SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

The following letter, written to Father Fox by Father Delalle, has already appeared in the Tablet

Pietermaritzburg, January 19, 1900.

It is very kind of you to take part in our troubles. Indeed troubles we have had for nearly four months, and more troubles we are likely yet to have for God knows how long. We are wearied waiting for the end of this terrible war, the end which is at times announced as very near, and never comes. The heart of man can feed on hope for a time, but when this hope is deferred too long, then come dismay and despondency. The crash has not come for us yet, but really the continual suspense in which we have lived these last three months is most distressing. Our position in Natal is very painful; two of our convents have been abandoned under compulsion, viz., Newcastle and Dundee; three priests and a number of sisters are shut up in Ladysmith, and the Sanatorium has been shelled, owing to the British artillery having been placed close to it. The three priests in Ladysmith are Father Sels, O. M. I., Father O'Donnell, O. M. I., and Father Ford. At Estcourt the convent school has been closed, and all the buildings transformed into hospital wards, where the Augustinian nuns look after the poor fellows who are wounded or sick. In Maritzburg, and in Durban, nearly all the Fathers have become military chaplains, having to attend the patients that are sent down from the front.

Father Murray has just come back from Dundee, where he had remained after the troops had left a great many wounded had been abandoned by the retreating column, and a priest had to remain with them to minister to spiritual and occasionally to their temporal needs. Father Murray volunteered; and only last week, the last patients having been taken to Pretoria, Father Murray followed them, and leaving them in the hands of the priests there, came back to Natal via Delagoa Bay. He had nothing to complain of as to the way he was treated by the Boers, and we must say that notwithstanding all the stories told concerning them, they have not behaved worse than a more civilized nation would have done.

Our Fathers in the Transvaal are not molested, and we have been told that General Joubert had a notice posted on the doors of Newcastle convent warning the Boers not to injure the property. This step was unfortunately taken a little too late, as the rooms had already been looted and damaged. But after all such is the law in war, and we should not complain too loudly. The poor Dominican Sisters of Newcastle and Dundee are now in Maritzburg, suffering in patience and living in hope of soon going back to their beloved nest.

In the Vicariate of the Free State they are in a worse position. Bishop Gaughran is shut up in Kimberley with several priests and nuns. Priests also and nuns are in Mafeking, and there is no sign of any speedy relief.

Such is our situation at present; but what will be the end of it all? Of course we rely on St. Augustine's doctrine that God would not allow evil on earth unless he could draw good out of it; but, humanly speaking, there is enough to make us most anxious about the future.

Will the Boers have the best of it? If so, we have to fear for our Kaffir missions, and for some of our schools which receive a grant from the Natal Government. Besides, there is that law of disabilities which threatens us; for, let Dr. Leyds say what he likes, there is such a law in the Transvaal, and with few exceptions this law is enforced. Perhaps the Boers would now change their policy; many said, even before the war, that it was only a matter of a very few years to alter their way of treating the Catholics. Our Convent schools have done a great deal in that direction by removing prejudices and ignorant notions about religion.

On the other hand, should England be victorious, what is likely to happen? Some of our missionaries have received a check that will stay their progress and development for a time, even supposing that a compensation be granted us, as promised. Besides, many foresee a decrease in Natal's importance. Those, of course, are human views and speculations.

Above all we must, and we do, trust in God's Providence, and try to be as cheerful as possible under the circumstances. Pray for us, dear Reverend Father, pray for our missions, and ask others to do the same, so that we may see realised the words of Holy Scripture,—Diligentibus Deum omnia co-operantur in bonum.—O. M. I. Missionary Record.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

The first section of the special jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes, organised under the direction of the Very Rev. E. H. Porelle, Assistant-General of the Fathers of Mercy, and rector of the Church of Our Holy Lady of Lourdes, Brooklyn, N. Y., is filled. This pilgrimage, as announced last January, was organised with the sanction and approval of the Right Rev. Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, and under the patronage of the Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and both these prelates have forwarded their indorsement to Rome, which assures the pilgrims an audience with the Holy Father during their ten days' sojourn in Rome, as required by the Papal decree proclaiming the Jubilee Year, contingent, of course, on the health of his Holiness. There will be 100 on this first section out by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd Mediterranean service, July 5. Every berth that could be taken, including even the officers' rooms, has been taken. Fifty more applicants are waiting for accomodations. To provide for this emergency, and for those who are daily applying to join this pilgrimage, the Very Rev. Director has arranged to send another section by the Archimede, of the Royal Italian Mail Steamship Company, sailing from New York July 4. This steamer, although slower than the Kaiser Wilhelm II., will land her passengers in Naples in time to meet the the first section, so the pilgrims are separated for the ocean voyage only. From Naples they go to Rome for ten days thence to Florence, Venice Innsbruck, Munich, Oberammergau, for the Passion Play, Zurich, Lucerne, Interlaken, Berne, Geneva, Calais, Lourdes and Paris

