

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Farmer's Hotel, Ripley, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. All the steamships arriving at Montreal fell of very stormy passages. The French Chamber of Deputies opened last week. La Grippe has again appeared in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Secretary Blaine will return to Washington late this month or early in November. Capt. John Frowell, the well-known lake mariner, died at Kingston last Friday. William Duffly, a Halton hotelkeeper, was killed by William McFarlane on Thursday. John Mason of Woodstock was kicked by a horse on Thursday night and seriously hurt. Fire damaged the Catholic church at Calais, N.B., on Sunday to the extent of one thousand dollars. The Swiss plebiscite has resulted in the adoption of the new tariff and state bank vote monopoly. The party of Mount St. Elias explorers reported lost have been heard from and will arrive at Seattle this week. A vast number of the people of Dublin made a pilgrimage to the grave of Mr. Parnell at Glasnevin last Sunday. A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says the report of the wreck of the cattle steamer City of Rome was a hoax. The civic census of Victoria, B.C., gives the population as 22,981, 6,000 more than the official census recently declared. Nine of the crew of the steamer Wolviston, which was wrecked in mid-Atlantic, Sept. 22, have arrived at Halifax. The life of the late William Henry Smith, the leader in the House of Commons, will be elevated to the peerage. The Senate of Buenos Ayres has unanimously rejected the proposition in regard to an issue of foreign currency. Dr. Alex. A. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, has been appointed physician of the New Allan line steamship Nuntiana. The Rev. J. A. Blanchard, O.P., formerly connected with the Dominican monastery at St. Hyacinthe, died at Paris recently. The returns of the French Board of Trade show that for September the imports increased 41,558,000 francs, and the exports increased 21,382,000 francs. The corporation of Kilkenny has prepared an address of welcome to William O'Brien, M.P., upon the occasion of his visit to that city. The Shah of Persia has appointed Mr. Pratt, the ex-minister of the United States to Persia, to be Persian commissioner for the Columbian fair at Chicago. Orders have been received at Odessa for the suspension of the operation of the Anti-Jewish measures. Emigration from South Russia is diminishing. A suit to recover over half a million dollars has been commenced against John Hoey, ex-president of the Adams Express Co. The Pope has written to the powers insisting that it is impossible for the Italian Government and the Papacy to both remain in Rome. John Whaley, employed at William Ever's oil works in Petticoat, while getting out timber five miles from the town, was instantly killed yesterday. Militia General Orders contain notice that the Governor-General has appointed Captain Henry Collins Sheppard extra aide-de-camp, Vice Major Short, deceased. Thirty-nine new post offices were established in Canada in October, including one at Montreal Junction, in Hochelaga county. Nine offices were closed and the names of three offices changed. The Russian Government estimates that 184,000,000 roubles will be required to meet the necessities arising from the famine existing in various parts of the empire. The Pekin Government has directed its ambassador at St. Petersburg to demand explanations from Russia for her encroachment upon the Pander territory. The Russian authorities will prohibit the exportation of wheat at the end of the month. The exportation of potatoes across the line to Russia has already been stopped. The proceedings in the North Middlesex election petition were commenced in London yesterday and adjourned till December 7 without any progress being made. A tenement house in the dock district of London was burned last Friday morning. A woman 70 years of age and a young woman and three children were suffocated. John S. Cook was sentenced at the Walkerton assizes last week to five years' imprisonment for shooting at Johnson Abernethy with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The total export of wheat from Canada and the United States this season (seven weeks) amounts to 6,677,000 bushels, as against 28,989,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year. John Galbraith, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., died on the train at Union Station, Toronto, yesterday morning, while trying to reach his home from Alaska. He was suffering from consumption. William Wilson and John Fitzpatrick have been committed for trial on a charge of murdering Edward Unton at Stratroy recently. Peter Fitzpatrick is charged with being accessory after the fact. The wife of Noah Gregory, a well-known farmer living three miles north of Middleton, N.Y., was last week brutally murdered by a robber, who secured \$100 in money. Postmaster General Wamamaker of the United States, says the mails are being flooded with lottery matter from an office of the Louisiana Lottery Company in Louisiana. A Shanghai despatch says the relations of the ministers of the powers with the Pekin Government have taken a turn which tends towards a more harmonious state of affairs. Two proclamations appear in the official Gazette fixing the 17th of November as the date for voting on the repeal of the

