

encounter in the discharge of the arduous duties of a missionary.

We read in the holy Book that old age is a crown of dignity, when found in the ways of justice, and the fear of the Lord is the glory of old men.

On many of you poured the saving waters of Baptism; afterwards you expounded to us the Word of God, and prepared us for the worthy reception of the Bread of Life.

That He the bestower of all good may grant us the desired favor, and that He may shower on you His choicest blessings, is the prayer of your devoted parishioners.

(Signed in behalf of the congregation), DUNCAN McDONALD, Greenfield; JOHN A. McDONALD, NIEL McDONALD, JOHN KENNEDY, St. Raphael, June 8th, 1864.

REPLY. To Duncan McDONALD, Greenfield; John A. McDONALD, John Kennedy, and Niel B. McDONALD.

GENTLEMEN—I offer you my most sincere thanks for your Address.

It is indeed a happiness for me to say Mass on the Fiftieth year of my Priesthood, and I ought truly to be thankful to God's mercy for it.

During this long time there have been many changes. I need not speak of improvements, such as canals, steamboats, telegraphs; I shall only say a few words about the progress religion has made since I first came to Gleanery.

In return for your kind wishes for my welfare, all I can do, with the assistance of the prayers of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints in heaven, is to pray God may grant you and every one of the congregation every blessing in this life, and eternal glory in the next.

I remain, your affectionate friend, JOHN McDONALD, Priest. St. Raphael, June 8, 1864.

CORNWALL, June 12, 1864. To the Editor of the True Witness.

DEAR SIR,—Tuesday, the 7th instant, was a day of joy and consolation to every true Catholic in this Parish; for on that day His Lordship the Right Rev. E. J. Horan, Bishop of Kingston, laid the corner stone of the new Catholic Church now in course of erection in this town.

cannot do more, have the goodness to offer up a fervent supplication to Heaven for the success of our weighty undertaking; for we know that "unless the Lord build the house, in vain they labour who are engaged in its construction," and being intimately convinced of this truth, we thus appeal to the charitable for assistance to enable us to bring the good work to a happy completion.

I am, dear Sir, truly yours, J. S.

We would call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. F. Frazer who has commenced business as a Lawyer in Brockville. Mr. Frazer passed his legal examinations in a most creditable manner to himself, we know him to be prompt in his business habits, most reliable in his dealings, and willingly introduce him to the patronage of the public.

This day is the seventeenth anniversary of the election of His Holiness Pope Pius IX to the exalted position of Head of the Church. During the past sixteen years His Holiness has always commanded the respect and veneration of the Christian world, for the exemplary manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties.

In consequence of the Editor's absence for a short time, several communications, &c., have been left unanswered.

ANGER TO THE CITY.—We learn from a correspondent there are now stored, at Cote St. Catherine, that is to say, on the road leading round the mountain, distant about 4,000 yards from the centre of the City of Montreal, 200 Tons of Gunpowder.

Helien Street—Jean Dery, shoemaker, a wooden house; no insurance. Pierre Bedard, laborer, wooden house; no insurance. Joseph Picard, joiner, a wooden house; no insurance. Thos. Lavallee, stevedore, brick house, gutted; insured for \$300 in the Royal.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN OF THE GENUS STEPMOTHER.—It would seem to be inborn in stepmothers to be harsh and cruel from the many instances to be found to support the supposition; although there are many amiable exceptions to the rule; among which we may, of course, include all the readers of the Herald, sustaining that relation.

A CONSPIRACY.—James Derrah, a resident of Kingston, who has served a term in the American army, was arraigned on Saturday for enticing soldiers to desert, on information of Thomas Ryan, of the Canadian Rifles, late of the 47th.

DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT.—A short time ago some fiends in human shape attempted to throw the express train on the Grand Trunk Railway off the track, about a mile west of the Utica Station.

DISASTROUS FIRES TO DAY.—In St. Helen street, St. Roch's, a fire occurred between two and three o'clock this morning, in the unfinished dwelling house belonging to Mr. Thomas Lavallee, Stevedore.

TO DAY, a fire broke out in the house adjoining Lavallee's above mentioned, supposed to have been caused by a spark which had settled in the roof during the fire of this morning.

MONTREAL CATTLE-MARKET—June 14. First Quality Cattle, \$7.60 to \$8.00; Second and third, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Milch Cows, ordinary, \$15 to \$20; extra, \$30 to \$35.

TORONTO MARKETS—June 11. The market was slightly supplied with grain to-day and little business was transacted. Price are flatter owing to the news received by the "City of Baltimore" yesterday, but as yet there is no reduction.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. THE GRAND ANNUAL PIC-NIC of the above SOCIETY will take place (weather permitting) on WEDNESDAY, 22ND INST., IN GUILBAULT'S GARDEN'S.

