General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Next Sunday, at Vespers, Rev Father Ryan will begin the usual Sunday Lectures. As many as possible should attend so as to profit by the opportunity thus offerded them

Mrs Ellen Ryan of 92 Lombard St. lies dangerously ill and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

ST. MARY'S.

Mr. P. J Breen, of 180 Markham St., who had been laid up with typhoid fever for several months, suffered a relapse as an indirect cause of that, through blood poisoning setting in one of his swollen limbs a couple of weeks ago, and came very nearly losing his life but is much improved now and is gaining in strength daily. His large circle of friends will be glad to learn this.

ST. PETER'S.

There will be special vespers with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Treacy of St. Michael's Cathedral, in this church on Sunday next. The proceeds are for the benefit of the altar society.

RE-OPENING OF THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

On Tuesday next, the 4th of September, the Separate Schools will re-open. In order that the best result may follow, it is of the highest importance that parents send their children regularly and punctually. And in addition, have them prepare well at home the lessons assigned them. They should be especially particular about sending them the first day, as it is then new classes are formed and regulations made for the ensuing term, which can not be satisfactorily done if all are not present.

Could parents but realize the annoyance and inconvenience caused to the Teachers by neglect of this, it certainly would seldom happen. Send your children the first day and send them every day and always in good time, unless it is physically impossible for them to go at all. A rigid discipline is always the best. Children are too young to realize the benefits of education. Their parents or teachers or both must think for them and act accordingly.

ST. BASIL'S.

Important services were held in this church last week, when several young gentlemen advanced another step, and some altogether, to the office of the holy priesthood.

On Wednesday Francis Powell, Vincent Murphy, and Lance Barrot received the tonsure, while Francis Foster was advanced to minor orders.

On Thursday, Rev. Neil McNulty received subdeaconship, and Revs. T. Rosch, Ernest Pageau, J. Kennedy, and John Ryan were made deacons.

On Friday Revs. J. Kennedy and John Ryan were ordained priests. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor officiated, assisted by Very Rev. V. Marijon, provincial, and Rev. L. Brennan. There were also present a large number of priests, among whom were Vicar-General McCann, Fathers Teefy, McBrady, Aboulin, Guinane, Finnegan, Crinse, Minehan, James Walsh, Kelly, Rohleder, O'Leary and Rench.

ST. HELEN'S.

Last week Frank O'Neill, a young boy of 18 years of age, of St. Clarens ave met with a painful accident by falling from a farmers wagon and striking his head on the pavement, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was for the time rendered unconscious and it was thought the injury might have a serious ending, but we are glad to be able to say the boy is now improving rapidly.

At the advanced age of 86 there passed away, on the 16th inst., at his sons residence, 16 Hickson st., an old resident of this parish and a man with a varied and successful career—Mr. Michael O'Neill. The old gentleman had the consolations of his holy religion, and was surrounded by his son, daughter-in-law, and grand children, in his dying moments. Mr. O'Neill was born in Ireland and emigrated to Canada in 1859. He first settled at Wolfe's Island, where he taught school for five years. He was next employed by the Dominion Government as surveyor and followed that occupation for about five years. He subsequently taught the Lindsay separate school, in Father Farley's time—for a number of years, and later in Downeyville and Ops. He was then appointed postmaster in Kirkfield, and kept in connection a general store for twenty years. He was universally respected for his honesty and uprightness. He retired from business some eight years ago, removing to Toronto. Mr. O'Neill had a family of ten children in all, six of whom survive him, his wife having died some five or six years ago. His sons are John, of Omaha, and Richard, of Lincoln, Nebraska, William, of Chicago, and Patrick of this city. His daughters are, Mrs. Walsh, of Carden, Ontario, and Mrs. McKae, of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. His remains were taken to Carden where a requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Sweeney, and from there to Victoria Road Cemetery, where they were interred by the side of his wife. May his soul rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Tuesday, the 28th instant, was the Feast of St. Augustine (Rev. Father Stulds' feast day). The Rev. Father sang High Mass at 7.30, the members of the League of the Sacred Heart being present.

