

Sprucine

GIVES EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR

Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

The following speaks for itself.

From the Rev. Sisters of St. Paul's Academy, Montreal, Jan. 10th, 1907.

Wingate Chemical Co., Ltd., Montreal.
 Sir:—We are pleased to certify that EXCELLENT RESULTS were obtained from the use of SPRUCINE, and would like to have six more bottles.

Yours truly,
 SUPERIOR ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY,
 Sherbrooke St. West.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S.
 The annual mission at St. Patrick's Church will open February 17th, by the Oblate Fathers of Buffalo, N. Y. The mission will be under the direction of Rev. Father Fallon.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME IN AFRICA.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Belgium, opened this month a new house of their community at Cronstadt, in the Transvaal, where Sister Ann Editha and seven other Sisters from England have taken up the noble work of evangelizing the native element. This is the fifth establishment of the community in Africa, as there are already two houses in Zambesi and two in the Congo Free State.

It is Known Everywhere.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Eclectic Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

FEAST OF PURIFICATION.
 On Sunday next the Church will commemorate two mysteries, the purification of the Blessed Virgin and the presentation of her Divine Son in the temple. These two acts are for us a sublime example of humility and obedience, for while they were ordered by the Mosaic law the obligation of complying therewith did not apply to the Mother of God.

NEW ASSUMPTIONIST COLLEGE.
 Assumptionist priests, who were expelled from France a few years ago by the Combes ministry, opened a new college in Greendale, Worcester, Mass., on January 15, 1907. It is the largest French educational institution of its kind in New England. The cost of the main building is \$35,000. It will accommodate over 100 students, who will be under the supervision of Father Tranquille. The college is a direct innovation among the French-Canadians of New England, many of whom have come to Canada for education in the past.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE PROPERTIES.

The Catholic School Commissioners have purchased properties in St. James Ward, on Beaudry, Robin and Montcalm streets, for a new school, the total amount paid being \$25,000. The properties purchased were: From Mrs. Augustin Martin, lots on Beaudry street, containing 97.4 and 103 in width, by 78.9 in depth; a lot in Robin streets, 84 by 41; also a lot 36 by 68, \$18,000; from Joseph Jeanotte, a lot at the corner of Montcalm and Robin streets, 44 by 64, \$3,500; from Arthur Lacroix, a lot 40 by 71, on Montcalm street, \$4,200.

NEW TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A new temperance society has been formed in the city, the first members having joined last Sunday night at Notre Dame.

Some time ago His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, in a letter to the clergy of the diocese, expressed the desire to form a new society to try and suppress intemperance as much as possible in the city.

The sermon Sunday night was preached by Rev. Father Raymond, who outlined the objects of a temperance society. He enlarged upon the evils of alcohol, showing the ruin it had wrought in so many fa-

milies. He said that human means were almost impossible to arrive at any solution of the problem, and that prayer should be resorted to as a last means.

The sermon was followed by an act binding all those who took it to respect the observance of temperance.

VICTORY FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

In an interesting game of hockey at the Arena last Thursday afternoon, the Catholic High School team defeated the Technical High School by the score of 4 to 0. In the former game between these teams, the Catholic High won by 2 to 0. The score at half time was 2 to 0 in favor of the Catholic High boys. The goals were scored by A. Walsh, 1; G. Finch, 2; and V. Wall, 1. The Catholic High School team have a very strong defence and fast forward line. The line-up was as follows: Catholic High—J. Egan, R. Hammill, A. Walsh, J. H. Asselin, W. Wall (captain), G. Finch, H. Wall. Technical High—M. Vinberg, T. Smith, E. Thomas, A. McGowan, J. Meticroft, J. Mason, W. Howard. Umpires—J. Mason, J. Atkinson. Timekeepers—J. H. Fox, Rob. Roy. Penalty Timekeeper—H. McKay. Referee—Prof. Rowel, of Technical High.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The yearly meeting of the Catholic Sailors' Club took place on Thursday last in Loyola College, and was of a nature to prove to those in whose behalf it was held, that although absent from our shores, they were not forgotten. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and proved entirely satisfactory. It was found that the amounts received from all sources, as well as the sums remitted to the families of the sailors showed a considerable increase on any previous year. After the reading of the reports, the elections for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Felix Casey; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Chas. F. Smith; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. F. J. Hackett; treasurer, Mr. B. McNally; secretary, Mr. M. A. Phelan.

