

The Old Year and the New.

Upon his couch the Old Year lay, Death pressed his brow and hand; A pilgrim Year in mantle white...

Another Year hath robed itself, And started on its way, With staff of hope and sacrament bright...

New Year's morn, 1884.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

Christmas is ever celebrated in Ottawa with becoming solemnity. This year, however, there seemed to be more than usual eclat attending the celebration...

THE BASILICA.

This fine edifice was fully packed at the celebration of the midnight mass, the vocal portion of which was rendered by the Society of St. Cecilia...

His Lordship sang Pontifical High Mass at midnight assisted by the Very Rev. Father Routhier, V. G., as assistant...

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The services were very imposing. Precisely at midnight the officiating priest, deacon and subdeacon commenced mass, the choir singing the Kyrie of Mr. Bonner's Mass in C, the solos being taken by Mrs. J. J. Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Mara and Mr. Smith...

For the Sanctus Miss Gertrude Kavanagh sang her solo in a very finished manner, the other soloists being Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Smith.

Shortly after half past eleven o'clock Monday night St. Joseph's Church was packed to suffocation, owing to the fact that in addition to the members of the ordinary congregation, who had assembled to celebrate midnight mass, there were present a very large number of members of other congregations...

Delivered a short and reasonable discourse. High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, and vespers in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN COBURG.

The year now ending will always be a memorable one among the Catholics of Cobourg.

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Sullivan; quilt, Mr. Houston; flower stand, Mr. J. Keating; music stand, Mr. James Scott; white bread, Mr. H. Powell; album, Mr. Thomas Byrne; set of glass-ware, Mr. E. Smith; set of silver spoons, Mrs. P. Brady; pair of lace curtains, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor; lamp, Miss L. Cain; bird and cage, Mrs. A. Higgins.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

The following are the officers of Branch No. 6, Strathroy, elected for 1884: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Ferguson; President, P. O'Dwyer; 1st Vice President, Wm. Henderson; 2nd Vice President, A. McDonnell; Recording Secretary, P. O'Keefe; Financial Secretary, Thomas Gray; Treasurer, P. O'Dwyer; Marshal, T. Tucker; Guard, E. Donnelly; Trustees, Wm. Henderson and Arthur Toal; Representative to Grand Council, P. O'Dwyer.

Officers of Branch No. 2, St. Thomas, for 1884: Spiritual Director and Pres. Rev. T. J. Sullivan; 1st Vice Pres., John Corbett; 2nd Vice Pres., Patrick McMahon; Recording Secretary, James J. Duffy; Assistant Secretary, John McKeague; Financial Secretary, James J. Rogers; Treasurer, John Conlon; Marshal, Archibald McKeague; Guard, Michael Brannagan; Trustees, Mathew Hart, John McNulty and James Crawford; Representative to Grand Council, Rev. T. J. Sullivan; Chancellor, pro tem., John J. Garin.

Officers of Branch No. 14, Galt, for 1884: President, Oliver Cooper; 1st Vice President, George Murphy; 2nd Vice President, Thomas Murray; Recording Secretary, Bernard Maurer; Assistant Secretary, Godard Specker; Financial Secretary, John Radigan; Treasurer, Theo. J. Wagner; Marshal, James Kelly; Guard, Adolph Waser; Trustees, Mark Keilty, Richard Barrett, Godard Specker, Thomas Spellan and John Radigan.

Officers of Branch No. 22, Wallaceburg, for 1884: Spiritual Director, Rev. J. Ryan; Chancellor and Representative to Grand Council, Rev. J. Ryan; President, Myles McCarron; 1st Vice President, James McCarron; 2nd Vice President, W. J. Gamble; Recording Secretary, Francis Breabau; Financial Secretary, Grand Adolphus Martin; Trustees, P. A. Martin and W. J. Gamble.

Special Deputy H. W. Deare has drawn up and had printed a very instructive C. M. B. A. circular. These circulars would be of great benefit to our members, and a great help in increasing the membership of the Catholic Record office at 50 cents per hundred, or \$2 for 500; merely sufficient to defray expense of printing and postage.

We expect to have two more Branches organized at Ottawa in a few days. There will probably be 35 Branches represented at our next Convention.

FROM CHATHAM.

Last Friday evening a Christmas tree festival took place in the spacious hall of St. Joseph's school. Including parents and children there could not have been less than four hundred present.

The platform were seated Rev. Father William, O. S. F.; Rev. Father West, Raleigh; C. J. O'Neill, Esq., L.L.B. chairman of the Separate School Board; Mr. McKenna, Vice-President of the C. M. B. A.; and Mr. Reardon, of the School Board.

Mr. O'Neill pleasantly discharged the duties of chairman, addressing a few words to the parents and children expressive of the delightful task before him—that of making glad the hearts of the children with the good things that cheer and brighten the Christmas tree, which it is needless to say was the cynosure of all eyes.

MARKET REPORT.

Wheat—Spring, 1.00 to 1.75; Delhi, 1.00 to 1.75; Treadwell, 1.70 to 1.75; Clawson, 1.50 to 1.75; Red, 1.55 to 1.75; Oats, spring, 1.00 to 1.25; Barley, 1.00 to 1.15; Peas, 1.25 to 1.35; Rye, 1.00 to 1.10; Buckwheat, 1.00 to 1.10; Corn, 1.00 to 1.10; Potatoes, 1.00 to 1.10; Apples, 1.00 to 1.10; Butter, 1.00 to 1.10; Eggs, 1.00 to 1.10; Lard, 1.00 to 1.10; Tallow, 1.00 to 1.10; Hides, 1.00 to 1.10; Wool, 1.00 to 1.10; Sheep, 1.00 to 1.10; Cattle, 1.00 to 1.10; Pigs, 1.00 to 1.10.