Next Sunday, a sermon will be preached on Education—when the benefits and advantages of Catholic education will be pointed out and explained. Parents will be exhorted to see strictly to the education of their children. This implies a great deal. Regularity in attendance, punctuality, and diligent study, are some of the cardinal factors. Youth is the time for improvement; it has been well said. Also "as the twig is bent, so will the tree incline." Teachers, however, cannot do all. There should be a perfect understanding between the two, and in this way it might be said, a continuous supervision can be had over the children

British American Business College.

The receipt of the new and handsome prospectus of the British American Business College of Toronto is a reminder of the attention that is paid in the present day to educating young men and women in the principles and practice of business. This college, now in its 41st year, stands out as, perhaps the best representative of a commercial College. The well-known principal, Mr. David Hoskins, O.A., a trained business teacher of many years' standing, has always been possessed of high ideals of what should constitute a business education. How these ideals have worked out in practice is very much in evidence in the fact noted in the college prospectus, that over 200 students of the British American College are annually placed in situations with Toronto firms.

The college success is built on the thoroughness and practical nature of the teaching. The theory of business studies, such as bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, penmanship, is by no means overlooked, but it is remembered that young men and women when they enter business must go equipped with that practical knowledge that will enable them to adapt to fit into their positions The success of the pupils of the British American Business College and the testimony that from leading firms in Toronto and elsewhere show the success of the effort in this direction.

The college is very up-to-date in all its methods. A year ago, recognizing the important relationship of good advertising to business, the management established a department for the teaching of advertising writing, in charge of one of the best known experts in Toronto. In office management what is known as the loose-leaf method is very much in vogue just now, and, commencing this term, the British American will give special attention to the use of the loose-leaf system of accounts.

We have no doubt that Principal Hoskins will gladly send a copy of the new prospectus, from which we have gleaned those thoughts, to anyone who may drop him a postcard. The book contains a mass of useful, practical information for all who contemplate following a business career.

Religious Profession at St. Joseph's Convent.

The morning of Our Lady's Assumption smiled upon a goodly throng of friends, who crowded the beautiful Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent, to witness the Ceremony of religious profession; and the sunshine bursting through the georgeous windows lighted up a scene of solemn loveliness. To the deep vibrating music of the organ the procession moved up the aisle. Miss Healey of Ottawa came first gowned in white and attended by her dainty little train bearers, then followed the Sisters who were to make their first vows, the Superiors and the Clergy.

The ceremony of reception is short but impressive and at its close Miss Healy no longer existed, but a Sister of St. Joseph known as Sister Mary of St. Ann.

As a prelude to the profession of the vows, the Rev. M. Bohn, C.SS.R. delivered a touching address to the Sisters wherein he dwelt upon the beauty of the feast of the Assumption and the appropriateness of its selection as a day of religious profession, since our Blessed Lady was the first to offer to the Most High the three vows of religion. He dwelt at length upon the perfect manner in which her whole life was conformed to those vows and proved that the glory with which she was crowned on that first feast of the Assumption was the reward of suffering and humiliation patiently borne. The lesson was obvious—that if religious wish to share in the joys of this blessed Assumption, they must share also in her virtues and her resignation, in the trials and contradictions which are inevitable.

At the close of the address, the Rev. Father on the part of His Grace the Archbishop received the vows of Sr. M. Laurentia, Sr. M. Lugardo, Sr. M. Benigna, Sr. Mary of Calvary, Sr. M. Carnolita and Sr. M. Mercedes.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Brennan C. S. B., throughout which the choir rendered the most exquisite music.

Among the Clergy present in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Father Guinane O.S.B., Rev. Fr. Stuhl C. SS. R, Rev. Fr. Devine, Rev. Fr. Canning, Rev. Fr. Minehan, Rev. Fr. O'Leary and Rev. Fr. Bench.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

Honor Matriculation—English, French and German.—Miss Brazeaux.