The Ladies' Board were re-elected as follows: President, Lady Hings-ton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. McNamee; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Cassegrain; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thompson; assistant secretary, Miss Flora McDonnell.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the Fathers of Loyola College in recognition of their many services during the year, as well as for the use of their parlors, wherein were held committee and other meetings, and in a particular manner to the Rev. Father Malone, for his never-failing energy in behalf of those who go down to the sea in ships.

On the whole, the function was one in every respect worthy of its promoters, and too much praise cannot be given to them as well as to the patrons of this worthy undertaking for the good spirit and harmony which stimulate them in their noble work.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.

It is a long time since we had a report of this modest but noble institution. There were very few gifts to acknowledge, and very little else to interest our readers could be gleaned from inquiries. A most unfortunate accident, however, befell the worthy matron a few days ago, and it is only now that she is recovering. Miss Brennan was helping a sick friend into a sleigh at the Viger Station when a runaway horse knocked her down, inflicting a severe gash in the back of her head and

injuring her right side. She was brought unconscious to the Notre Dame Hospital, but the doctors, after having put seven stitches in her head, thought she might go home in the ambulance. We hope that nothing will result from the accident, and that Miss Agnes will be spared many years in the service of God's poor. The ladies are getting ready for the rose tree festival, which will take place on St. Joseph's day, next March. Many pretty and useful articles are being made or asked for, and if our readers are not invited personally to contribute, they are in a general way. The address is 396 Wellington street, Point St. Charles. The True Witness will give a year's subscription as one prize. The Irish World has already sent a receipt for a year's Irish News, and others will follow when they see the good example set before them. The following donations have been received since our last report, and are thankfully acknowledged: Mr. P. O'Neill, O. C. and T. Coy, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Latimer and Mr. R. Bickerdike, five dollars each; Mr. A. Woods, city, Mrs. Doyle, Herbert's Corners, Ont.; Mr. C. M. Mahoney, Richmond, Va.; Mr. F. H. Stoughton, Rockville, Conn., two dollars each; Miss Margaret McGee, Mr. Monteith, Mrs. Furlong, Lieutenant McGrath, one dollar each; Mrs. Bumbrey sent another turkey, Miss Lonergan, Dundas st., Toronto, a box of handkerchiefs; Rev. Father Montreuil, Lyon Mountain, N.Y., gives three watches and two fountain pens for the rose tree festival. Mrs. Caron's large loaf comes in every week, and Mr. Pegnem keeps the institution in fish. There are now seventeen boys in the Home, four of whom are working and the others growing. Two were received in the past week and are well pleased with their new home. There is room for a few more working boys. Father Holland will get them a situation if they are out of work, and until they are placed they will be welcome; the poorer they are the better for the good work, and the more welcome to St. Joseph's Home. Through the kindness of Mr. Little, of the "Star," a beautiful picture of Christ in the Temple was sent to all benefactors out of town.

Another benefactor has joined the great majority. Miss Kate Quirk, of Aylmer, P.Q. For a long time the poor girl was totally blind, but her death, which occurred since our last report, has opened her eyes to the light of heaven. May she rest in peace, Amen.

A MOTHER'S PRIDE.