MONTREAL.

Flour—Receipts 250 bids. Quotations are as follows: Superior, \$5.50 to \$5.55; extra \$5.40 to \$5.45; superfine, \$4.75 to \$4.80; spring extra, \$4.15 to \$4.20; superfine, \$4.75 to \$4.80; middlings, \$3.75 to \$3.80; pollards, \$3.50 to \$3.55; Family, 2.75 to 3.00; Oatmeal, Fine, 3.00 to 3.25; Granulated, 2.00 to 2.75; Corn, 2.50 to 2.75; Meal, 1.00 to 1.10; Hay, 8.00 to 10.00; Straw, 1.00 to 1.10; Cattle, 1.00 to 1.10; Pigs, 1.00 to 1.10; Sheep, 1.00 to 1.10; Hides, 1.00 to 1.10; Wool, 1.00 to 1.10; Eggs, 1.00 to 1.10; Butter, 1.00 to 1.10; Lard, 1.00 to 1.10; Tallow, 1.00 to 1.10.

TORONTO.

Wheat—Fall, No. 2, 1.10 to 1.15; No. 3, 1.05 to 1.10; No. 4, 1.00 to 1.05; No. 5, 0.95 to 1.00; No. 6, 0.90 to 0.95; No. 7, 0.85 to 0.90; No. 8, 0.80 to 0.85; No. 9, 0.75 to 0.80; No. 10, 0.70 to 0.75; No. 11, 0.65 to 0.70; No. 12, 0.60 to 0.65; No. 13, 0.55 to 0.60; No. 14, 0.50 to 0.55; No. 15, 0.45 to 0.50; No. 16, 0.40 to 0.45; No. 17, 0.35 to 0.40; No. 18, 0.30 to 0.35; No. 19, 0.25 to 0.30; No. 20, 0.20 to 0.25; No. 21, 0.15 to 0.20; No. 22, 0.10 to 0.15; No. 23, 0.05 to 0.10; No. 24, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 25, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 26, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 27, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 28, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 29, 0.00 to 0.05; No. 30, 0.00 to 0.05.

OTTAWA.

Correct report made every week for "The Catholic Record." Spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.25 bush; Oats, 40c to 42c bush; Peas, 70c to 80c bush; Beans, 1.25 to 1.50 bush; Rye, 90c to 1.00 bush; Corn, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Potatoes, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Apples, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Butter, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Eggs, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Lard, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Tallow, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Hides, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Wool, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Sheep, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Cattle, 1.00 to 1.10 bush; Pigs, 1.00 to 1.10 bush.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Physicians & Invalids Can try the SPIROMETER and consult the Surgeons of the celebrated International Therapeutic and Lung Institute, by calling at the Tecumseh Hotel, London, Jan. 3, 4, 5. This instrument, the wonderful invention of Dr. M. Souville, of Paris, Ex-Aide Surgeon of the French, which conveys the medicinal properties of medicines directly to the seat of disease is the only thing that will cure permanently diseases of the air passages, viz: CATARRH, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION in its first stages. Crowds are describing them in every town and thousands of poor sufferers are being cured every year by these celebrated physicians who have offices in LONDON, ENGLAND, MONTREAL, P. Q., TORONTO, ONT., WINNIPEG, MAN., QUEBEC, MONTREAL, and BOSTON, MASS. If possible to call personally, write for list of questions and copy of International News, published monthly, to 173 Church St., Toronto, Office for Ontario.

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GRAVING DOCK, British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B.C.," will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, until 12 o'clock, on the 11th day of January, 1884, to sum up the number of votes cast for the tender to be accepted. The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver after one month from the 6th day of December, 1883, with the date of its publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour and place not accepted the cheque will be returned.

FARM FOR SALE.

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BY-LAW NO.

To Provide for the Establishment of a Free Library in the City of London.

WHEREAS UPWARDS OF 100 ELECTORS have petitioned the Council of the City of London praying for the establishment of a Free Library under the Free Libraries Act of 1852;

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors be taken on this subject on Monday at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places:

1. For the first sub-division of the First Ward—At the City Hall and E. Glackner street, and Robert Scott shall be the deputy returning-officer.

2. For the second sub-division of the First Ward—At Skuse & Raymond's, on York street, and Robert Scott shall be the deputy returning-officer.

3. For the third sub-division of the First Ward—At Colborne street schoolhouse, and Arthur Webb shall be the deputy returning-officer.

4. For the fourth sub-division of the First Ward—At George Quinlan's house, on Gray street, and Robert Scott shall be the deputy returning-officer.

5. For the fifth sub-division of the First Ward—At James Percival's house, on Queen's avenue, and James Percival shall be the deputy returning-officer.

6. For the sixth sub-division of the First Ward—At Samuel Turner's shop, on Richmond street, and James Percival shall be the deputy returning-officer.

7. For the seventh sub-division of the First Ward—At James Percival's house, on Queen's avenue, and Alexander Gunn shall be the deputy returning-officer.

8. For the eighth sub-division of the First Ward—At schoolhouse on Princess avenue, and James Percival shall be the deputy returning-officer.

9. For the ninth sub-division of the First Ward—At schoolhouse on St. George's street, and James Thornton shall be the deputy returning-officer.

That on the 4th day of January next, at his office in the City Hall, in said city, at 11 o'clock in the morning, he will receive and appoint, in writing signed by him, two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes cast for the several returning-officers at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of procuring the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of this by-law.

That the clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend to the City Hall, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning on the 11th day of January, 1884, to sum up the number of votes cast for the several returning-officers, and the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London after one month from the 6th day of December, 1883, with the date of its publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour and place not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order, H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. 273-37

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