Part II Junior Leaving.—Misses Crowe and Doran.

Part I, Junior Leaving.—Misses Cleary, Donegan, Devlin, Howe, Jaffray, Morgan, Noble, Power, Urlocker, Laughter, J. Laughter, Leroy, Smith, Neales, O'Hara, Richardson.

Part I, Junior Matriculation.—Misses Mulcahy and Falconbridge.

Teacher's certificate for drawing awarded by the Education Department to Misses Jaffray, Flannigan and E. Church.

Proficiency Certificates for drawing awarded to Misses Benne, Jenkins, Belton, Cortis, McMahon, O'Connor, Murray, McDonell, Ingoldsby.

Commercial Diplomas awarded by the Nimmo and Harrison Business College, Toronto, for Phonography and Typewriting to Misses Curtis, B. Curtis, Reeves, Noble, Sullivan, Sedgewick, L. Collins.

Certificates in Theory of Music awarded by Mr. Vogt:—

Junior grade—First class honors—Misses Petley, Flanigan, Mulcahy, Power, Murphy F. Meehan.

Second class honors.—Misses L. Collins, E. Wilson.

Pass.—Misses Brazeur, Fogg, Noble, Murphy, Coolin, Morgan, Maguire.

Intermediate grade—First-class honors—Misses Urlocker, Wilson, Guiry, Collins, J. Noble.

Harmony—Junior grade—Pass—Misses Wilson, Noble and Collins.

Intermediate—Second class honors—Miss Urlocker; pass—Miss Guiry

History of Music. Junior grade—first class honors—Misses Wilson, J. Noble; Second class honors—Miss Guiry.

Certificates for Instrumental Music awarded by Mr. Tripp:—

Junior grade—first class honors—Misses Mulcahy Murphy. Second class honors—Misses Fogg Flannigan, Noble. Pass—Misses Colin Power Brazeur.

Intermediate grade—first class honours—Miss Petly. Second class honors—Misses Guiry and E. Wilson. Pass—Miss Q. Murphy.

Senior grade—First class honors—Misses Urlocker, I. Noble

Certificates for Vocal Music awarded by Mrs J. W. Bradley (L.C.M.):—

Junior grade—First class honors—Misses Carlton, Kane, Noble, Murphy, L. Collins, Brazeur. Second class honors—Miss Morgan.

Intermediate grade—First class honors—Miss Guiry.

Ordained to the Priesthood.

(For the Catholic Register.)

MR. EDITOR,—As you are doubtless aware, the Rev. M. J. Ryan, of this town and erstwhile professor of commercial law in the faculty of St Michael's College, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Basil's Church, your city, by Archbishop O'Connor on Friday, 24th instant. Father Ryan is highly esteemed in this place of his birth and his childhood, and many of his most intimate friends accompanied the members of his family to Toronto to witness the auspicious event. Father Ryan is the fourth priest that Cobourg has given to the Church within the past few years, viz.:—Rev. Wm. Fox, of Lochiel, Ont; Rev. M. Wall, of the diocese of Rochester, N.Y.; Rev. T. Duffy, of New York, and now Rev. M. J. Ryan. The reverend gentleman celebrated his first Mass in St. Michael's church, Cobourg, on Sunday last at ten o'clock. It is needless to say that the sacred edifice was filled to excess by the faithful who were anxious to assist at the first Mass of the good young priest, and at the conclusion of the lofty sacrifice all were anxious to receive his personal blessing. Tears of joy were shed by many of the old people who had witnessed his childhood, his boyhood, and his more mature age as a graceful young man. But one opinion was expressed in his regard—that he was always a good boy and a model young man, and that the Lord had blessed him in calling him to the highest position to which man can aspire in this world, as a member of the holy priesthood of His Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dermott, eldest sister and brother-in-law of the new priest, had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the family, their connections, and a few invited friends, in honor of the event, and at two o'clock, amongst those seated at the richly furnished tables were noticed: The Rev. E. H. Murray, P.P., Cobourg; Rev. M. Wall, sub deacon Arthur Staley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGwan, Capt. and Mrs. Dan. Rooney Jr., Misses Mary, Sarah, and Nellie Ryan (the three latter mentioned being sisters of Father Ryan), Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister, Mr. Hugh Duffy, etc., etc., with the Rev. Father Ryan presiding. A very happy two or three hours were very pleasantly spent in mutual congratulations and entertaining conversation, appropriate to the time, and the very auspicious event which all had met to honor. In conclusion, let me say, may the choicest blessings of the Almighty illume and guide the way of Father Ryan through life, and that his last homecoming may give him eternal happiness in the glorious kingdom of the elect of God.