The home journey will start from Cherbourg on August 29th, arriving in New York September 4.

This itinerary is identical with that of the first section, with the exception of the ocean voyage to Naples. Mass will be said daily on board the Archimede. As the first class cabins of the Archimede have been secured. The Berths will be reserved for new applicants until May 1. This arrangement gives the second section a ship to themselves. The cost will be $425, which includes all travelling expenses, hotel accomodation, railway fares, admission fees, carriages, etc., from New York to New York.

As so many pilgrims express a desire to visit Ireland, still a third section has been arranged to go out by the Umbria, of the Cunard Line, leaving New York June 23. They will land at Queenstown, spend one week in Ireland, visiting Blarney Castle, the beautiful Killarney Lakes, Kerry, Glengarriff, Limerick, Dublin, etc. They will be in London three days, and from there will go to Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, the Rhine, Strassburg, Lucerne, Milan and Genoa, arriving in Rome July 20, at the same time as the first and second sections. After the ten days in Rome the three sections will travel to the Passion Play, Lourdes and Paris, following the original itinerary. They will return together on the Trave, of the North German Lloyd Line, from Cherbourg, on August 28. The demand for ocean accomodations is so heavy this year that the Very Rev. Director desires to impress on those who contemplate making this pilgrimage the fact that his arrangement with the Steamship Company holds good until May 1 only. He desires to make it known that no other section can be organized later, as the return passage could not be obtained from any company before the month of October. The now programme for the three sections is ready, and will be sent on application addressed to the Very Rev. E. H. Porelle, 1875 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York.

FIFTEEN ONTARIO YOUNG LADIES ENTER THE RELIGIOUS STATE.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th, thirty-five young ladies made their vows and became members of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph. The chapel was filled with friends and relatives of the novices and postulants, and the scene where the vows were taken was a most affecting one. Fifteen of the new Sisters belong to Canada. The following are the names of the Canadian Sisters and the places from which they come, and the names they will hereafter be known by,—Miss Rose Kennedy, Alexandria, Canada, Sister Mary Humilita; Miss Mary Gahan, Montreal, Sister Mary Ernestine, Miss Emily McIver, Prince Edward Island, Sister Mary Charles; Miss Margaret McCarvill, Prince Edward Island, Sister Mary Leonora; Miss Mary Reid, Prince Edward Island, Sister St. Alfred; Miss Melvina McInnis, Prince Edward Island, Sister Mary Felicia; Miss Christina McInnis, Prince Edward Island, Sister Mary Augustine; Miss Mary Herrick, Ontario, Sister Mary Alphonsus; Miss Hannah Murphy, Montreal, Sister Mary Pius; Miss Anna Cull, Ontario, Sister Mary Drusilla; Miss Isabel Whelan, Prince Edward Island, Sister Mary Adeline; Sister Marie du Rosaire Coulombe, Quebec, Sister Mary Callista Cahill, Montreal; Sister Mary Ernesta Harrity, St. Paul, Canada; Miss Mary Kearney, Ontario, Sister Mary Florentine.

"OCH! CORRYMEELA."

Says an English enthusiastic exchange,—

Moira O'Neill's "Songs of the Glens of Antrim" have been received with an unbroken chorus of praise—and deservedly. When did Irish life and Irish sentiment receive such exposition as this,—

Over here in England I'm helpin' wi' the hay,
And I'wisht I was in Ireland the livelong day;
Weary on the English hay, and sorra take the wheat!
Och! Corrymeela and the blue sky over it!

There's a deep dumb river flowin' by
beyont the heavy trees,
This living air is moldhered wi' the hummin' o' the bees;
I wisht I'd hear the Cladagh burn go runnin' through the heat
Past Corrymeela, wi' the blue sky over it.

