Hamilton.

At 9 o'clock last Thursday the solemn tollings of the bell in St. Mary's Cathedral recalled to the citizens of Hamilton that the earthly remains of our late Premier were being lowered into the grave, and while they could not assist at the funeral services they could yet attend the celebration of a solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul. The bell tolled until 11 o'clock when Mass was celebrated by Bishop Dowling, asserted by Mgr. McEvay, Chancellor Craven and Father Lynch (Oalcdoma), deacons of honor; Father Brady and Father O'Reilly, deacon and subdeacon; Father Coty, master of ceremonies. Father Lehman directed the choir. Fathey Hinchey and Father Mahoney were present in the sanctuary.

The altar and nave were heavily hung with crape, which continued trailing from pillar to pillar and along the choir gallery. Everything impressed one with the solemnity of the occasion. The grand Gregorian Requiem was sung by the united Catholic

choirs of the city.

All denominations were well represented in the congregation. At the conclusion of the Mass, His Lordship briefly but eloquently addressed those present. He said that it is not customary in the Catholic Church to preach funeral sermons, but always to pray for the souls of the departed, for when the soul leaves the body, we are never sure that it is spotless. He thought the deceased a man deserving of every honor; for while Sir John Thompson earnestly and patriotically served his sovereign he also found time to serve his God. Even the Sunday before leaving Ottawa, he went to confession, and with his two sons received the Bread of Life at the altar rail, and when he died, on his body were found the emblems of faith, hope and love-the crucifix and the rosary. He concluded by hoping, as Bishop of Hamilton, from the bottom of his heart, that ... present, of every nation and creed would be good and faithful servants of God and thus merit the reward promised them.

The contest for the gold head d cane to be presented to the most popular aldermanic candidate was closed last night. It was awarded to P. F. Mc-Bride. The voting was as follows: R. O. Bigelow, 16; Kent Whipple, 43; Jas. Miller, 59; P. F. McBride, 173; Jas. Phillips, 124. Tuesday night next the Tree will be closed with a grand dramatic entertainment.

Woodstock.

Christmas eve betokened an unploasant day. Rain began to descend, which soon changed to sleet, but Christmas morning rose bright and sharp, and with the change brought a corresponding joy and gladness to many a Christian heart. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with choice evergreens which hing in tasty freshness in every available part of the church. A beautiful evergreen crib, commemorative of the Birth of Christ, adorned with flowers and resplendent with many and various colored lights, met the eye of the beholder as he entered the door, and carried him back in spirit to the time when the new-born King was laid in a manger by his trembling Mother, amidst the rejoicing song of the angels, "Glory to God on the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will." Who could look upon Him and not have their souls filled with those perfect acts of adoration and love which inspired the three Magi to come from afar and offer gifts of gold, transitudeness and myrrh? The beautiful new altar was brilliantly lit up and the well grouped and artistically arranged flowers breathed their fragrance in homage to the Infant Saviour. Special homage to the Infant Saviour. Special payable at such Eranch Postoffice.

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and the altar boys for their zeal in constructing the crib and decorating the altar. The exceemed and zealous pastor, Rev. Father Brady, celebrated three Masses; the first at 6 o'clock, the second at 8 o'clock and the third at 1030. In all, two hundred and seventy five communicants had the happiness to receive their Lord and Saviour, hidden under the sacramental veils. After the third Mass, the paster preached an eloquent and instructive sermon on "Christmas Day," prefacing his remarks by wishing his hearers all the joys of the season they were celebrating. The singing was of a very high order and special praise must be accorded to Miss Minuie Murphy, the organist, for bringing the choir to its present high perfection. The Mass sung was Leonard's Mass in E. A notable feature of the singing was the beautiful rendering of the solos by Miss Bessie Murphy, assisted by her two sisters In the evening Vespers were held at 7 15, at which many Protestants were present, attracted no doubt by the beautiful ceremonies of the Ohurch and the desire to hear the excellent music and singing of which the Catholic Ohurch in Woodstock is so justly proud. Altogether the day was a very gratifying one to the pastor, Rev. Father Brady, and the goodwill which exists between him and his congregation was amply shown by his being the recipient of many valuable presents whereby they testified their gratitude and esteem for his zealous efforts on their behalf.

Severe snowstorms have impeded traffic in the different parts of the British kingdom. In West Durham three are three feet of anow. The North-castern and Highland railways are blocked.

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