

Branch No. 4, London, Ontario, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

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Resolutions of Condolence. Brotherly, May 14th, 1889. Moved by Brother J. W. Downey and seconded by Brother J. Gess...

Bro. Miller, of Winnipeg, Highly Honored.

With great pride and satisfaction under the above heading reproduce the following report of the grand and well deserved tribute given to our President...

Mr. D. Miller, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in this city, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome testimonial...

DEAR SIR—At this important point in your life when the call of business and duty is about to separate you from the Province to that of Ontario...

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The Archbishop of Montreal preached recently to the temperance societies of the city. He strongly deprecated the use of strong drink and extolled the practice of people who treat others and induce even children to drink...

Bishop Machebert met with a serious accident on the 20th ult. He was driving on Champs street, Denver, in company with Bishop Borgess...

An enormous landslide has occurred at Spiesback, destroying villages, forests and cattle. The Eiffel tower was opened at the Paris exhibition on the 15th inst. It was thronged with visitors...

On the 9th inst. the House of Lords rejected the bill to permit marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The Prince of Wales voted with the minority.

Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Virginia were visited on the 10th inst. by a thunderstorm of unusual violence. Torrents of rain fell in Pittsburgh, Pa., turning the streets into small rivers and flooding cellars...

SPECIAL RETREAT IN LA SALLETTA PARISH.

A special retreat for the congregation of LaSalette was held in the church there from the 15th to the 17th inst. The object being to prepare them for a worthy reception of the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist...

PHINOTON CHURCH.

The people of Phinoton had the happiness of celebrating High Mass on Sunday for the first time in the dedication of their handsome brick church last fall. The church was dedicated by the Rev. Bishop of this diocese...

It is stated that the Queen is very far from pleased at the prospect of having to defray all the expenses of the Shah's visit to London, which will amount to at least \$125,000...

During the month of April, 1,727 immigrants have been registered at the Ontario Immigration Office as having arrived from the British Isles. Of these 477 went to the States, 1,250 to Manitoba...

A destructive fire occurred in St. Saviour, a suburb of Quebec, on the 10th inst. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and spread rapidly...

A sad feature was a fatal explosion which took place in the attempt to blow up a house with gunpowder. The gunpowder exploded prematurely, killing Major Short, of B Battery...

THE REV. JOSEPH COOK CORNERED IN CANADA. Boston Pilot. Ottawa, April 15. Editor of the Pilot: Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, has, I see, been enlightening the Toronto public on the evils of intemperance...

On Sunday, 12th inst., Premier Mercier attended Mass in Montreal Cathedral wearing the uniform of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, conferred on him lately by the Pope...

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LATEST CATHOLIC NEWS.

There are 517 priests on the Philippine Islands with 69 parishes and 22 missions. The Catholic Church has 650,000 members.

Leo XIII. is seventy-eight years of age; Cardinal Manning is eighty-one; Cardinal Newman lately celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday.

When Solon, weeping for his son, was desired not to weep, since weeping would avail nothing, he answered, "And for this cause I weep."

His Lordship Bishop O'Mahoney, having been much improved in health by his residence in California, is expected to return to Toronto shortly.

Periods, before he spoke in public, all ways first addressed a prayer to the gods, "that not a worm might unawares escape him unsuitable to the occasion."

Mgr. Freppel, trying to amend the new French army bill, was only able to obtain that parades, parades and parades should be abolished, but not to enter the army unless specially summoned.

Cardinal Manning, talking of London, says: "Out of her 4,000,000 of people, one half have never set foot in a place of worship, and God only knows how many of these 2,000,000 have been baptized."

The London Weekly Register says: "Miss Hugo, a niece of Bishop Temple, of London, has just received the white veil at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Washington. She is a recent convert, and has been in the United States for four or five years."

M. Clifford, treasurer of the (Protestant) Church Army, who returns from the leper settlement in the Sandwich Islands, writes that Father Damien's last words were: "Thank you for the oil and the gold it has done me; I am much touched by all your affectionate sympathy, but I am still dying. I am going up my Golgotha."

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LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

London, May 23.—GRAIN—Red winter, 1.50 to 1.55; white, 1.50 to 1.55; spring, 1.50 to 1.55; barley, 1.50 to 1.55; oats, 1.50 to 1.55; peas, 1.50 to 1.55; buckwheat, 1.50 to 1.55.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, bag, 20 to 35; onions, 1.50 to 1.55; cabbages, 1.50 to 1.55; cauliflowers, 1.50 to 1.55; carrots, 1.50 to 1.55; turnips, 1.50 to 1.55.

MEAT.—Beef by carcass, 5.00 to 7.00; mutton by qr., 5 to 8; mutton by carcass, 7 to 8; pork, 1.50 to 1.55; butter, 1.50 to 1.55; eggs, 1.50 to 1.55.

POULTRY.—Dressed chickens, 90 to 95; spring chickens, 80 to 85; geese, 1.50 to 1.55; turkeys, 1.50 to 1.55.

WHEAT.—Fall No. 2, 1.00 to 1.05; spring No. 2, 1.00 to 1.05; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 1.17 to 1.18; No. 2, 1.15 to 1.16.

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THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICANA.

The Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of Americana met in convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 14th inst. Their deliberations during the year were 300,000. The members now number 17,872.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 25 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholas, 177 McDougal Street, New York.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address...

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