A mother's greatest pleasure is in seeing her little ones bright, playful, and healthy. The well child is a blessing to the home, but the sick child is a regular little tyrant. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will make the sickly child well, or an occasional dose will prevent sickness. There is nothing equal to these Tablets as a cure for stomach and bowel troubles. They make teething easy, break up colds, expel worms and cure simple fevers. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst not to contain one particle of opiate—they never do harm—always good. Mrs. G. M. Kemp, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my little one since he was a week old, and have found them a splendid medicine. At eleven months he weighed over twenty-six pounds." The Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOCIETY NEWS.

ST. ANTHONY'S COURT, No. 126, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of the above Court, an interesting after meeting pastime was inaugurated. The members will compete in a euchre tourney for seven consecutive meetings, at the close of which the two highest scores at the end of the meetings will play off for a prize. About fifty members started in the contest, which promises to be quite keen, and will prove an incentive to bring the members to the meeting.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
"INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."
 Finest and Fastest Train in Canada.
 Daily at 9 a.m., ar. Toronto 4 29 p.m., Hamilton 6 29 p.m., Niagara Falls, Ont., 8 35 p.m., Buffalo 8 25 p.m., London 7 47 p.m., Detroit 9 50 p.m., Chicago 1 42 a.m.
 Elegant Cafe Service on above train.

MONTREAL and OTTAWA
 THREE HOURS EACH WAY
 Leave Montreal. Leave Ottawa.
 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
 1:40 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

CITY TICKET OFFICES
 137 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461, or Bonaventure Station

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

OTTAWA TRAINS:
 LEAVE WINDSOR STATION
 8:45 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
 14:00 p.m., 14:40 p.m., 10:15 p.m.
 Parlor or Sleeping Cars on above trains.
 LEAVE PLACE VIGIER
 10:20 a.m., 15:45 p.m.
 *Daily, †Daily except Sunday, §Sunday only.

Improved Sleeping Car service
 On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing at "Canada" will run to Toronto, and on other nights, should business warrant it, a double drawing room car will run from Montreal to Toronto in addition to the regular sleeping cars.

TICKET OFFICE: 129 St. James Street
 Next Post Office.

Intercolonial RAILWAY

BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT

4 Trains Daily.
 7:05 DAY EXPRESS for St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Lévis, Québec, Murray Bay, Rivière du Loup, Cacouna, Ste. Rémoulde and Little Metis.
 Leaves 7:25 a.m. daily except Sunday, Parlor Car Montreal to Little Metis.
 10:10 "MARITIME EXPRESS" for St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Lévis, Québec, Rivière du Loup, Moncton, St. John, Halifax and the Sydney.
 Leaves at 12:00 noon daily except Saturday. Through sleeping car to Halifax.
 7:30 "OCEAN LIMITED" for Lévis, Québec, Murray Bay, Cap a l'Aigle, Rivière du Loup, Cacouna, Little Metis, Matapédia, Moncton, St. John and Halifax.
 Leaves 7:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Through sleeping car to Rivière du Loup (for Murray Bay points); Little Metis, St. John and Halifax.
 11:45 NIGHT EXPRESS for Québec and intermedial stations.
 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, at 11:45 p.m. A sleeping car is attached to this train, which passengers can occupy after 9:10 p.m.

GASPE and BAY CHALEUR
 Passengers leaving by the Maritime Express at 12 noon, Tuesdays, and 30 p.m., "Ocean Limited" Fridays, will connect at Campbellton with SS. "Lady Elisen."
 All trains of the Intercolonial Railway arrive and depart from the Bonaventure Union Depot
CITY TICKET OFFICE.
 St. Lawrence Hall—141 St. James street, or Bonaventure Depot. Tel. Main 615.
 J. J. McCONNIEFF,
 City Pass & Tkt. Agent.
 P.S.—Write for free copy, Tours to Summer Haunts, via "Ocean Limited," Train de Luxe.

