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## **Budget of Hamilton News**

(Special to The Register.)

Hamilton, June 30 .- The annual commencement exercises of Loretto Academy held in the Assembly Hall of that institution last Thursday evening was the most successful affair of the kind ever given. Par-Guelph; William Harris, Hamilton, numbers to witness the work of the pupils and the presentation of me-The Sisters of the convent are deserving of all the credit that can be given them. The way in everything was carried out which showed the result of weeks of careful training. The audience was delighted with what it saw and heard. That the programme was thoroughly enjoyed was apparent by the hearty manner in which the efforts of the Catharines. pupils were received. Each selection was heartily applauded and the work throughout was a credit to the The junior pupils were not behind in showing what they Mary's church, Tiffin, O., recently, could do and acquitted themselves when Mr. Patrick J. Conlon of this most creditably. The presentation city was married to Miss Louisa of prizes did not occupy much time Feey of that city, in the presence of and the speech-making was also brief. a gathering of immediate relatives The whole combined to make a very and friends. pleasant evening.

#### DUFFY-CLEARY NUPTIALS.

a very pretty wedding took place able presents were received. Michael Cleary, became the bride of and will afterwards reside with Mrs. Mr. John Duffy, son of Mr. Michael Conlon's parents. Duffy, 270 John street north. The church was well filled with friends HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE PICNIC. of both parties and the ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock. altar, which was very beautifully decorated, presented a very pretty Miss Maggie Cleary, appearance. sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Duffy, brother of the groom, best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de chene and carried white roses, while the bridesmaid wore biscuit crepe de chene and carried pink roses. Rev. Father Brady, rector, tied the knot, and addressed the young couple appropriately. A wedding repast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Hughson street north. Mr. Duffy is a G.T.R. engineer. Many beautiful wedding presents were re-The young couple left on a trip to the west, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL

A host of friends were shocked at the very sudden death of Miss Jennie Birrell, daughter of Ald. Birrell, which occurred on Saturday afternoon last. Miss Birrell had enjoyed her usual good health until within a few moments of her death, having been out in the afternoon with her mother. Shortly before 5 o'clock she complained of having a headache and went up stairs to lie down. As Miss Birrell frequently complained of having headaches, nothing more was thought of the matter. When passing the room a short time afterwards, Mrs. Birrell looked in, and was surprised to find her daughter gasping for breath. Becoming alarmed and receiving no answer when she asked what was the to the priesthood 26 years ago. matter, Mrs. Birrell hurried to her daughter's side. The young lady expired almost immediately, Hoping against hope, Mrs. Birrell immediall efforts to revive the spark of life son of Mr. Luke Marren, aged 73, ately called medical assistance, but in connection with the case was that His funeral was held from the Roman Ald. Birrell was away when his daughter died. The Fire and Water Committee of which he is chairman, said to have been the largest ever was out on a tour of inspection at held from this church in many years. the time and the first intimation he had of the event was when he reached by his faithful pastor, the Rev. Fa-

Miss Birrell was only twenty years of age and her sudden death was a terrible shock to a host of triends. She was a most estimable young lady and her cheerful manner made her, a host of friends. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad be-reavement. The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, 94 Vine street, on Tuesday morning 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, and was largely attended. The inter-ment was in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-

DEATH OF MISS EGAN. Miss Lizzie Egan, 26 years of age, passed away last week after an illabout 6 months. She was ber of the Young Ladies' Siness of about 6 months.

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late residence, 76 Oak avenue, to St. Patrick's church, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. Rev. Father Cooper celebrated the Mass and also officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Frank Hick-ey, Eddie Firth, Harold Gottorff, George Gibson and James and Thos.

MOTHER MARY REGIS DEAD.

A St. Catharines despatch says The body of Mother Mary Regis was buried on Tuesday morning in the Cemetery of Our Lady of Peace, at View Falls, with honors and respect becoming her useful life. She was the actual founder of Loretto Convent and Academy in 1842. She was religieuse for fifty-one years, and was in her 75th year. She had been Su-perior here, in Toronto, Belleville, Lindsay and Guelph, but the greater part of, her life was spent here. She was the principal mover in the building of the fine Loretto structures, which are a monument to her zeal and energy

Mother Regis' name in the worldwas Harris. She was a sister and Benj. Harris, Baltimore, Md. On Saturday morning a despatch told of the death of a sister, Mrs. Davis, of Detroit. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Father Dyonesius, Dean Morris, of St. Catharines, and attended and was of the usual high Fathers Werner and Otto. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. ladies were fully aware of what was dress of welcome, accompanied by the Harris, from Hamilron; Mr. and Mrs. expected of them, and put forth their presentation of three handsome bouderry, from Guelph, and Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Keating and others from St.