D'y mind me now, the song at night
is mortial hard to raise,
The girls are heavy goin' here, the boys are ill to plase;
When on'st I'm out this workin' hive, 'tis I'll be back again—
Ay, Corrymeela, in the same soft rain.

The puff o' smoke from one ould root
before an English town!
For a shaugh wid Andy Feelan here
I'd give a silver crown,
For a curl of hair like Mollie's ye'll
ask the like in vain
Sweet Corrymeela, an' the same soft
rain.

Not in this generation have these stanzas been equalled. Encore, Moira!

The "Osservatore" and "Voce," of Rome, report the words of that most Prosaic of monarchs, the German Emperor, when visiting the newly-restored Benedictine Abbey of St. Mary Laach. Of that great order, which has merited so well of the Church, he said,—"Wherever Christian virtue is valued, and Christian greatness in its splendor, there are found also the traces of the Order of St. Benedict."

TO STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

The Ontario Government is moving on the line which will materially help the community to fight the white plague. During the week, two bills were announced, one from the Hon. F. R. Latchford, and the other from the Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Mr. Latchford has given notice of a bill to amend the Shops Regulation Act. The object is to prevent the public against infectious diseases by the purchase of goods manufactured in tenement or other places, where goods are sent out to be made.

Mr. Stratton will introduce a bill enabling counties, or a union of counties, or cities, to establish municipal sanatoria for consumptives, in aid of which the Government will grant a reasonable appropriation.

LATEST MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to [illegible] as to quality, [illegible] to $3.65; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.65, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 68½c to 69c north and west, goose, 71c to 72c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 28c west and 29c east.

Barley—Quoted at 45c for No. 2 west, and feed barley, 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west, and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16.50 and shorts at $17.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm, 48c north and 50c west

Corn—Canadian, none offering, American, 48c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61½c to 62c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 750 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, with 300 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Firmer; 350 bushels sold as follows: white 100 bushels at 70c to 71c; goose 250 bushels at 71c to 73½c.

Barley steady; 100 bushels sold at 45c.

Oats firmer; 300 bushels sold at 32½c to 33c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $11 to $12 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries large at $7 to $7.25 per cwt.

William Harris, jr., bought 250 dressed hogs at above prices.

Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06½	0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Pigs, dressed, light	7 00	7 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75 5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 38 ....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 15 0 16
Butter, medium, tubs	0 10 0 12
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16 0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21 0 22
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 15 0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20 0 21
Eggs, new laid	0 11 0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 09 0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12 0 14
Chickens, per pair	0 50 0 75

John H. Skeans & Co., 88 East Front-street, wholesale commission merchants, quote the wholesale produce market as follows:

Butter, creamery, pounds	$0 21 to $0 22
Butter, choice dairy, lbs.	0 15½ to 0 18
Butter, choice, large rolls	0 16 0 16½
Eggs, new laid	0 11 0 12
Chickens, per pair	0 60 0 80
Turkeys, dry, picked	0 14 0 15
Honey, white clover	0 08 0 09
New maple syrup, imp. gal.	1 00 1 10
Dried Apples	0 06 0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to $0 09
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09 0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½ 0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07 0 08
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06 0 07
Hides, cured	0 08 0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08 0 10
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07 0 08
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00 1 20
Tallow, rendered	0 04 0 06
Wool, fleece	0 18 0 19
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10 0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17 0 20
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19 0 21
Tallow, rough	0 01½ 0 02½

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
" —July	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Corn—May	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
" —July	40⅝	40⅝	39½	39⅝
Oats—May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
" —July	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛
Pork—May	12 85	13 02	12 82	13 00
" —July	13 05	13 20	13 02	13 15
Lard—May	7 35	7 37	7 25	7 30
Ribs—May	7 30	7 30	7 20	7 22

British Markets.

London, April 17.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, easy for white, quiet for red; cargoes California iron, March 30s, sellers; Walla, iron, prompt, 28s 4½d; sellers, parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steamer, May 29s sellers. English country markets quiet; corn, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand.

Chicago Gossip.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. send the following to J. J. Dixon:

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the stock yards to-day was the largest of the season thus far. 95 loads all told, composed of 1732 cattle, 2065 hogs, 90 sheep, 77 calves and 2 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was fair, but not as good as the season of the year would demand. There were a large number of medium cattle not desirable for the Toronto butcher trade and not fit for export—cattle that should have been kept on the farm from a month to six weeks longer until properly finished.

