A PRIEST'S REASONS FOR TOT-AL ABSTINENCE.

At the convention of the C. T. A U. held in Hartford recently, the Rev. Father Burke, C. S. P., of New York, delivered a sermon, in the course of which he gave the following reasons

for total abstinence: "I am a total abstainer because I can thus enter a public protest against the vice of intemperance and everything that aids or contributes to it. I am a total abstainer because if I do not heed the practice for my own sake, I do for my brother's sake; and Heaven help me, if I love not my brother whom I have seen, how can I love God whom I have not seen? I am a total abstainer that is beneficial to mankind is precious to me. I am a total abstiner be cause I am an American, and I would see this yoke broken and shattered and cast from off the necks of countless of

PRIEST'S REASONS FOR TOTAL ABSTINERCE.

It the convention of the C. T. A. held in Hartford recently, the Rev. are the State of th my fellow-citizens.

"I am a total abstainer, again, because I am a Catholic: and lust for drink has been as a filthy cancer in the Church I love. the fair cheek of the Church I love. Because my heart burns within me secause my neart the finger of scorn at some bad member and say: 'These the children of the true Church of God. These the true followers of Jesus Christ-No.' I am aware that no power upon earth has done so much for the cause of temperance as the Catholic Church ; I am aware, therefore, that the reproach is unjust ; but, nevertheless, it is a reproach that burns and stings me to the quick. I know many Catholics who do much for the cause of temperance; but I know some who never lift a finger for it. I know some who lead the besotted lives of drunkards; some who traffic in their where not a day passes but many a soul is maddened and inflamed by the

fires of hell. On the other hand, I

know that the standard by which many outside the fold judge the Catho-

mouth to St. Anne de Beaupre, faintly hoping to be relieved. She had for years of the cures effected, and thought, perhaps she also might ob tain favor. The rest of the story may be given in her own language, as told in an interview appearing in the Yarmouth Times : "I went to confession after arriv-

ing," she said, "and at 6:30 next orning went to Communion. At the altar rail a strange feeling came over me, and I think then if I had had a altar rail a strange feeling came over me, and I think then if I had had a little mere faith I could have left my crutch, but the first thing I knew I was back in the pew, and my crutch was with me. I left the church soon afterwards and went into an adjoining hulding honors as the Seale Server. building, known as the Scala Sancta.

wards and went into an adjoining building, known as the Scala Sancta.

Just inside the doors of this building is known as the 'holy stairs,' a flight consisting of thirty-two steps, which it is necessary for pilgrims to ascend on their knees. I remember when near the top asking my friend to pray for me but I don't remember how I got up the rest of the steps.

"When I reached the top I stood, up and there, right in front of me, was an image of our Blessed Saviour. As soon as I saw that, anothing strange feeling came over me and I exclaimed, 'God gave me my crutch, and I am going to give it back to Him!' I walked over to the rock provided for the purpose and 'placed my crutch there. I turned and walked down the steps and went to see the Redemptorist Fathers who tock me around considerably to test me. I then went to church; my case was mentioned in the sermon, and I had to stand before the whole congregation so they could see me. I also tock part in a large procession, and then went to the hotel where I was staying, ascended three flights of stairs of the order, and are usually initial there is a stay in the standard of the control of the staff the provincial has noting to do, but he inspects in the provincial has nothing to do, but he inspects in the provincial has nothing to do, but he inspects in the provincial has nothing to do, but he inspects in the provincial has nothing to do, but he inspects the financial reports of the college, quarierly, before they are sent for final inspection in France, and he is considered as a visitor from the general administration.

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Dcucett's lameness has not re turned.

A Distinguished Deminican. A Deminican priest of the English province, Father Aldan Elrington, O. P., has just passed with distinction the exacting examination in natural sciences preparatory to the doctorate in the University of Louvain.

An extreme rigor is sure to arm everyth ng ngainst it. - Burke.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

Secret of Ite Success.

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL. A Provincial of the Oblate Order is ap-pointed from France, the centre of adminis-tration, by the Superior General and his council of four assistants and a Procurator General.

The members of the Provincial's council The members of the Provincial the appointments to be ratified by the council in France.
Only certain men are eligible for the Provincial's council, having to be of certain age and to have had experience in certain pos-

All changes in regard to the personnel of

ious subjects in the University's curriculum are taught.