MARRIED IN TIFFIN, OHIO.

A pretty wedding took place in St. and friends. Rev. Father Healey performed the ceremony. Miss Clara Misses Whitton, Luttrell, Daniels, bers on the roll. maid and Mr. Jos. Mulcahy, of this city, groomsman. In St. Lawrence church last week beautifully decorated and many valuwhen Miss Minnie Cleary, daughter of happy couple left on a wedding trip

> Everything is in readiness for the House of Providence picnic which takes place to-morrow-Dominion Day-at Dundas. With fine weather it should be the biggest kind of a success. Elaborate preparations Solo and Chorus-The Little Gleanhave been made for it and a large sum will no doubt be realized.

### BARRIE

Mr. J. S. McBride, formerly of Vespra, and Miss C. A. Toner, formerly of Flos, who were married in the Church of the Holy Angels, Chicago, on the 8th instant, are spending part Charity of their wedding trip with their relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will reside in Phelpston until October.

On June 20th Mr. R. J. O'Neill of Apto, was married to Miss Lizzie Stone of Fergusonvale, in St. Patrick's church, Phelpston, on Monday, by Rev. Father Gearin. The bride was assisted by her niece, Miss Laura Coughlin of Anten Mills, while the groom was assisted by his brother Thomas of Chicago.

### **OBITUARY**

REV. FATHER DAVIS' DEATH.

Kingston, June 28 .- The Archbishop's palace has been advised of the death of Rev. Father Thomas Davis, which occurred at Perth late this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Kingston, and was ordained

MR. LUKE MARREN.

Carden, June 27.-The death of an old and respected resident in the perwere fruitless. A very sad feature took place at his home on June 17th. the Beach. He immediately drove to the city and arrived shortly after receiving the message. It was a terrible blow to him, he having left his daughter in the best of spirits and happiness.

Miss Birrell was only twenty years

Miss Birrell was only twenty years daughters are: Mrs. Nugent of Sky-kornish, Wash.; Mrs. P. J. Clancy, of Lindsay, Ont.; Mrs. A. McCarty, of Eldon; Mary, of London. His sons are: Thomas, of Carden; Peter, John and Luke, of Duluth, and his youngest son, Michael, on the old homestead. he rest in peace.

A. B. LEE.

Arthur Burdett Lee, president of the Rice, Lewis & Son Company, and chairman of the board of harbor mmissioners, died Wednesday morning of last week from a cancerous Fourth Class—Obtained by Miss Mary McNichol Toronto in 1838, and entered the ell known and bighly respectible function of the function of t later, and in 1888 became president. He was president of the board of trade in 1878, and has been on the harbor board since 1881. He was a director of the Bank of Hamilton, Toronto General Trusts Company and Victoria Rolling Stock Company. Toronto General Trusts Company. Victoria Rolling Stock Company. The funeral on Saturday was private. He is survived by three sons and four daughters—Arthur Burdette Lee, vice-president of Rice Lewis & Son, Limited; Victor, at home; Gordon, in the Northwest Territories; Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Edmonton; Mrs. Wm. Crowther of Toronto, Mrs. D. McMurchy at home, and Miss Violet Lee at home.

The funeral on Saturday was private. Mayor Morden, who occupied a seat beside the Pishop, expressed his thanks for the cordial invitation which had been accorded him to be present at the concert, and he for one enjoyed himself very much.

Among others present were Colonel Moore, William Kavanagh, P. J. Galwin, Rev. Father Smahony, Holden, Coty, Brady, O'Handly, Ferguson, and C. Bird. Poronto General Trusts Company and Victoria Rolling Stock Company.

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#### LORETTO ACADEMY

Successful Closing Exercises Last FATHER McGEE IS WELCOMED.

Week — Excellent Musical Programme was Rendered—Presentation of the Medals and Awards.

Hamilton, June 28.-The annual concert given by the ladies of Lor- ception given in nonor of Father etto Academy last night was well McGee, recently appointed parish standard of excellence. The young reception took the form of an adbest efforts to make the entertainment as enjoyable as its predeces- Branch No. 13. The address, which sors. Remarkable skill was exhib- was read by D. J. O'Connor, exited, particularly in the piano duets, Grand Chancellor of the Grand and every number had an artistic Lodge of the C.M.B.A., was as fo'finish which brought forth well mer- lows: ited applause. The choruses were well rendered, and the little girls pleasing scene. work was fine, and reflected much formed. credit upon both students and teachers. Following is the programme:

O'Meara, O'Donnell and Hoskins. Choral Class. Piano Solo-Fantasie-Impromptu

Miss Whitton.