Correspondence.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Editor True Witness:
 Sir,—It is surprisingly strange to what common courtesy and unlimited generosity the Irish Catholics of Montreal are treated by its magnanimous City Council, or at least by that portion of the Council known as the Finance Committee, and which recommends and parcels out for distribution the public funds of the city. In the Star of Saturday, the 19th inst., I find under the heading "Fifteen Thousand for Charity," the following appropriations by the Finance Committee:
 Montreal Maternity.....\$ 500
 Misericorde 500
 Hotel Dieu Ambulance 500
 Western Hospital Ambulance 500
 General Hospital Ambulance 1500
 Notre Dame Hospital Ambulance.....1500
 Society P. W. Children 400
 Society P. of C. to Animals 400
 McGill College, reg. time 150
 Night School Books 250
 Labor Bureau 750
 Goutte de Lait 500
 L'Assistance Publique 2000
 Tuberculosis League.....1000
 Union Nationale 250
 Refuge de Nuit 400
 Charity Organization 700
 Protestant House of Industry. 550
 Brewery Mission 110
 Salvation Army 850
 Incurable Institution 2190
 Total\$15,000

I do not question the liberality or the good intentions of the gentlemen who compose the Finance Committee because we are often told that there is a certain warm locality paved with good intentions, but I strenuously object to the complete turning down of English-speaking Catholic institutions from the above list and as one of the fifteen thousand Irish Catholic taxpayers of the city I take exception to the above unequal

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 5:30 P. M.
THE S. CARSLLEY CO. LIMITED
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907.

Everybody, Observe This Linen Ad

The Big Store's Resources will supply you with all kinds of Table and Household Linens Cheaper and Better than any other Store in Canada.

LINEN CRASH

GOOD QUALITY LINEN CRASH with border, 12 inches wide. Regular 17c. Special 10c
 SPECIAL RUB ROUGH OATMEAL CRASH, with fancy border 18 in. wide, Regular 19c. Special 11c.
 GOOD TWILL CRASH, 18 inches wide, very soft finish, worth 19c. Special 13c

SHEETINGS

HEAVY QUALITY BLEACHED ENGLISH SHEETINGS, 2 yards wide worth 30c. Special 25c
 HEAVY QUALITY BLEACHED TWILL SHEETINGS, 2 yards wide, worth 33c yard. Special 26c
 STRONG QUALITY PLAIN UMBRELLA SHEETINGS, 2 yards wide, worth 22c. Special 17c

TABLE LINENS

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK with Floral designs, heavy satin finish, 55 inches wide. Regular 42c. Special 30c
 UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK patterns suitable for kitchen use, 58 inches wide. Regular 48c. Special 35c
 HARD LOOM TABLE DAMASK dice patterns, good heavy quality 59 in. wide. Regular 60c. Special 48c

COTTONS

GOOD QUALITY WHITE COTTONS 36 inches wide suitable for family use, worth regular 9c. Special 7½c
 HEAVY QUALITY UNBLEACHED COTTONS 36 inches wide, worth 8 1-2. Special 7c
 50 PIECES FINE QUALITY HORROCKSES WHITE COTTONS, 36 in. wide, free from all filling. Regular value 14c. Special 12c

THE S. CARSLLEY CO. LIMITED
 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal

distribution of the public funds. None but a fanatical bigot will deny the good and charitable work done for the suffering poor of Montreal by such an institution as St. Bridget's Home and Night Refuge. Its doors are never closed against the person of any particular sect or nationality, and by such good and charitable work it saves the city a handsome sum annually, yet this institution is passed by in scorn, while a similar institution, the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, is voted the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars. None but the most prejudiced will deny the good Christian educational work done by St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, an institution which has saved the city of Montreal thousands of dollars annually, for had there been no St. Patrick's Orphanage the public wards of Montreal would have had to be enlarged and its inmates supported by the city funds. Yet this good and charitable institution is passed by in silence, while McGill College, an institution pampered on the sweat and blood of hundreds of Montreal taxpayers, is voted one hundred and fifty dollars. What a shame and blush in the name of charity! It is very evident that the movement inaugurated by Mayor Ekers at the last Mayorality contest to overlook the rights of the English-speaking Catholics is bearing its fruit, but his Masonic Worship and his little coterie of fanatical bigots may yet reap in bitterness the seeds of discord they have sown and are now cultivating with the iron hand.