While it may be a fact that at present most of the names of the University faculty are French, it is stated that some of these professors are French Americans, who do not speak French and that that the majority of the rest, though French, have themselves been educated in nothing but Fuglish institutions, and in part instruction in the English tongue. In this connection attention is drawn to the claim that in this country very few English speaking men enter orders of the Church for the purpose of doing only educational work, but go in rather for parish work and missionary labor. Consequently this means that many men of other than English speak.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. BONIFACE.

ing extraction are called upon to do the teaching. To bring matters more directly home in this regard, it is shown that in the city of Ottawa, in many years, only a few English-speaking men have entered the priesthood.

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD DOWDALL, ALMONTE,

MR. EDWARD DOWNALL ALSAYIA.

One of the oldest and most respected landmarks of Lanark county was called to "that
undiscovered country from whose bourne
traveller returns," on Wednesday. I'th ult., it
the person of Mr. Edward Dowdail.

The deceased came of sterling stock, his
father being one of the prominent men of Lan
father being one of the prominent men of Lan traveller returns, on weathers, the traveller returns, on the deceased came of serling stock, his father being one of the prominent men of Lanark county, holding several important offices of trust for many years, and, until his death, justice of the peace of that county. The family genealogical tree across the Atlantic discloses, too, a race strong morally and intellectually—some of the Dowdalls attaining the highest places in the army and the Church in England and Ireland Dowdall, when twenty-eight years of age, married Mary O'Connor, and they reared a family of nine children of whom six survive, viz. Mrs. McGarry, Ranfew; Mr. Edward B. Dowdall, when the decease of the place of the decease of the place of the decease of the deceas

Dowdall, LL, D., Minn., and Mr. Francis Dowdall. Ottawa.

Edward Dowdall, goes to a merited reward free four score years, the world the better by his life and works. As his soul bids farewell to all of this earth and is wafted into eternal mansions, tears fall at the parting; but the love of Christ consoles, encourages and forties the survivers who may hope for an everlasting re union of "joy unspeakable and full of glory."

The remains are interred in the family plot at Almoute, where, among others, rest the bones of his son, the late James Dowdall, crown counsel—in his life-time one of the ablest and most successful lawyers in the province.

We tender the bereaved relatives our heartfelt condoience. R. I. P.

MRS. O'CONNOR, TORONTO.

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The announcement concerning the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Doberty O'Connor, which appeared in the papers last week, calls for the following more extended notice:

Mrs. O'Connor was born in the County of Peel in the year 1830, and the County of Peel in the year 1830, and then year seided there some thirty-two years. With her husband. Mr. John O'Connor, and then year 1882, in which city they began a very successful business career. The deceased lady had been ill many months, till on the 10th inst. She quietly passed a way at her home, 197-9 King St. E. leaving a husband, five boys and four girls to mourn her loss. Her many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family, who feel the loss most keenly, for she was a cheerful loving wife. a tender mother and a kind and faithful friend to all who sought her aid.

The fuperal, which took place on the follow-

aid.

The funeral, which took place on the following Monday, and was an extremely large one, as she was widely known, and had won the confidence and esteem of all who knew her. At St. Michael's Cathedral High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Treacy. assisted by Father Minehan of St. Peter's. The singing by the choir was beautiful, and executed with such feeling that scarcely a dry eye was to be seen in church. The soloists were Miss A. Foley and Mr. Anzlin. and Mr. Anglin.

and Mr. Anglin.

The remains were afterwards taken to St. Michael's cemetery, where they were laid to rest amid the tender outbursts of sorrow from a family to whom she had the most loving affection. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Treacy.

May her soul rest in peace!

Mrs. Fleming, Paris.

On Friday morning, the 9th inst., after a lingering illness extending over many months. Mrs. Pierce Fleming, of Dundas street, was called away to her last home. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the town and had witnessed many changes, both among the people and in the place, during her life here. The mother of a large family, she gave each of them the best opportunities in her power, in the way of education and other advantages, and she had the happiness of seeing them all doing well in the world.

Mrs. Fleming, from the kindliness and unselfishness of her life, had friends wherever she was known, and her death, while a happy release from her sufferings, will be a much felt loss to her friends. Mr. John Fleming, Mrs. Konny, Mrs. Thos. Graham and Mrs. John Flahiff are children of the deceased. The between their trouble.—Star Transcript, Paris, and Mrs. Supports of all in their trouble.—Star Transcript, Paris, Mrs. Avenus 21. MRS. FLEMING, PARIS.