Semi-chorus - Oft in the Night Piano duet-Czardas, Danse rienne Misses Luttrell, Murray, Daniels and for themselves. ers ..Roeder

The Two Paths-The Elocution Class

Leader of Maiden Band-Miss Annie ... Miss Birdie Luttrell ..... ... Miss Annie Skelly Hope Miss Eugenie Brennan Miss Frances Daniels Wealth Knowledge ..... Fame ... ... Miss Irene Bateman Pleasure .....Miss Camilla Kavanagh ... Miss Carita McCabe Sextet-Nabucco ... ... Verdi-Senne Misses Whitton, Luttrell, M. Duncan, E. Duncan, Kavanagh and Daniels. Recitation and song - Slumber Is-

(lands, Ho! The Junior Pupils. Chorus - Cheerfulness ... F. Gumbert portion of the programme, his Lordship Bishop Dowling presented medals

to the following:
Graduating Medal— Awarded to
Miss Lottie Whitton. Gold Cross for Christian Doctrine, interest in the C.M.B.A. presented by His Lordship Bishop fruit in a new era of prog Dowling—Obtained by Miss Veronica our society in the future.

Bronze Medal for Literature, presented by His Excellency the Gover-nor-General-Obtained by Miss An-

nie O'Meara. Gold Medal for Proficiency in Un-Ontario-Obtained by Miss Vida Wil- itual adviser, of Branch No.

Gold Medal for English Essay, presented by Rev. J. M. Mahony-Obtained by Miss Birdie Luttrell. tor, whom he ha Gold Medal for Music, presented by of twenty years. Rev. R. M. Brady-Obtained by Miss

Lottie Whitton Gold Medal for Mathematics, presented by Rev. J. P. Holden-Obtained by Miss Carita McCabe. Gold Medal for General Deportment presented by Rev. A. O'Handly-Obtained by Miss Veronica Doyle.
Gold Medal for Fidelity to School

by Miss Minnie Shannon. Silver Medal for Music-Obtained by Miss Birdie Luttrell. Silver Medal in Sixth English Class

Obtained by Miss Carita McCabe. Silver Medal for Music—Obtained by Miss Madge Petrie.
Silver Medal for Mathematics in

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine ers. -Obtained by Miss, Celestine O'-

Silver Medal in Fourth English Class-Obtained by Mics Maud Cole. Silver Medal for Arithmetic in

#### STRATFORD

The regular meeting of Branch No. 13, C.M.B.A., Stratford, was held last Thursday evening, the principal Prize for regular attendance in feature of the evening being a re- Holy Angels' choir, presented by the last Thursday evening, the principal priest of St. Joseph's parish. quets, the gifts of the members of

Reverend and Dear Father,-In 1882 in pretty white costumes made a felt the need of a Catholic mutual The elocutionary benefit society and Branch 13 was The branch which then commenced with a small membership, has had a steady and healthy

We have evidence on every side of Chorus-Merrily I Roam ... Schleiffarth the good work done by our association. Time and again death has re. and A. Reeves. moved from our roll the name of a brother member. But in every case this Society has done its share to-Recitation...King John and the Abbot wards providing for their families in the time of their greatest necession. Wise Daniels of Canterbury in the time of their greatest necession for Improvement awarded. have been kept toge-Stilly ther and children have been secured to the Misses Thompson, Newman and THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPERS .... Moore at least moderate comforts of life and Meegan. Sity- and reasonable opportunities for edu-.....Michiels cation until in a position to do

We are particularly glad to be able to state these things concerning our Society to you for the reason that Solo, Miss Bessie McSloy...Chorus, you are not a stranger to it, having land and Murphy. become a member of this branch twenty years ago. We are exceedingly pleased to be now able to welcome you back, not only as a returning member, but also as a Spiritual adviser and Parish Priest. rapid growth of our Branch has necessitated the giving of much atten-tion to the financial side of its af-awarded to Miss Edna Murphy. Miss Katie Ryan fairs with the result that sufficient regard has not been paid to the Spiritual and social features contem- Mother Superior of St. Joseph's plated by its founders. We trust Convent, awarded to the Misses Phithat having a brother for our Pastor lomena Reeves and Agnes Monahan. and Spiritual adviser will operate beneficially in that regard.

always existed between your reverend predecessor and Branch 13 were M. Reardon. always of the most cordial kind and At the conclusion of the musical we now proffer to you the same loyalty which we always showed him. Our closing wish is that you may be long spared in your office of Pastor of this Parish and Spiritual adviser of this branch, and that your interest in the C.M.B.A. will bear fruit in a new era of progress for

J. J. McCAULEY, E. J. KNEITL, President. Rec.-Secretary Stratford, June 23, 1904. Connor made a lengthy speech giving his knowledge of the fitness of Rev. Case, Irwin and Master C. Tremble, Hayes, U. Monahan, Terry, Chas. E. McCoo. Before reading the address Mr. O'- Ginnis. dergraduating Class, donated by Hon. Chas. E. McGee as parish priest of man.