Cobourg, 28th August, 1900.

Father Labelle Welcomed.

Rev. Father Labelle returned to Aylmer from abroad last week. A magnificent full choral service was celebrated in the church upon his arrival as a thanksgiving. The altar was brilliantly lighted presenting a most beautiful scene. Several priests assisted. The church was full of people. Crowds thronged around the popular father after service, when men and children to welcome him back; and he had a smile and a hearty handshake for everyone. He said he was glad to be home. He had seen Paris, Rome and London. He had heard singing in St. Paul's, London, and in St. Peter's, Rome, but it was no better than that of his own choir.

When asked about the Paris exhibition, he said, as an artistic display, it was a great success, but as a paying financial transaction it was a huge fiasco. The Canadian exhibits were especially fine. The building was not particularly grand, but the contents were worthy of the highest praise. The mineral specimens, the forestry, the farm products, fruit, grain, vegetables, etc., attracted the attention of all strangers, and made a fine advertisement for Canada.

He did not see the bitter spirit towards Britain, so graphically set forth in some sections of the press. This he attributed to the frantic efforts of the yellow journals, and not at all to the better class of the French people. The reverend gentleman appears exceedingly well. His trip has evidently been of great benefit to his health.

THE OBLATES RETREAT.—The annual retreat of the Oblate Fathers of Ontario and Quebec was held last week, in Ottawa University. In addition to the members of the Oblate Order in Ottawa, there are a number of priests present from the houses of the Order in Montreal, Quebec, and other places. Over fifty priests and twenty brothers were in attendance. Rev. Father Jodoin of Montreal, provincial of the Oblate Order, presided, and Rev. Father Froc of Ottawa University was the preacher.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rev. Father Phelan, of Lindsay, visited his parents at Peterborough.

The clergy of the Diocese of Alexandria attended a retreat in Alexandria last week.

Rev. Father Fanning, professor in St. Louis University, has been visiting London.

Rev. Father Coty, of St. Patrick's Hamilton, accompanied by the Misses City, has been spending a week at Ste, Anne de Beaupre.

The death of Joseph Miro occurred last week at St. Joseph's hospital, London. The remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery, the funeral taking place from St, Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of the late James McKenna, was held at London from his son's residence, Regina street, to St. Peter's cathedral, and thence to the Catholic cemetery. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tabet.

Two marriages were solemnized at the Hawkesbury Catholic church the happy couples were Mr. Alias Payment and Miss Ellen des Laurier; Mr. Alex. Labourin and Miss Alexina Barthiet.

Rev. Mother Ladlversier, superior of the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, who was in Cornwall last week visiting her brother Charles La Rose, senior. It is over 26 years since she was last out of the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. McGuire of Detroit, nee Miss Kate Mulligan spent a week with her uncle, the Rev. Father Owens of Ayton. She was accompanied by her daughter.

There were 145 deaths in Montreal last week divided as follows; — Catholics, 132; Protestants, 12; Jew, one. The chief cause of death were as follows Diphtheria, one, croup, one, scarlatina, 3; typhoid, one; smallpox, one; Infantile debility, 3; consumption, 13; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 4.

Mrs. P. Mellon and Miss Maggie O'Neill, of Ridgetown, left for St. Ignace, Mich., on a visit to their sister at the convent there. They sailed from Detroit on one of the D. & C. steamers, and will be absent three weeks.