August 21. May her soul rest in peace!

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, TO-

RONTO. Results of Examination for 1901.

Part II. Junior Leaving—R. Casserly, Gostello, C. Dockeray, F. Fitzpatrick, K

Jostello, C. Dockeray, F. C. Jowers, T. Rush.
Part 1. Junior Leaving S. Bruxer, E. Church M. Fiannigan, M. Ingoldsby, G. Keily, A. McGee, L. Maloney, E. Mencies, A. Murphy, K. Murray, G. O'Connor, K. O'Keefa, G. Phillips, V. Sheridan, K. Tuffy,

Phillips, V. Short.
Venini inior Matriculation—J. Fulton.
Diplomas for phonograp iw awarded by the Nimmo and Harrison usiness College to M. Creamer, H. Lyons, R.

Proficiency certificates for drawing awarded the Education department to D. Shannon, Leacy, L. Benns, H. Thompson, M. Conlon, Murphy.

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Certificates for theory of music awarded, by
Mr. A. S. Vogt. T. C. M.—Junior grade, first
lass honors, B. Devlin, M. Doherty, A. Corti,
F. Martin. Second class honors, J. Swift, C.
McKinnon; Pass, M. Carlton,
Intermediate grade, first class honors, M.
Healy, L. Meehan, M. Mulcahy; second class
nonors, F. Mechan, A. Fogg, M. Conlon,
Wilson, C. Murphy, M. Morgan, Harmony,
junior grade, first class honors, M. Healy, C.
Murphy, L. Meehan, M. Conlon; second class
honors, M. Mulcahy, A. Fogg; pass, F. Mechan.

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Certificates for instrumental music awarded ys Mr. J. Tripp, T. C. M. Junior grade, first lass honors, B. Devlin, F. Martin, A. Corti, I. swift; second class honors, F. Meehan, C. McKinnon, M. Doherty.
Intermediate grade first-class honors, M. Mulcahy, C. Murphy; second class honors, A. Forg, M. Coulon.
Senior grade, first class honors, M. Healy, E. M. Coulon. or grade, first class honors, M. Healy, E. Vilson. Sixth grade, first class honors, J. Noble, M. Urlocker.
Certificate for vocal music, awarded by Mrs.
J. W. Bradley, T. C. M., junior grade, second
class honors. E Hemenway.
Intermediate grade, second class honors, M.
Morgan, M. Cariton.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

REV. FATHER KEOUGH'S ILLNESS

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Rev. Father Keough, whose health has been steadily declining during the past year, took a turn for the worse some days ago. He was very low for a time, but has improved somewhat and is now resting considerably easier. Although his friends would like to think otherwise, they cannot but realize that his consition must before long give way under the strain. He has been relieved altogether of his parochial duties (Father Cleary having taken his place) and is receiving every possible care and attention.—Paris Star Transcript, August 21.

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH.

Dourso

Mr. John Duff of Indian River, has just returned from a visit to "Land o' Cakes." and remembered many of his friends. One of these was Rev. Father Keilty, the popular parish priest of Douro, to whom Mr. Duff brought a beautiful Irish black thorn stick, purchased at Moville, and a silk handkerchief from the Glasgow Exposition, which has the reverend Father's name handsomely embroidered in one corner. Rev. Father Keilty appreciates Mr. Duff's kindness, and highly values the forms it toek on this occasion for special reasons—the black thorn, because it has the spirit of Ireland, extracted from Irish soil, embodied in its tough fibres, and the handkerchief, because it is a souvenir of Social and, a nation he holds in very high respect and of an individual Scotchman, whom he counts among his most esteemed and valued friends.—Peterboro Examiner. Douro

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES, MAN. On Sunday last the prayers of the congrega on at each of the Masses was asked for those

that day at St. Boniface cathedral, the Rev. Fathers Jean Garnier and Augustine Bennier being ordained to the priesthood; and the Rev. Brothers Fierre Touvat and Vincent Bardin to the diaconate.