Trade considering the large run there was a fair trade, with prices easier all round.

Space being scarce and very dear, the market for shippers was dull, with prices lower.

The market was well supplied with stockers, fully 500 being offered, with prices a shade firmer.

There was a large run of hogs and prices were 12½c per cwt. lower all round. Too many light undesirable hogs are still being offered.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.10 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.12½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.35 to $4.40 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.70 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.45 to $3.65 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.00 to $3.15, while inferior sold at $2.60 to $2.80.

Heavy Feeders—Few choice heavy feeders are coming forward, and choice well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $4 to $4.20.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs. were more plentiful, at $3.75 to $3.80 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $2.75 to $3.40 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $3.25 to $3.75, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.75 to $3.00 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Thirty cows sold at $25 to $50 each.

Calves—Prices for calves range from $2 for inferior to $10 each for good quality.

Sheep—Deliveries light; prices firm, at $3.00 to $4.50 for ewes, and $3 to $3.50 per cwt. for bucks.

Lambs—Yearling lambs were firm, at $4.75 to $6.50; picked lots of ewes and wethers at $6 to $6.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Deliveries 2068. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs., each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at 12.12½, thick fats $5.02½ and lights $5.37½ per cwt.

Uncalled car lots of hogs sold at $6 per cwt.

William Levack bought 125 cattle, butchers' and exporters; medium to good butchers' at $3.50 to $3.90, and picked lots at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt., exporters at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.

Export cattle, choice	$4 60 to $4 80
" cattle, light	4 20 4 50
" bulls, choice	4 00 4 10
" bulls, light	3 25 3 60
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00 4 12½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25 4 40
" good	3 70 3 90
" medium mixed	3 45 3 65
" common	2 90 3 15
" inferior	2 60 2 80
Feeders, heavy	4 00 4 20
Feeders, light	3 75 3 80
Stockers	3 25 3 75
Milch cows	25 00 50 00
Calves	2 00 10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 50 4 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	3 00 3 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	6 00 6 50
Lambs, per cwt	4 75 6 25
Sheep, butchers'	3 00 4 00
Spring lambs, each	2 50 5 00
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 12½ ....
Hogs, thick fats	5 02½ ....
" light, under 160 lbs	5 37½ ....
" corn-fed	5 75 ....
" sows	2 25 ....
" stags	2 00 ....

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to $0 71
" red, bush	0 69 0 69½
" fife, bush	0 70 ....
" goose, bush	0 71 0 72½
Oats, bush	0 32½ 0 33
Barley, bush	0 45 ....
Rye, bush	0 55½ ....
Peas, bush	0 63½ ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....
Seeds—	
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to $5 75
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 25 7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50 6 00
White clover, bush	7 00 8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00 1 25
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to $12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 ....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 22
Eggs, new laid	0 13 0 15
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 65 to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 14 0 16
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 45

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Firmness—Steady Feeding in New York.

New York, April 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 744; all for slaughterers; no sales; feeling steady. Cables firm. London cable quotes refrigerator beef higher at 10c per lb. Exports, 850 cattle and 5700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 142; very little doing; feeling steady; extra veals, $6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2706; 15 cars on sale; slow but sellers held firm; 11 cars unsold. Clipped sheep, $4.50 to $5; unshorn do., nominal; clipped lambs, $6.50 to $6.65; unshorn, $7.50 to $7.90. Hogs—Receipts, 1511; two cars on sale, Hogs steady; pigs firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle, receipts, 2500; generally steady, best on sale to-day, $5.35. Hogs, receipts, 12,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 2500; active; generally 10c higher; tops, $5.85. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.50; western sheep, $5 to $5.30; western lambs, $5.50 to $7.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, April 17.—Cattle—Nominal. Calves—No sales. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, wool, choice to extra, $7.60 to $7.75. Clipped lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6.25; clipped sheep, $5 to $5.50. Hogs—Trade was generally rather slow. Heavy, $5.90 to $5.95; mixed, $5.85 to $5.95; Yorkers, $5.90 to $5.95; pigs, $5.85; roughs, $5.80 to $5.90; stags, $4.25 to $4.50.

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 17.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet but steady; April 9.45, May 9.45, June 9.41, July 9.41, Aug. 9.38, Sept. 8.41.

