every man may not only enjoy the scene, but is assured, without money and without price, a Free Grant of Land, where he becomes the owner of the soil. The forest at present is most attractive. It is covered with the richest foliage; nature has put on her lovely dress; the air is fragrant with the odors of the wild flowers, some of which are perfect in form, and most beautiful to behold. On the whole the scene looks very promising, and the prospects are bright and cheering to the settlers.

News from Fort Garry shows that Riel will raise 3,000 men and fight the troops now struggling through the wilderness beyond Lake Superior, unless a full and unqualified amnesty be proclaimed. Every day's delay, it is said, makes the situation more critical. It is alleged that Canada hoped to send into the country without being pledged for the safety of Riel and his associates; and if the matter shall remain in the present unsatisfactory state much longer, the active interposition of the Government of the United States will become necessary to the security of the frontier of Minnesota.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

L'Avenir, Rev N Oulet, \$2; Pendleton, J Byrnes, 11; New Richmond, Rev F M Fournier, 2; Charlottetown, P E L Walker, 5; Huntingdon, Rev Mr Woods, 2; Eganville, P Brennan, 3.25; St Cessaire, Rev J Desnoyer, 2; St Hyacinthe, J G Boulanger, 7.50; L'Acadie, F S McDonnell, 1; Lacolle, F Walsh, 2; G Ego, 2.
Per P Lynch, Allumette Island—A Moloney, 2.
Per J Tracey, Aurora, O Gagner, 2.
Per K A O'Connell, Mara—P Manzan, 2.
Per F Brady, Alnwick, Belf 2; T McManus, 2.

Died.

On the 27th ult., Ellen F. Meagher, of Goshooton, Ohio, aged 27 years.
In Kingston, on Sunday, the 19th ult., after a short illness of three days, the Reverend John Joseph Howard, Catholic Priest, aged 25 years.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, July 1, 1870.

Flour—Pollards, \$2.60 to \$3.00; Middlings \$4.40 to \$5.00; Fine, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Super, No. 2 \$5.10 to \$5.50; Superfine \$5.55 to \$6.00; Fancy \$5.75 to \$6.00; Extra, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Superior Extra \$6.00 to \$6.50; Bag Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.30 per 100 lbs. Catmeal per brl. of 200 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.60. Wheat per bush. of 60 lbs.—U. C. Spring, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Ashes per 100 lbs.—First Pots \$5.45 to \$5.60 Seconds, \$5.00 to \$5.05; Thirds, \$5.00 to 4.20.—First Pearls, 7.10 to 7.15.
Pork per brl. of 200 lbs.—Mess, 27.50 to 28.00;—Thin Mess \$25.00; Prime, \$30.00 to 30.00.
Butter, per lb.—More inquiry, with latest sales of common to medium at 15c to 17c—good per choice Western bringing 17c. to 18c.
Onions, per lb.—14 to 15c.
Lard, per lb.—14c.
Barley per 48 lbs.—Prices nominal,—worth about \$0.40 to \$0.50.
Peas, per 60 lbs.—\$0.84.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

July 1, 1870.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour, country, per quintal	12	0	12	6
Oatmeal, do	11	0	12	0
Indian Meal, do	9	6	10	0
Rye-Flour, do	10	0	10	0

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Batter, fresh, per lb	1	3	1	6
Do, salt (inferior)	0	10	0	11
Cheese, do	0	3	0	10

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Beef, per lb	0	4	6	9
Pork, do	0	7	0	8
Mutton, do	0	5	0	6
Lamb, do	0	5	0	6
Beef, per 100 lbs	35	00	0	0
Pork, fresh do	39	00	10	00

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Barley, do (new)	2	6	2	9
Peas, do	3	0	3	6
Oats, do	1	6	1	8
Buckwheat, do	2	3	2	6
Indian Corn, do	3	6	3	9
Rye, do	0	0	0	0
Flax Seed, do	7	3	7	6
Timothy, do	12	6	13	0

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Turkeys (old), per couple	10	0	17	6
Do (young), do	0	0	0	0
Geese, do	6	0	10	0
Ducks, do	4	0	6	0
Do (wild), do	0	0	0	0
Fowls, do	3	0	4	0

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Potatoes per bag	4	9	5	3
Turnips do	0	0	0	0
Onions, per muid	0	0	0	0
Maple Syrup per gallon	0	0	0	0
Honey do	0	0	0	0
Lard, per lb	0	11	1	0
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	1	3	1	8
Haddock do	0	3	0	4
Maple Sugar, per lb	0	6	0	8
Apples, per barrel	4	50	5	00
Hay, per 100 bundles	13	00	15	00
Straw do	5	00	5	00



THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, 4th JULY.

(By Order) M. O'CONNOR, Sec.

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Times of starting from "Hotel Mennier," St. Lawrence Street—SEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.
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INFORMATION WANTED
OF MAURICE GRANEY, aged 23 years, who left Montreal about 5 years ago for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Any information concerning him will be most thankfully received by his Father and Mother, James and Ellen Graneay, Richardson Street, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

NOTICE,
TO THE CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.
THE Balance of Church Ornaments, and other articles for the use of the Clergy and Religious Community, will be sold without reserve at reduced prices until the 15th day of August next, after which date the Shop will be closed, and the business discontinued.
By Order of the Executors of the late
JOSEPH BRAUDRY.

WANTED.
A LADY (aged 40) who has for several years past kept house for Clergymen, is desirous of obtaining a similar situation. Address "E. L." True Witness Office.