The funeral of the late N. M. Bourget of New York, took place from St. Joseph's chapel, Lancaster, Ont., to St. Mary's cemetery, Williamstown, Rev. Father Twomey officiated. The remains were accompanied from New York by Jos. Bourget, a brother of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Mr. Timothy Kavanagh took place from his late residence on Cooper street, Ottawa. After service in St. Patrick's Church the body was taken to Notre Dame cemetery, where Rev. Father Whelan conducted the service. Deceased was interred in the family plot. The floral tributes were numerous, consisting of three crosses, four wreaths, and many sprays.

W. Peacock, of Cardinal, formerly of Cornwall, and Miss Ellen Gertrude Kavanagh, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Leacy of Cardinal, were married and have gone to St. John's, N. B., on their wedding trip. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Masterson, of Prescott. The bride was attended by Miss Macdonald of Ottawa, while W. Davis, a cousin of the groom, was best man. A large number of friends attended the wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. Leacy. Both bride and groom are well known in Cornwall.

Miss Anna L. Burns, daughter of M. T. Burns of Ottawa, and Mr. John J. O'Neill of Balsam Lake, Wis., son of Mr. Patrick O'Neill of Whitney, Ont. were married at Joseph's church, Rice Lake Wis., by Rev. Father Hopedegard. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Geo. McClusky of Rice Lake, and was given away by Mr. McClusky. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Ludwig of Rice Lake. The ceremony was followed by breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClusky, after which Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left for their home at Balsam Lake.

Michael John Manion was drowned off Browne's wharf, at the foot of Macnab street, Hamilton. He was a carmaker by trade, and worked in the Grand Trunk shops. He was a son of Patrick Manion, and was born and raised in Dundas. For the last four or five years he has resided in Hamilton. He was only 32 years old, and leaves a young widow and two young children. His aged mother lives with his sister, Mrs. Campbell, James street north. Mrs. Ryan, John Street north, is another sister.

Mr. Frank Peaire, formerly a popular attendant at the Hamilton Asylum, and now with the Hoepfner Refining Company, and Miss Annie MacDonell, daughter of the late Mr. Angus MacDonell, of Glengarry county, were married in St. Patrick's church, Hamilton, by Rev. Father Coty, assisted by Rev. Father Brady.

There was a pretty wedding in St. Patrick's church, Montreal, when Miss Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Percy street, and Mr. John Mason, carpenter and contractor, were united in matrimony. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Fay, the party drove to the residence of Mr. M. Kearney, Percy street, where songs, etc., were indulged in by about 32 couples until a late hour.

Father Dominic du Ranquet, S.J., is the oldest Canadian priest living. He was born in 1813, ordained priest in 1841, and has been acting as an Indian Missionary along the great lakes since 1843. He is at present doing active work at Wiarton, Ont., where he has been stationed since 1877.

Two novices of the Sisters' Adorers of the Precious Blood were invested with the religious habit at Ottawa. The ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Precious Blood Convent, Simbank. Archbishop Duhamel presided, assisted by Rev. Fathers French of Renfrew Valiquette of Hull, and Perisset of Ottawa, chaplain of the convent. A number of friends and relatives of the novices were present. Sermons were delivered by Rev. Father Valiquette. The names of the novices are: Miss Anna French of Renfrew, in religion Sister Mary of Jesus, and Miss Georgina Dumontier of Hull, in religion, Sister Mary of Grace.

The demonstration in Eganville, South Renfrew, in aid of the Catholic church, was a great success. It is estimated that about 3,000 people were present, and in round numbers the gross receipts will exceed $2,000. The chief attraction was the array of well known public men. Those on the platform were Mr. J. P. Whitney, provincial Conservative leader, and Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P., Q.C., Toronto; Hon. F. R. Latchford, J. D. Grace of Ottawa, Mayor Murray, J. W. McCrae, M.P.P., Pembroke, Henry Barr, ex M.P.P., W. McNabb, W. Dixon, M. Lawson, and others of Eganville.