The Rev. Brothers Phillon, Curè de St. Jean Baptiste Man. paid us a visit during the week. Our Jean Garnier, C. R. I. C., clebrated his first Mass. The Rt. Rev Dom Abbot Gree, C. R. I. C., was the assistant-priest and the Rev. Dom Pierre Touvat, C. R. I. C., and the Rev. Father Dom Jean Garnier, C. R. I. C., and the Rev. Father Bom Jean Garnier, C. R. I. C., and the Rev. Father Maur, C. R. I. C., the subdeacon. Besides the Very Rev. Father Superior, Dom Besides the Very Rev. Father Superior, Dom Besides the Very Rev. Father Superior, Dom Marie Antoine Straub, C. R. I. C., Prior, of St. Leon, Man., the Very Rev. Prior, Dom Augustine Roux, C. R. I. C., of St. Alphonse, Man., the Very Rev. Prior, Dom Augustine, Roux, C. R. I. C., of St. Alphonse, Man., the Very Rev. Father Claude Massonnat, C. R. I. C., of St. Claude, and the Rev. Fathers, Joseph Piccott and Laurent, C. R. I. C. After the Mass the religious and congregation kissed the hands of the new priest and received his first sacerdotal benediction. On Friday, the feast of St. Anne, the same ceremonies were repeated for the Rev. Father Dom Augustine Bernier, C. R. I. C., who celebrated his second Mass. Father Bernier celebrated his first Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral on Monday last, but this was his first Mass in the community. The same ceremoties were observed on Friday as on the previous day. The assistant priest was the Right Rev. Abbot and the Rev. Dom Jean Baptiste, C. R. I. C., and the Rev. Dom Jean Baptiste, C. R. I. C., and the Rev. Dom Jean Baptiste, C. R. I. C., who has been visiting all the horders of his break and affectionate words of counsel and of congratuation to the young priest. Mr. Bernier and Mr. J. Bernier, M. P. P., the father and the brother of Father Bernier, were present at the ceremonies of his Order in Canada, bade addien to Notre Dame de

was the preacher at the High Mass.

ORDINATIONS AT ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL.
The touching ceremonies attending the ordination of two priests and two deacons, took place at the cathedral on Sunday last.
The two priests were the Rev. Jean Garnier, and the Rev. Dom Augustine Bernier, the former a native of France, and latter of Canada, and both of the Order of the Regular Canons of the Immaculate Conception. The two deacons were the Rev. Brother Vincent Bardin, both born in France, and both also of the Order of the Regular Canons of the Immaculate Conception, the principal House of this Order in Canada being at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Man.
These ordinations were made by His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface at the Grand Mass on Sunday, the Rev. Father Dandurand, O.M.I., acting as assisted by Rev. Fathers Drummond and Dorais, and the Rev. Father Bouillon fulfilled the functions of Deacon, and the Rev. Father J. Prudhomme the duties of sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Beliveau presented the candidates for ordination. The sermon was given by the Right Rev. Abbot of St. Antoine France, Dom Grea. The central house of the Order of Regular Canons is in France at St. Antoine, Isere. It has been erected into an Abbey, and Dom Grea is the Mitred Abbot.

We also remarked in the choir, the presence of the Very Rev. Dom. Benoit, whose health is handled the same of the order of the supplier of the presence of the Very Rev. Dom. Benoit, whose health is ORDINATIONS AT ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL

erected into an Abbey, and Dom Grea is the Mitred Abbot.

We also remarked in the choir, the presence of the Very Rev. Dom. Benoit, whose health is happily re-established.

On Monday morning Father Bernier chanted his first Mass at the cathedral of St. Boniface. After the Mass there took place the symbolical ceremony of kissing the hands. It was truly touching to see everyone of the numerous congrecation going in the spirit of faith to kiss the hands of the young priest. On Thursday next Father Grenier will chant his first Mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes where this ceremony will be given all the eclat compatible with the religious character of the solemnity. Translated from "Le Manitoba" of July 24, 1901.)

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

The Reverend Mother St. Cecilis, formerly Superior of the Gloucester street Convent of la Congregation de Notre Dame, Ottawa, but for twelve moths past Superior of the house at Cornwall, Ont., has been re-appointed Superior of the house in Waterbury, Connecticut, of which the reverend lady had already been the Foundress and first Superior. The Reverend Mother St. Ida has been appointed Assistant-Superior.