Canada Temperance Act in Drummond, P.Q., and Charlotte, N.B. The Act has been in force in the former place since 1885, and in the latter since 1879. A Boston despatch says the schooner Rebecca A. Taulen, of Boston, commanded by Capt. Nickerson, of South Chatham, and carrying a crew of seven men, is doubtless lost with all on board. The glass workers of Carmaux, in the department of the Tarn, which is the principal centre of the industry, have decided to continue the strike which was ordered throughout France some weeks ago. The Czar has decided to go on a tour through the Mediterranean on the yacht Polar Star. He will start from Copenhagen probably. It is contemplated to meet President Carnot at some French Mediterranean port. It is semi-officially announced that the Italian Government has decided to raise the prohibition placed upon the importation into Italy of American salted meats, and that an official decree to this effect will shortly be published. Dr. Kanthack, an English member of the Indian Leprosy Commission, claims to have succeeded in his experiments in artificial rearing of the leprosy bacillus. Dr. Kanthack is a pupil of Prof. Virchow, of Berlin. The loss to Skinner & Co., of the hame works at Gananoque, by the fire on Wednesday night, turns out to be \$50,000, with insurance of only \$15,000. The efficient water works system saved the town from an immense conflagration. Sir Baldwin Walker, member of the British warship Emerald, in Newfoundland waters, went deer stalking on Kadora Island, and while chasing a deer fell, injuring himself so severely that his companions had to carry him seven miles to the ship. LADIES.—We secured three first prizes and diplomas at Montreal, Ottawa and Sherbrooke, 1891, for the extra quality of our manufacture of Silver-Ware and replating old goods equal to new. We supply private families and Hotels direct from our factory. Free delivery to any part of Canada. Samples replated at dozen rate to show work. THE CANADA PLATING CO'Y, 763 Craig St. A LOSS TO THE CHURCH. The Pope Weeps at the News of Cardinal Rotelli's Death. Leo XIII. was very much affected over the death of Mgr. Rotelli. He was one of the few men who enjoyed the Pope's intimacy. Being long associated with him in less important charges, he had learned to love him and to confide in him implicitly. It was one of the bright anticipations of his late years to have him near him in the capacity of confessor. When he appointed him Nunzio to Paris, he confided to him many high and important functions. But he never intended to keep him long out of Rome, and his nomination to the Cardinalate was the fulfilment of a long cherished design. Imagine his deep grief and disappointment when he learned of his sudden death. I have it from one very near His Holiness that Leo actually wept when he received the news. So great was his grief that many began to give credence to the report long current at the Vatican, that it was the intention of Leo eventually to call him to the post of Secretary of State. This may not be true, but the revival of the rumor shows how high the deceased prelate stood in the estimation of the present occupant of the chair of Peter. The funeral of the dead nunzio took place in the church of Santa Maria in Campitelli on the morning of the 19th inst. The Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Mgr. Seipiaci, Secretary of the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, and the absolution by Cardinal La Vialata.—Roman Letter. The Township Crimes. The sentences in a somewhat memorable term of the Court of Queen's Bench were passed at Sherbrooke on Tuesday. Principal interest centered in the cases of Leda Lamontagne, convicted of house burning, and Latournaux, the Coalbrook merchant, whose forged notes were the cause of a local sensation a few weeks ago. Lamontagne pleaded guilty, there being eight charges in the indictment against him. A petition, asking that clemency be extended in his case, was presented from his acquaintances in Stanstead county. After referring to this fact Judge Brooks remarked that the court had a duty to perform in such cases in protecting the public, and sentenced Lamontagne to eight years in the penitentiary. In sentencing Leda Lamontagne His Honor dwelt on the inhuman nature of the offence of which she had been adjudged guilty. There was no doubt that after her brother had shot her husband and attempted to cut his throat, she assisted in the work of setting fire to the house in the hope of covering up a murder. The jury had recommended her to mercy; the court would consider this, but in view of the heinousness of her crime, would have to sentence her to seven years in the penitentiary. A Great Manufactory. No branch of the industries of this country has made such rapid strides in this progressive age as the art of Piano making, and none more deserves mention in this connection than the celebrated Piano manufacturers, Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore and New York. Their commence operations in Baltimore fifty-four years ago, and by their indomitable energy and striving always for the highest and best in their art, united with the greatest ability in their dealings, have worked up one of the largest businesses in the world in their line, and it is a well known fact, that no manufacturer in this country has done more to advance the American Piano manufacture to its present high state than Wm. Knabe & Co. Their factory is one of the largest in the world, and their business extends to all parts of the globe. The Knabe Pianos have established their excellence wherever they have been introduced.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The columns of the TRUE WITNESS are open to correspondents writing on subjects of interest. But it must be understood that no letter inserted is to be regarded as representing the opinions of the paper. Anonymous letters will not be noticed, though the names of writers will be held strictly in confidence.] C. M. B. A. To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS: Sir,—Regretting very much the cause of having my name for the first time appear in the public press, and not being in the habit of, knowingly, attaching my name to false statements, I deem it necessary to offer some few remarks in reply to Brother Coffey's latest futile efforts to wriggle out of the very unpleasant position in which he finds himself involved. Sir, being a Catholic, first, and politician, afterwards, I have no fault to find with Brother Coffey in his appeal for sympathy, for doing that which he considered his duty as a Catholic journalist, by opposing the return to power of the Meredith party; nevertheless, it only proves my previous assertion, that in so doing he killed two birds with one stone. As I have stated previously, I was credibly informed that Brother Coffey was