The late John C. Coughlin, of Glanworth, was buried at the Catholic cemetery, St. Thomas, and the funeral was numerously attended. Services were conducted in the Church of the Holy Angels by Rev. Fr. Bayard, Rev. Fr. Quinlan, West Lorne, and Rev. Dr. Flannery, Windsor. The bearers were Mayor Meehan, D. J. Donahue, Q.C., A. P. Campbell, T. Coughlin, C. Regan, and J. T. Coughlin. Friends were present from London, Windsor, Ridgetown, Middlesex county, and other places.

Mont St. Jean de Dieu de la Longue Pointe is the collective name given by the Sisters of Providence to the immense buildings which they have erected at Longue Pointe for the insane. They have lately sunk an artesian well of 2,000 feet, from which they receive a bountiful supply of water. They have also erected a chapel known as Notre Dame de Lourdes, and recently a pilgrimage took place thereto the deaf mutes of St. Denis street institute. The work on the buildings is not yet completed, but is being pushed ahead.

Mrs. Wolfe, wife of Mr. M. J. Wolfe, of the Station Hotel, Stuart street, Hamilton, died very suddenly of heart disease. She had been moving about the house a few minutes before she expired. Mrs Wolfe had not been in good health, however, for about a week, having met with a painful accident, which, it is thought, induced heart failure. Deceased was 52 years of age, and two children are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The funeral took place to St. Mary's cathedral, and thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Rev. Father Pierre Drouet, of the Oblate Order, who has been superior of the house of that order at St. Sauveur, Quebec, since 1886, has been transferred to the Oblate residence on Visitation street, Montreal, where he will fill the position of economo. He will be replaced at St. Sauveur by Rev Father Chaumont. The departure of the Rev. Father Drouet from St. Sauveur is greatly regretted. While there he did some good work. He was a native of France, and was born in 1844. He was ordained in 1869, came to Canada in 1872, and was stationed for a time at Hull. In 1889 he was made superior at St. Peter's, Montreal, and in 1891 he went to St. Sauveur, from which place he now returns to his old field of labour.

A successful picnic in aid of the parish residence of Father Campbell, at Dickinson's Landing, was held at Wales, Ont., last week. The leading features were the speeches of the banner contest between Mr. George Kerr and Mr. A. F. Mulhern. Mr. R. Lemieux, president of the Conservative Association, acted as chairman, and called on Mr. John McLaughlin, M.P.P., who spoke briefly, complimenting Father Campbell on his success in the parish. He was followed by the Hon Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., M.P., Quebec, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., of Cornwall, and Mr. Monroe of Newington. Mr. J. P. Whitney arrived late in the afternoon, and received an ovation at the conclusion of his speech. Mr. Kerr won the banner.

Mgr. Racicot officiated last wk the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Dennis church, at the corner of Laurier avenue and St. Dennis street, Montreal, assisted by Rev. Abbe Lepailleur, of Mile End, and Rev. Le Carbonnel, S.J. A sermon suitable to the occasion was preached in very eloquent manner by Rev. Abbe Auclair, parish priest of St. Jean Baptiste. The cure of the new parish is Rev. J. A. S. Jean, who has for assistants Rev. Abbes J. D. Guay and George Chevrier. It is estimated that the new church when completed, will have cost $100,000, but for the present the basement only is to be put up, and it is expected that it will be ready by Christmas. In the meantime the congregation have been worshipping in the upper part of the old municipal hall. A handsome presbytery is also being constructed alongside the church, and it is to be ready in a couple of months.

The picnic of Father Dowd Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Montreal, at Ile Groe Bois was a most enjoyable affair, but it concluded with a couple of incidents that were serious enough but came near being much worse. When the party started to board the steamer for the home trip, the gangway leading from the shore to the steamer gave way and a large number of people were thrown into the water. Happily where the break occurred was near the shore, and there was very little water. Had it been a few feet further out there would surely have been many drowned. As it was the only one seriously hurt in the confusion was the 12-year-old daughter of Detective Gallagher, who, on the arrival of the boat in the city, had to be removed in a cab to her home at 29 Basin street, Point St. Charles. One of her feet was badly crushed and bruised by a plank. Another accident happened on the steamer Hochelaga on the return trip. The dancing on the upper deck caused the fall of a beam about twenty feet long and four inches square. This struck a young girl on the head and dazed her, but the injury does not appear to be serious. She also was sent home in a cab.

