

Letters to the Editor.

A FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEW. Dear Sir,—Having read and noted the truth of the statements made by your "Curbstone Observer" in the issue of July 14th, I must congratulate him for his untiring energy in behalf of the Irish Catholic people.

By his patience and good sense he cannot fail to attract the attention of people of his own race, as well as of other races who are readers of the "True Witness." We heartily agree with him in his remarks about the negligence of Irish Catholics in supporting Catholic papers that have their interests at heart.

You have sufficient intelligent men in your race and religion, if they will awake to their duty and stand up against unjust abuse. So long as they are content to put up with the insults of the secular priests it will continue to taunt them.

DEALING WITH DELINQUENTS.—A subscriber from the city writes:—I must beg your indulgence for not "coming to the front" before, but it entirely escaped my notice.

Notes From Ottawa. The session has at last drawn to a close. It was a long, a weary and a not very remarkable session.

other grand conflagration. It is most wonderful how experience, and very bitter experience, fails to teach common prudence. Possibly the builders of these houses may say that they have not the means to put up anything more substantial, and that they must get shelter in some way or other.

Local Notes. CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.—The regular weekly concert of the Club was held on Wednesday, and attracted a large crowd.

Champlain Summer School.

THIRD WEEK.—The first solemn Pontifical Mass which it has been the good fortune of Summer School members to attend in their own chapel and on their own grounds, was celebrated Sunday morning, July 15th.

THE PARENT SOCIETY.—It is now many years since the Parent Irish National Society—St. Patrick's—held an excursion down the river.

NEW RULES FOR POLICE.—The reform element in the City Council are rushing matters, judging by the following amendment to the police rules, marked "necessary."

LATE MISS MCCARTHY.—A casket containing the remains of Miss A. M. McCarthy, the sister of Dr. McCarthy, of this city, whose death at Lucerne, Switzerland, was announced in the "True Witness" some time ago, reached Bonaventure station by the Delaware & Hudson express from New York.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. Ever since the uprising of the "Boxers" in China the war news from South Africa has not received much attention from the big daily newspapers.

REVISING OF VOTERS LISTS. The fact that the next general election will be held on voters lists compiled under the provisions of the Provincial voters lists acts has stirred up interest in the revisions now going on or to be held in the various municipalities.

Since the great fire nothing of any moment has taken place here. It is wonderful the rapidity with which the burned sections are being rebuilt. Especially is it so in Hill. But the trouble is that they are running up match-box houses made of slabs and cheap lumber.

During Prof. Fowler's absence, the choir will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Carpenter, and Mr. Louis Ratto will preside at the organ.

OBITUARY. MRS. J. J. MCGOLDRICK.—It is with deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. J. McGoldrick, which occurred at her mother's residence on Thursday.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

Transcribed by Patrick Hannan McHugh, of the Montreal Gaelic Society (Kre na n-Apostol).

Canon Piche's Successor. His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi has named Rev. J. T. Savaria, chaplain of St. Jean Baptiste retreat at Longue Pointe, as the successor of the late lamented Canon Piche.

A CATTLE EXPORTER DEAD. London, Ont., July 25.—Mr. John C. Coughlin, aged fifty-five, a member of the well known firm of cattle exporters, died at his residence at Glanworth last night.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Old lines in MEN'S COLORED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, less 50 p.c. MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS, in Silk and Wool, less 50 per cent. MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS, in Navy, White and Cardinal, at 75c. Former price, \$1.25.

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