an aspirant for the office of Supreme President in 1886, but having voted for separation, the Supreme Council, no doubt, fully alive to the serious consequences of the same, could not support him as a candidate for said office, but thinking that, probably, before 1888 Brother Coffey would have seen the error of his ways in voting for separation, and as a proof of their desire (thus early) to deal justly with Canada, Brother Coffey was elected first vice-president. Again, in 1888, Brother Coffey was a candidate for the same office, and if, as Brother Coffey asserts, he was not aware of any arrangements between him as an officer of the Supreme Council and the representatives of the Pennsylvania Grand Council and those of the Grand Council of Canada, that they would support each other in their demand for separation, why was it that the Canadian members in attendance at the Convention of the Supreme Council were told that he could not keep to his agreement to vote for separation, as his so doing would seriously affect his chances of being elected Supreme President? although he very gravely tells us now that our numbers being so small in 1888, compared to what they were in 1886, was his reason for voting against separation in 1888 and for it in 1886.—such statement being one of Brother Coffey's peculiar puzzles that I cannot understand. Sir, no matter how much I may differ with Brother Coffey on the question of separation, I would most sincerely regret that disappointed ambition should cause him to resort to any such extreme measures as the ill-fated Balmaceda. That Brother Coffey (having control of the Catholic Record, the official organ of the C. M. B. A., with the other members of the family circle and their friends, filling, I may say, all the important offices in Canada) can exercise a powerful influence on the welfare of the association, I most willingly admit, and while fully appreciating the services of the able, lucid, scholarly financial statement of Brother Scholary, of Branch 49, on the question at issue, still I considered myself quite justified (although being a new member) in stating what I believed was the cause of the urgent demands of Brother Coffey and his friends for separation, and if I, as a new member, were not justified in giving my candid opinion on the question, by what right can Brother Coffey justify his vituperation and insinuations of unworthy motives against our Yankee brethren, who not only nurtured, but had the wisdom and foresight to establish the Society, and work zealously for its interests for years, no doubt before the idea suggested itself to the fertile brain of Brother Coffey? Brother Coffey being so well posted as to how his puzzle of a minority of three could be changed into a majority, by even one vote being cast in good faith according to agreement, it needs no further explanation from me. I need not inform your readers how, under existing circumstances, the prestige and patronage of Brother Coffey's monopoly without separation would be enhanced by separation, or that neither I nor my relatives have any reasons to seek the office of Grand Secretary, nor do I desire to see the influence of our officers being used in making the general welfare of the association subservient to the private interests of any family compact. I have no desire whatever to belittle Brother Coffey's assertion as to the immense sacrifices made by the Grand Secretary in behalf of the Society; still, I have no doubt whatever that any time Brother Coffey finds it to his interest to resign his office, the Association can and several brothers who can fulfil the duties of said office in just as satisfactory, and, probably, more impartial manner, even though they be not within the range of Brother Coffey's circle. Sir, not having an organ at my disposal to go minutely into details as Brother Coffey, I shall conclude the correspondence for the present, thanking you sincerely for your kindness in publishing my previous correspondence, and subscribe myself, Sir, your obedient servant, J. O'FARRELL, Of Anti-Separation Branch 81, Montreal, Oct. 15. Experimental Farms. Professor Saunders, director of the Experimental Farm, says that the fall wheat sown on the farm was through the ground over two inches. Mr. Saunders says that so far fall wheat has not been a success in Eastern Ontario, although it is the staple crop of the western part of the province. The small patches which have been sown on the farm are not an indication as to what fall wheat will be a profitable crop in the east. In the North-west experiments have been made at Indian Head and Brandon farms but so far without success. "It is not," said Mr. Saunders, "the severe frost of the winter that causes this, but the changeable weather of the spring of the year." The rye sown on the farm looks excellent. An Important Case. Sir John Thompson, as Attorney-General for Canada, acting through Messrs. Archibald & Foster, has entered suit against Andre Segouin, ex-supervisor of the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, to recover from him for the Crown a sum approximately \$15,000, being the amount due and to have been obtained by him as commissions and to satisfy his "bribe" from firms and individuals from whom he purchased supplies for the bureau. The papers have been served on Mr. Segouin, and the writ made returnable on the 31st of the present month. A Kindergarten Lesson. "Now, children," after reading the old story of Washington's exploit with his hatchet, "write me all you can remember of that pretty story I have just read to you." The following was the result: Slate 1.—(Teddy, eight, years old); George

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Washington is our father did he tell a lie no he never did he did it with his hatchet. Slate II.—(Ethel, seven); George Washington was the father of his country he had a hatchet and he did it with his hatchet and he said father I did it did the boy deny it o no did he try to put it on some other feller No He did not tell no lie he bust into tears.

COMMERCIAL. GRAIN.—The market shows little change. We quote:—Wheat 71c@72c in store; 72c@73c afloat. Oats, 32c. Corn, 78c in bond. Barley, feeding, 48c@50c. Rye nominal at 90c@91c. The wheat market is quiet and nominal at \$1.08 for No. 2 Hard. Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.50 for hand-picked.

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MONTEAL HORSE EXCHANGE, Point St. Charles. The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending October 17, 1891, were 45; let over from previous week 39; total for week 75; shipped during week 27; left for city 12; on hand for sale, let-out and ponies, 30. The trade continues dull with little demand for horses of any kind. We have on hand for sale 18 broods and 16 colts.

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