MICHAEL BERMINGHAM.
 Montreal, Jan. 29, 1907.

Sprucine Proves a Foe to Coughs.

Now that half the country is coughing its head off and the majority of the community is in the throes of bronchial troubles of some sort, all the way from a slight cough to the more dangerous bronchitis, no better news could be printed than that within the reach of all lies a sure, safe and speedy cure. By the ingredients it contains, by the expert manner in which it is prepared, and by the large number of cures

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED
 We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventor's Adviser sent upon request. Marion & Marion, New York Life Bldg. Montreal; and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

CANDLES and Oils for the Sanctuary
 Best quality—as cheap as the cheapest. All goods absolutely guaranteed.
W. E. BLAKE, 123 Church St.
 Premises lately occupied by D. & J. Sadler & Co.
 Toronto, Ont.

it has effected, Sprucine has come to be regarded as the deadliest foe of all coughs and lung troubles.

To the person suffering from spasmodic fits of coughing, and who suffers all manner of disagreeable sensations every time one of these short, sharp attacks takes place, Sprucine will prove invaluable; while to those affected with chronic bronchitis, nothing in the world of remedies will bring such instant relief as this highly recommended cough mixture. Special care has been taken to exclude from its composition all drugs which might have even the most slightly deleterious effects upon those who use it. Sprucine is as pleasant to take as the cough remedies our grandmothers used to dose us with on the slightest provocation, and it is exceedingly more effective than any amateur remedy could ever be. It allays all irritation of the air passages, cleans away all harshness, brings cooling and pleasant relief almost on the instant, and begins its cure from the very first spoonful. It can be recommended alike to the anxious mother in search of a cure for her suffering child and to the adult whom nothing but a scientific preparation will permanently relieve.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure if used every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.



Vol. LVI., No.

The Encyclopedia

To our Venerable Bishops, Cardinals, Archbishops of France, to the laity and People.

PIUS X., POPE

Venerable Brothers, Bishops, Health and Apostolic Blessings. Once again the grave crowd on each other in country, bring us to the Church of France in its port her in her trials sole her in her grief. children are in trouble heart is drawn more towards them, and so you suffering Our wells up with greater Our paternal heart and with more force and sympathy. Your sufferings, Venerable and beloved children, painful echo throughout Church at this moment them still more keenly them with a tenderness with your trials.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE

True, the Master wither griefs has mingled than which none could Our heart. That has Us by your invincible the Church, by your loyalty to this Apostolic by the strong, deep unity amongst you. Of this unity We felt sure from ring, for We knew the the generosity of the too well to have any for the open field of battle would be permitted to your ranks. None the an immense joy in the spectacle you present a ment, and while We pray for it before the Church, We return thank bottom of Our heart to of mercies, the Author

WAR ON GOD

Recourse to the infliction of God is all the more since the conflict, far from becoming more intense general. For now it is the Christian faith that attempting to tear at the hearts of the people, belief which raises man almitations of this world naturally draws his toward heaven. It is im certain any illusion of War has been declared supernatural, because be perpetual God stands, God who is to be oblige the heart and the mind. The assault will be and without quarter. ble, and even probable, more severe than those hitherto known await y attack develops. Prudence requires each one c prepare for it, and this frankly, valiantly an with the certainty th how fierce the battle pr will in the end be yours.

UNITY THE PLEDGE

The pledge of this vic your unity, first among and then with this A. This double union will invincible, and all assa it will come to naught. Nor have our enemies to this. From the beg with great perspicacity made it their aim, first from Us and from the Peter, and then to s amongst you. Ever sin followed the same tacti used them unremitting every possible way, s wildering and cunning f others brutally and cyni cious promises, degradin out to schem, menace, everything has been