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ieres 715, D McGee 710, J Kien 102, 20 Dewar 676, 203, D Dewar 676, 203, D Dewar 676, 203, D Dewar 676, 203, M McMullen 781, H Shaw 754, K Halpin 752, M Tobin 736, M C Manony 732, K Sheahan 730, Ida Turner 739, M Rowan 721, A Welsh 716, E McKell 703, M E Higgerty 680, M Benoit 674 D Ahearn 625, A O'Connor 610, F Faulkner 695, Rev. Mother Aloysius, for many years principal music teacher in the Gloue ster street convent: has been transferred to Providence Rhode Island.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

MUSICAL VESPEPS AT SEAFORTH. An interesting event took place in St. James' Church, Seaforth on Sunday, evening. Auc. 25th, when several ladies who had formerly been organists of the church or members of the choir, and were now visiting their parents or relatives in the parish, assisted the regular choir in rendering a musical Vespers con sisting of choice selections from the sacred music of the most celebrated composers, as Lambillotte, Mozart, Zingarelli, Beethoven, etc.

etc.
Some of the visitors were Mrs. McKernan, (née Annie Downey) of Chicago, Mrs. Corcoran née Mary Killoran and Miss Winnefred Killoran of Duluth, Mrs. O'Connell (née Bertha Daly) of Goderich. Daly) of Goderich.

A very large congregation were present, as the programme had been previously announced in the local papers. Vespers were sung by Rev. G. R. Northgraves, and a short sermon was preached by Rev. P. Corcoran, P. P. of Seaforth.

was preached by Rev. P. Corcoran, P. P. or Seaforth. Rev. Dr. Flannery, P. P., of Irishtown, who had been for some time seriously ill, is so far recovered, that he was able to grace the occa-sion with his presence in the sanctuary.

Success of Regiopolis College,
Nineteen students of Regiopolis College,
Kingston, were candidates at the recent Departmental Examinations and all were successrul. One wrote on the Matriculation Examination to the Royal Military College, and passed.
The following are the names of the successful
students: Junior Matriculation, Part I.—D.
Adderson, E. Byrne, E. Beaupre, E. Bolger,
W. Casey, D. Crowley, W. Dwyer, V. Fowler,
L. Gyrdiner, T. Harrison, C. Lawler, J. Swift,
B. Whalen, J. Matriculation, Part II.—P. Browne, L. Mallen, T. Mateer, B. Mudie, J.
Waish, Junior Leaving, Part II.—F. J. Whitmarsh, R. M. C. Matriculation—B. Mudie. Success of Regiopolis College.

Warmly Welcomed Home

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Yesterday on his return from a visit to his friends in New Brunswick immediately after Mass, Rev, Father Allain was presented by his congregation in Port Dalhousie with a beautifully worded address, couched in the choicest expression of flital loyalty and of gratitude for his unreienting devotion to them and earnest zeal during the twelve years charge of that parish. Special mention was made of his recent gift to the parish of an expensive inchence which surrounds the grounds of the pretty some church. Star of the Sea. The address read was read by Mr. M. J. Hart. The Rev, Father responded in his usual easy, happy style, after which he dismissed the congregation.—St. Catharines Star, August 19.

Resolution of Condolence.

Mount St. Louis, Aug. 18, 1991.
Whereas, Almighty God in His divine providence has seen fit to call to Himself the loving and beloved wife of our worthy and esteemed Resolved that the members of St. Patrick's Court No. 983 do hereby express their heartfelt sympathy for our dear brother in his sad bereavement. Be it further Hesolved that a notice of this resolution be forwarded to Bro. Callaghan, to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication therein, and also inserted in the minutes of this meeting.

P. J. HUSSEY, REC. Sec.

[Foronto, Ont., Aug. 24, 1901, At a regular meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the following resolution of condeience was unanimously

resolution of condolence was unanimously passed:
Whereas, we, the officers and members of Division No. 1. Ancient Order of Hibernians, have learned with profound regret of the sudden demise of our late Brother. Patrick Boyle, Editor and Proprietor of the Irish Canadian; and whereas by his death the A. O. H. has lost one of its most zealous members, his family a kind and loving Father, the Irish cause one of its foremest workers, one who was anxiousto promote any laudable object for its welfare, thereby inscribing his name in the heart of every true Irish patriot with those of many others of Ireland's great sons who have passed away.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

and eighteen prisoners including the Landross of Bloemfor.