A SITUATION WANTED. A PERSON of middle age, who has had great experience with children, is anxious to obtain a situation as Nursery Governess, or to take the maternal charge of a Widower's Family.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the Style and Firm of SHANNON & BROTHER, has been Dissolved by mutual consent.

In our obituary notice last week of the late Captain Thomas McGrath, we omitted to mention that he bequeathed the very handsome sum of \$4,000 to the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.

A FEDERAL DESERTER KIDNAPPED—His ESCAPE FROM HIS GUARD.—A man named Timothy Shanahan reported to Chief McLaughlin of the Water Police yesterday, that he, on the second of this month was accosted in Great St. James street by a good-looking man of fair complexion and about five feet ten inches in height who made proposals to him to engage with him as coachman to go to Sorel.

Birth. In this city, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Wm. Booth, of a daughter.

Married. In Quebec, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. B. McGauran, P.P., St. Patrick's Church, cousin of the Bridegroom, Mr. John Mallin, Merchant, Leeds, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Thomas O'Brien, Esq.

Died. At his residence, in the village of Hull, O.E., on the 1st instant, after a protracted illness, Charles D. Decelles, M.D., aged 54 years.

At Petite Cote, on the 14th inst., Michael Hyland, aged 61 years, a native of Queen's County, Ireland.

OBITUARY. Died suddenly, on the 6th inst., at his place of residence, lot No. 34, 9th Concession of Lancaster, Co. of Gleanery, C. W., Mr. Donald McDonald, aged 82 years. He was a native of Arisaig, Invernesshire, Scotland. He came to this country in 1786.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Montreal, June 14, 1864. Flour—Pollards, \$2.70 to \$2.80; Middlings, \$3.10 to \$3.22; Fine, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Super, No. 2 \$3.65 to \$3.75; Superfine \$3.80 to \$4.00; Fancy \$4.20 to \$4.40; Extra, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Superior Extra \$4.75 to \$5.00; Bag Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.20.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES. (From the Montreal Witness.) June 14. Flour, country, per qtl. 12 6 to 13 0; Oatmeal, do. 13 0 to 13 6; Indian Meal, do. 11 3 to 11 6; Peas per min. 3 9 to 4 0; Beans, small white per min. 5 0 to 5 6; Honey, per lb. 0 7 to 0 8; Potatoes, per bag. 3 9 to 4 0; Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$10.00 to \$10.00; Hay, per 100 bundles. \$3.50 to \$ 5.50; Straw, do. 0 8 to 0 7; Eggs, fresh, per dozen. 1 3 to 0 0; Butter, fresh per lb. 0 11 to 0 11 1/2; Do salt, do. 0 7 to 0 8; Lard, do. 2 6 to 3 0; Barley, do, for seed per 50 lbs. 2 6 to 3 0; Buckwheat, do. 0 0 to 0 0; Flax Seed, do. 0 0 to 0 0; Timothy, do. 2 6 to 2 9; Oats, do. 8 0 to 10 0; Turkeys, per couple, (old) 8 0 to 10 0.

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C. F. FRASER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., BROOKVILLE, C. W. Collections made in all parts of Western Canada.

WANTED. A PERSON, holding an Elementary School Diploma from the Catholic Board of Examiners of Quebec, wishes to obtain a Situation as Tutor or Schoolmaster. Can furnish good references, if required. Address, A. B. C., True Witness Office, Montreal. April 28, 1864.

NOTICE. Referring to the above, the Subscriber will continue the Business of the late Firm, under the name and style of NEIL SHANNON, as Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, at the OLD STAND, 128 Commissioner Street; and begs to inform his Customers and the public generally that as he has had upwards of Twenty years' experience in the Business, he is prepared to supply those who may favor him with their orders with the best Goods that can be obtained in the markets, and at the lowest prices.

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COLLEGE OF REGIOPOLIS KINGSTON, C. W. Under the Immediate Supervision of the Right Rev. E. J. Horan, Bishop of Kingston. THE above Institution, situated in one of the most agreeable and healthful parts of Kingston, is now completely organized. Able Teachers have been provided for the various departments. The object of the Institution is to impart a good and solid education in the fullest sense of the word. The health, morals, and manners of the pupils will be an object of constant attention. The Course of instruction will include a complete Classical and Commercial Education. Particular attention will be given to the French and English languages. A large and well selected Library will be OPEN to the Pupils. TERMS: Board and Tuition, \$100 per Annum (payable half-yearly in Advance.) Use of Library during stay, \$3. The Annual Session commences on the 1st September, and ends on the First Thursday of July. July 21st, 1861.

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