PILGRIMS EXCITED.—While the recent pilgrimage from Ottawa was on the way from Quebec to St. Anne an incident occurred that nearly ended this earthly pilgrimage for more than one of the pilgrims. While standing on a siding in order to let the fast express pass, some sensational crank shouted out from the rear: "Jump! the express is running us down." A panic ensued immediately. The car became a confused mass of struggling terror stricken people. Only three who managed to reach the front platform jumped, two landing just in front of the fast nearing train and were saved from a sudden death almost by a miracle. One poor girl in her fright sprang from the platform with such desperate energy that she landed over the track, over a wire fence and into a field beyond. When the express had passed there were a great many who wanted to make the acquaintance of the sensationalist, but he had modestly withdrawn into the background. About 1,800 people attended the pilgrimage. On account of the lack of engines between Quebec and St. Anne, some delay was caused in the former city, the last train of pilgrims pulled into St. Anne about 9.30 p.m. An excursion was run the same day from Albany, Troy and Cohoes, under the direction of Mgr. Dugas which brought in about 700 more pilgrims. The accommodation in the village were so limited that numbers had to sleep in the cars. On Tuesday night a grand procession was formed which moved around the square in front of the church, carrying tapers and singing. Rev. Father Bechet, O.P., of St. Hyacintha, preached the French sermon, while Rev. Father McGovern of Richmond officiated at high mass.

Mr. Geo. Isadore Barthe, ex M.P. for Richelieu, and latterly of the translation staff of the House of Commons, died last week at his residence, 389 Cooper street, Ottawa, as a result of heat prostration. Mr. Barthe, who was 64 years of age, was overcome by the heat on the street while going to work. He received every possible medical attention, but all in vain. Mr. Barthe was born in Three Rivers. He was a Q.C., and a well-known lawyer in the Quebec district. He was also prominent in journalism and ran newspapers in Three Rivers and Sorel. In 1880 he was president of the Quebec Press Association. Mr. Barthe was a Liberal in politics, and from 1870 to 1880 represented Richelieu in the Commons. He was mayor of Sorel for 15 years and district magistrate of Three Rivers from 1886 to 1893. In 1897 he was associated to the translation branch of the House of Commons. Mr. Barthe leaves a family of two daughters and three sons. The sons are Geo. Rennie, of the Public Woods Department; Meilleur, Keeper of the Archives, Three Rivers; and Arthur, of Fall River, Mass. The last rites of the church were administered to Mr. Barthe by Mgr. Routhier.

AMERICAN NEWS.

St. Vincent's church, Detroit, will soon possess fine new organ costing over four thousand dollars.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, St. James' church, Haverhill, will be consecrated, and the golden jubilee of Catholicity in the city will be observed.

The sad news comes that Very Rev. C. J. Roche, dean of the diocese of Grand Rapids and pastor of Essexville, was drowned while bathing on the 8th inst. He was 65 years of age.

A letter received from Bishop Sbaretti, of Havana, indicates that he will visit Washington in a short time. He will place several Cuban students in the Catholic Universities for advanced courses at the ensuing session.

Rev. Walter J. Shanley, of Hartford, has returned from a week's trip throughout northwestern Canada. In his journey he met Rev. Drs. Shahan and Pace of the Catholic University, who are again summering amid the Canadian wilds.

The various colleges affiliated with the Catholic University at Washington are preparing to open with full classes early in the fall. The superior of the Paulist community will be Rev. Michael P. Smith, while the Marists, the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the Franciscans will be governed by Revs. John B. Deacroux, P. J. Francisous and Godfrey Schilling, respectively.