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Prompt cash and quick sales have made owners of more lots of standard carpets than anyone ever carried in one season—more yards than you will find in probably any half dozen ordinary carpet stores. The stock must interest every carpet wanter everywhere.

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A beautiful stock of Victorian Carpets, many in self color effects, and also in others of the newest designs and colorings.

Crompton Axminster Carpets.

Crompton Axminster Carpets. This is a very heavy, luxurious and very durable carpet—perhaps none more durable. We show many new designs for this season. Victorian Carpets, and also Crompton Axminsters are exclusive specialties with this store.

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Victorian Axminster Carpets. A special selection in light colors that come to us at a price that enables us to offer shoppers a real substantial bargain. We have a line that would sell regularly at $3 25, on which we have placed the special price so long as stock lasts, of $1.50.

English Axminster Carpets.

A large selection of English Axminster Carpets. A carpet well suited for reception and bedrooms, and often for halls, dining rooms and libraries. We have a special line of these, regularly worth $1.20½ and $1.50, that we will sell at $1.00.

Wilton Carpets.

A very wide range of Wilton Carpets, in designs and colorings that are sure to please. A special line sold regularly at $1.85, for $1.60, and another line sold regularly at $1.60 for $1.20.

Brussels Carpets.

Best Brussels Carpets, and perhaps most popular of all carpets, is the Brussels. Some specials regularly sold at $1.40 a yard, for $1.20; regularly sold at $1.05, for 85c.

Tapestry Carpets.

The assortment of Tapestry Carpets makes it possible for any one to own a good carpet. Prices range from 32c to 85c. We tell of a special tapestry known to many as a 10-wire, sold regularly at 85c, a special at 68½c.

Wool Carpets.

Fine English Wool Carpets, and in some respects none are better for bedrooms, though the patterns are such as to make them worthy a place in any room, 36 inches wide, a special line at 35c.

Church Carpets.

Our range of Church Carpets will be found unequalled anywhere in Canada. The assortment of colors is such as to easily meet your wants, and we have always quantity enough at any time to promptly fill your order. Prices are special.

LACE CURTAINS

—Brussels Point Renaissance, Tambour, Appleque, Marie Antoinnette, Colbert, Irish Point, etc., etc.

—Special offering of Fine Lace Curtains, White or Cream, 3½ yards long, $1 per pair.

—White Muslin Curtains, embroidered frill, 3 yards long, 75c. per pair

—White Muslin Curtains, embroidered all over and frill, 3½ yards long, $2.25 per pair.

—White Frilled Muslin by the yard, 30 inches wide, 20c.; 48 inches wide, 30c. per yard,

—Linen and Holland Window Shades, in White, Cream, Sage, Dark Green, and new striped effects, with newest laces and fringes to match. Close estimates furnished at shortest notice.

JAPANESE RUGS

In the basement you find these desirable goods and a large range of them, from the smallest hearth rug to one large enough to fit almost any room.

CHINA MATTINGS

A large shipment has arrived within the present week imported direct, ranging in price from 15c. up.

An Exposition of High-Grade Furniture

This city of homes will appreciate our new departure in the selling of fine furniture as well as carpets, curtains and draperies. The whole of one of our large floors has been given over to this department.

Drawing room suites in mahogany, odd chairs and settees.

Mahogany and oak parlor, library, hall and occasional tables.

Ladies' writing tables and desks in mahogany and bird's eye maple.

Reproductions of antique and Chippendale mahogany sideboards, china cabinets, dining tables and chairs to match.

Odd pieces of high-class bedroom furniture, mahogany and bird's eye maple bureaus, chiffoniers, shaving stands, dressing tables, cheval glasses, etc.

English brass bedsteads, and a novel selection of upholstered lounges, and easy chairs all of our own make.

Hair and mixed mattresses of all grades. Feather and down pillows.

Belgian, Flemish and English oak dining-room sets, novelties in rush seat chairs, Flemish desks, hall seats, jardinere stands and card tables.

English and French drawing room cabinets, jewel cases, inlaid chairs and tables, etc.

Oriental Novelties: Tabourettes, chairs, tables, lamps, etc.

Antique Collection of Italian carved Furniture, in benches, settees, bouffets, tabourettes, etc.

Wicker and rattan chairs and seats. A full assortment of the famous Cluta grass furniture. Bamboo and other screens, and a unique collection of art pottery and glassware.

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