Attacks were made on the 20th inst. on the British blockhouses five miles north of Naauwport. Armored trains and Maxim gunsarrived on the scene during the conflict, and the Boers were repulsed,

There is an unconfirmed report published by the London Sun to the effect that General Botha is again endeavoring to obtain favorable terms for his surrender. It is stated also that so confident is the British Government that the resistance will be at an end very shortly, that Lord Milner has ready a complete plan for the Government of the annexed territories.

REFORMS IN RAILWAY TRAVEL.

A world reporter met a prominent ousniess man yesterday who spends a great deal of his time between Toronto and Montreal. Said he:
"A revolution has been effected as between Toronto and Montreal by the Grand Trunk Railway in connection with the fast express, the International Limited, both ways, between the two cities."

Continuing, the same gentleman said: "It is a remarkable fact that railways like the Grand Trunk can now run from 50 to 60 miles an hour without trouble. Fast trains early in the morning or late at night will knock a large amount of night travel between cities separated by three or four hundred miles into a cocked hat, and people will make the trip in the morning or late at night, or one journey at night and one by day, and in that way save at least one seems of the same of the sam

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

Sept. 5 to 14, 1901.

All the prospects point to the Western Fair at London this year being the most successful ever held, it being the intention of the Directors to make the initial show of the century something to be proud of and to be remembered. All the departments are filling fast, and in many cases it is evident the only compaint will be lack of space. The Directors are full of resources, however, and it may be taken for granted that everything on the grounds will be given a good show.

This year the special attractions are of more than ordinary interest, being made up of a brilliant collection of cymnasts, acrobats, aerialists, high wire performances, ground and lofty tumbling, all forming the most expensive ensemble ever got together for such a purpose, while in addition there is a full troupe of educated performing elephants, "The greatest animal act in the world," the sagactions beasts do wonderful things, displaying an intelligence almost human. They dance, doing the cakewalk to perfection, and play a variety of instruments, including the mouth organ, cymbals, hand organ and the base drum. The biggest of the four plays nine-pins with the skill of a professional, and his partner marks on a slate the number of pins bowled over, while a third one sets up the pins for another bowl. They also do a number of very difficult balancing and gymnastic tricks, but the most sensational feat of all is the riding of a tricycle by the baby elephant.

Four evenings of grand fireworks display, including "Fall of China," and "Relief of Pekin." a most brilliant spectacular representation of recent events.

MARKET REPORTS.

C. O. F.

others of Ireland's great sons who have passed away.

Resolved that we offer our sincere condolence to the relatives of the deceased, commending them to our Heavenly Father Whom we pray to console them in their deep affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the minutes of this Division copies forwarded to the family of deceased, to the Irish Canadian, Catholic Register and CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

W. J. Moore, John Mohan, Wm. Ryan, Committee.

The Boer resistance to the British occupation till continues, the leaders buoying up the burghers with a forlorn hope founded upon re-ports of agitation and dissension in England

burghers with a foriorn nope founded upon re-ports of agitation and dissension in England regarding the war.

Railway traffic is frequently interrupted by parties of Boers, who whenever crossing the railway tracks place dynamite cartridges under the rails and explode them. This method of interrupting traffic is simple, and is often resorted to.

On Aug. 19, Col. William captured an entire Boer convoy of eighty-six waggons loaded with ammunition and supplies, with much stock and eighteen prisoners including the Landrost of Bloemhof.

Railway in connection with the fast express, the International Limited, both ways, between the two cities."

"How is that?" inquired The World.
"In this way, that there are now lots of business men who spend a day, or a portion of a day, in one city and the next day, or a portion of it, in the other, and who spend only one night on the train. For instance, I am in Montreal, say this Monday night, and take the 19:30 train for Toronto, arriving here at 7.15 a. m. I go to a hotel and have breakfast by 8, and from 8 to 11:15 a. m. I have a business conference with two or three men in Toronto I have especially come to see, and then take the International Limited at 11:30 and pull into Bonsventure Station, Montreal, at 7 o'clock sharp that evening. I can sleep in Montreal in the morning, Or, coing the other way, I can leave Toronto at night and be in Montreal in the morning, Are some time for business and be back in Toronto at 1:15 in the afternoon, although this latter train is not so good for the purpose as the other one. What the whole thing goes to show is that of a one day and two nights trip. The new way is chesper, it saves time and it gives a man an extra night in his are markable fact that railways like the Grand Trunk can now run from 50 to 60 miles an hour without trouble. Fast trains early in the

Sept. 5 to 14, 1901.