The Rev. Eugene Derivas, S.M., has been appointed an assistant to the French Church of Our Lady of Victories, Boston. He succeeds the Rev. John T. Tortal, S.M., who, we believe, will pursue a course of studies at the college of the Marists in connection with the Catholic University.

A despatch dated Rome says: Archbishop Ireland visited Cardinal Rampolla and the other Cardinals, afterwards obtaining an audience with the Pope. He was received everywhere with evidence of the warmest affection. It was said that his work in France is highly appreciated, as was shown by Pope Leo presenting him with a solid gold medal in token of his esteem and affection.

Abbott Alexius Edelbrock, O.S.B., pastor of St. Anselin's Church, New York, celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as an abbot on August 15. Father Edelbrock is thought to be the oldest abbott in the United States.

LATEST MARKETS.

Wheat—One hundred bu of white fall wheat sold firmer at 70c to 71c and 200 bu of red at 70c

Oats—Five hundred bu new oats sold steadier at 29c to 30c, and 200 bu of old steady at 32c.

Barley—Two hundred bu sold steady at 41c to 42c.

Peas—One load of new peas sold at 50c

Hay and Straw—Fifteen loads of hay sold at $11.50 to $13 a ton. No straw offered.

The general market was heavy, much produce of all kinds being offered and sold.

Butter and Eggs—Supply was moderate and demand good at steady prices for eggs and firmer for butter, as quoted in table.

Poultry—Good demand for chickens at 50c to 75c and ducks at 65c to 80c dressed. Supply was quite liberal

Potatoes—Large offerings met a steady demand at easier prices of 20c to 40c a bushel.

Wheat, white, straight, new	80 70	80 71
Wheat, white, straight, old	0 00	0 00
Wheat, red, new	0 70	0 00
Wheat, goose, old	0 68	0 00
Wheat, spring, old	0 71	0 00
Oats, old	0 32	0 00
Oats, new	0 29	0 30
Peas	0 50	0 00
Rye	0 53	0 54
Barley	0 41	0 43
Hay, per ton, new	11 50	13 00
Hay, per ton, old	00 00	00 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	00 00
Dressed Hogs	7 75	8 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 13	0 15
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 00
Ducks, each	0 60	0 80
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 30	0 40
Apples, Baldwins at fall, per bbl	0 75	1 25
Beef, hind quarters	7 00	9 00
Beef, fore quarters	4 00	6 00
Beef, carcass	5 00	8 00
Mutton	0 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 00	0 11
Veal calves	8 00	9 00

CHEESE MARKETS.

London—26 factories offered 3,703 boxes August cheese, colored and white. Sales 710, as follows—70 at 11½c, 115 at 10 9-16c, 525 at 10½c.

Cowansville.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Board of Trade 33 factories offered 6,382 boxes of cheese; four commodities offered 102 boxes of butter. A. J. Brice secured 1,000 boxes of cheese at 10½c and 216 boxes at 10 5-16c; Alexander secured 400 boxes at 10½c; R. H. Arthur secured 322 boxes at 10½c, 93 boxes at 10 5-16c and 230 boxes at 10½c; F. P. Ferguson secured 251 boxes at 10½c and 91 boxes at 10 5-16c; also 55 boxes of butter at 21½c; J. Gibson secured 591 boxes of cheese at 10½c, 67 boxes at 10 5-16c and 418 boxes at 10½; J. Burnette, jun., secured 109 boxes at 10½; H. H. Hibbard secured 25 boxes of butter at 21½. Total boxes of cheese sold 2,636, unsold 2,500; all butter sold.

Cornwall.—At the Cornwall Cheese Board 1,502 cheese were boarded, which 1,021 were white, 476 colored and 45 U S. Colored cheese sold at 10½c and white at 10 11-16c.

Belleville.—At the Cheese Board 17 factories offered 1,190 white and 75 colored cheese; 10½c was bid for all but 50 boxes. Only 125 boxes sold to Watkin at 10½c.

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