London, Aug. 29.—Dairy Produce — Egg fresh laid, tretaill 12 to 12c; eggs, crates, per dozen, 10; to 11c.; butter, best roll, 19 to 11c; butter, best roll, 17 to 19c; butter, creamery, 21 to 23c; lard, per pound, retail, 10 to 11c, inoney, strained, per 1b. 9 to 10;c, honey, in comb. 11 to 12c.
Vegetables.—New potatoes, per bushel, 60 to 80c; onions, per bushel, 75c, to 80.

Poultry—Spring chickens (dressed) 60 to 65; live chickens, 31 to 50c.; hens, 50 to 60c.; ducks, per pair, 65 to 75c.

Grain, per cental — Wheat \$1.10 to \$1.15; wheat, new. \$1.05 to \$1.05; 10 st. 100; to \$1.15; barley \$7 to 9c; peas. 90c to \$1.00; rye, 70c. to \$1.00; buckwheat, 85 to 90c; beas. per bushel, 90c. to \$1.00; barley \$1.00; ba

Meat—Pork, per cwt., \$9.00 to \$9.50 beet, \$4.50 to \$5.00; yeal, by the carease, \$6.00 to \$7.59; mutton, by the carease, \$5.50 to \$6.00 to \$7.59; mutton, by the carease, \$5.50 to \$6.5 spring lambs, per poind, \$10 to \$10.5 Live Stock — Live hogs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; piga, pair \$6.00 to \$8.50; export cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Farm Produce—Hay \$7.50 to \$8.00; straw, per load, \$3 to \$3.50; straw, per ton, \$5 to \$6.

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Toronto, Aux. 29.—Wheat continues quith prices firm; sales of No. 2 white and millers at 68c, to 68jc low freights; now; white offers at 66jc middle freights; we rather easier, with demand chiefly confin millers; sales of No. 2 white and red with 67jc to 68c, low freights; No. 1 spring quotient 68 to 68c on Midland; Manitoba wheat ewith sales of No. 1 hard at 84c, g, i. t., Toronto and we lower. Millfeed firm; no Ontarion offering, Manitoba quoted at 816 in 17 or 18 to 18 to

broken lots, Toronto, 30e per barrel extra.

Montreal, Aug. 29.— Grain—No. 1 Ontaric spring wheat afloats, May, 74 to 75c; peas, 79e. No. 1 oats, 39jc, to 40c for old, No. 2 and 38c for new; buckwheat, at 58c; rye, 57ic; and No. 2 barley, 51c. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; strong bakers, \$3.39 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.39 to \$4; for new; buckwheat, at 58c; rye, 57ic; and No. 2 barley, 51c. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; strong bakers, \$3.39 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.45, in bags at \$1.60 to \$1.65; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$16; shorts, \$18; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$16; shorts, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; middlings, in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18. Rolled oats—Millers prices to jobbers \$4 to \$4.30 per bbl., and \$1.90 to \$2.65 in bags. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20 to \$21.50; family short cut clear pork, \$21 to \$21.50; family short cut clear pork, \$20 to \$20.50; pure Canadian lard, in 575-bt tierces, 114; parchment-lined pails, 20 lbs, 12c; tin pails, at 11; c; tims, 3,5, and 10 lbs, 12 to 12; c; compound refined lard, in 575-bt tierces, 71c; parchment-lined wood pails, 20 lbs \$2; tin pails, 20 lbs, 2c; thans, 13; to 14; c; and bacon, 14 to 15c per 1b. Butter — Choice creamery firm at 29 to 20; escends, 18 to 19; c; dairy, 16 to 16; exces—Gond sized lots of No. 1, 11; to, 12c; subject to inspection; No. 2, 8; to 9e. Maple products—New syrup, at 66, per 1b, in wood, 70 to 75c per tin; sugar, 9 to 10e per lb. Flotatos—Jobbers prices \$1.75 per bbt. Honey—We quote 10c, per lb. section: strained, 8 to 9c.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug 29.—Following is the range of nuclations at Western cattle market this Toronto, Aus.

Guotations at Western cattle market

morning:

Cattle - Shippers, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$5.00;

do. light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butcher choice, do.,

\$4.25 to \$4.30; butcher, ordinary to good,

\$3.50 to \$4.00; butcher, inferior, \$2.75 to \$3.25,

EAST BUFFALO.

Y. Aug. 29 - Cattle-

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts all through; quiet and unchanged; veals, offerings, 50 head; steady; tops, \$7 to \$7.75; others, \$5.75 to \$6.75; heavy fed calves, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Hogs steady; best, heavy and mediums, \$6.25 to \$6.30; fair to choice, Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.30; grassy, \$6 to \$6.10; pigs, \$5.75; 5.80; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.60; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.60. Sheep and lambs—Steady for lambs, spring lambs, choice to fancy, \$5.50 \$5.75; fair to good, \$4.80 to \$5.40; common to good cults, \$2.25 to \$4.75; handy wethers, \$5.40 to \$3.00; fair to extra mixed sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.90; cults and common, \$1.25 to \$2.50 to extra

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Persons wishing to obtain any of these children

upon them. Persons wishing to obtain any of these children will kindly apply, giving references, number in family, distance from church and school, etc., to Mr. William O'Connor, Inspector of Neglected Children, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

TEACHER WANTED. WANTED FOR THE CATHOLIC SEPAR-ate school, Big Point, Ont. a female teacher holding a 2nd class professional certifi-cate, capable of teaching French. French lady preferred. Duties to commence August 194 Apply, stating salary, experience, etc., 10 Rev. J. A. Loiselle, Big Point, Ont.

C. M. B. A.-Branch No. 4, London. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'cleck, at their hall, on Albion Block Richmond Street. Wm. Smith, Presi-dent, P. F. Boyle, Secretary.



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THE BACHELORS.

An exchange says that it would not be a bad idea to clothe bachelors over forty years of age in a certain kind of uniform. Well! what about the old maids? There are, of course, different varieties; and some we know remain single either because they are needed at home or for some other reason. We have in our experience known old maids who were entitled to gold medals for their charity, selfsacrifice and truly Catholic lives ; but those of the meddlesome type who when not picking reputations to pieces are boasting of the offers they rejected in the distant past and whose gabbling propensities wax stronger with each recurring year are every bit as objectionable as the proverbial, crusty and selfish bachelor.

FLIPPANT CRITICISM. It is so nice to hear some of our

brethren talk. They want, for example, sermons on abstruse points of theology when they scarcely know its r rudiments. They expect a discourse to be adorned with all kinds of verbal millinery, or otherwise it will be branded as mediocre and unsatisfactory. There are, we know, the faithful men and women who are content to allow their pastors to do their duty in their own way, but there are those of the fold who have caught the mocking, censorious spirit of the world. Criticism is all very well in its way, but when it falls dogmatically from the lips of striplings, from damsels who may know a great deal about bonnets and nothing at all about the good or bad points of a sermon, it is not to be commended nor encouraged. Our preachers are something more than orators ; they are Christ's Ambassadors, and their pulpit utterances, therefore, should not be subjected to flippant and irreverent criticism.

TALK CIRCUMSPECTLY.

Another very simple art of advice is to speak circumspectly of anything tolerated or approved by the Church. Do not be misled by the fact that an individual who wears a cross or medal may have the heart of a buccaneer into believing that the wearing of crosses and medals may be the subject of jest and ridicule. Just find out what the Church has to say on the subject, and, no matter how your tastes may run, be guided by her. And if you find that such devotional practices are ap-, you will, if not destitute of Catholic spirit, be quick to accord

LOOK AT ONTARIO.

them the tribute of your respect.

The last census of the Dominion of Canada has brought out the fact tha child murder must be prevalent t some extent in the Province of Oa tario. Let the figures speak. Ther are at present 37,841 more families i Ontario than in 1891, nevertheless th total increase in the population of the province in these ten years shows on 53,657 more people. This is at t rate of less than one child and a he per family.

from the Catholic province of Quebe While there is an increase of only 3 310 in the number of families, total population has increased 132, more people. That is at the rate nearly four and a quarter children family. It is news to nobody that Onte

Now contrast with this the retur

plumes itself in being ultra Prot ant and progressive. That it is I testant we admit; but that it is I gressive we would distinguish and that if its Protestantism has so l hold on the conscience of its pe that it cannot prevent the slaughte the innocents and enforce observe of the natural law, it is progre and will progress after the mann the cows tail, as the census has sh

That the Catholic Church has this matter differently the fig equally have shown. No monke with the theory of Malthus if you to have any standing with her. Population of France is only behi natural increase in so far as cert its people have ceased to be pre