J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General for St. Joseph's church and now as spir-C.M.B.A. His speech was full of earnestness and was a tribute to the true worth of the present pastor, whom he had known for upwards

Replying to the address, Father Mc-Gee referred to the kind and generous reception which had been given him by the people of Stratford of all deeloquence. He had come to labor Nerney, F. Bannon, L. Baker, Rules, donated by a friend-Obtained promised the branch his untiring ef- rence, K. Hayden. forts and good will. His reception by the branch was certainly one of pleasure.

Other prominent speakers during the evening were Messrs. J. J. Mc-Cauley, president; M. J. Dillon, financial secretary; J. B. Capitain, treasurer; E. J. Kneitl, recording se-Miss Madge Petrie.

Silver Medal for Mathematics in treasurer; E. J. Kneitl, recording seFifth Class—Obtained by Miss Gladys

A. Furlong, J. O'Brien, lan and L. Bond. the board of trustees; J. J. Coughlin, C. McIlhargey, Dr. J. A. Devlin, John Duggan, John Nelligan and others. The meeting was largely at-tended and two candidates were initiated. The branch is marching on to real prosperity and is meeting with marked success.

Mr. Cecil C. King of Ipswich, England, has lately come out and taken Silver Medal for Composition in up his residence here. Mr. King is Fourth Class-Obtained by Miss Edna an architect and has already taken an office and is resuming his professional

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The closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Bathurst street, were held in the Convent Music Hall on Monday, June 20th.

There were present the Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V.G., and Rev. Fathers Williams and O'Donnell. A choice programme was presented at the close of which the Vicar-General reviewed the various numbers, complimenting the pupils on its excel-

> PRIZE LIST. Grade "A."

Prize for Christian Doctrine, presented by the Rev. G. A. Williams. awarded to Miss Alma Lemon. Prize for English Literature, sented by the Very Rev. J. J. Mc-Cann, V.G., awarded to Miss Jessie

Fletcher. Prize for obtaining the highest standing on the final examinations. presented by the Rev. W. McCann, awarded to Miss Vera Crowe.

Rev.

A. O'Leary, awarded to Miss Mary Hallarn. for regular attendance Prize School, presented by Rev. Superior of St. Joseph's Mother Convent. equally merited by Misses Napolitano, Hayes, Crowe, Lemon, Lehane and Hallarn; drawn for and obtained by Miss A.

Silver Medal for Improvement Intermediate Grade Int. Music, awarded to Miss May Gayheart. Silver Medals for Superiority in University Primary Piano Examinations, awarded to the Misses C. Ayerst, J. Vahey and N. Cusack. Prize for Excellence in Geography and Drawing, awarded to Miss E

Murray. Prizes for Superiority in Christian Doctrine, Literature and History, awarded to the Misses C. Overend

for Improvement, awarded

Junior Division. Prize for obtaining highest marks on final examinations, awarded to Miss Kate Haves. For Diligent Application to Study, awarded to the Misses Hurley, Bo-For Improvement, awarded to the Misses Campbell and McCaffrey.

GRADE "B"

Senior Division. Prize for Christian Doctrine, prefor regular attendance in Prizes Sunday School, presented by Rev.

Prize for Arithmetic, equally merited by the Misses Reardon and Edna The relations which in his lifetime Murphy and Master Allan Heintzman; drawn for and obtained by Miss

Prize for regular attendance Holy Angels' choir, awarded to Miss Anna Taylor. Prizes for Spelling, Writing and Reading, awarded to the Misses L.

Fulton and M. McIntosh. Prize for Grammar and Writing, awarded to Miss Mary McInerney. For Arithmetic and Spelling,

awarded to Master A. Heintzman. Junior Division Prizes for General Improvement awarded to the Misses Reardon, Mc-

GRADE "C"

Senior Class.

Prize for Attendance, awarded to Master G. Monahan. Prize for Spelling, awarded to Miss Rena Gunn Prizes for application and general

improvement, awarded to Masters P Bero, T. Johnston, W. Hallarn, Devans, J. Mellan, E. Farmer, nominations, making him feel entire- Newman; the Misses E. Mutton, H. ly at home among them. His speech Hanson, N. de Rocher, M. O'Connor, was characteristic of his power and R. McCrohan, S. Waggoner, M. Mcwith and for the congregation and Thompson, R. McCarthy, I. Law-

> Junior Class. Prizes awarded to Masters N. Bo land, G. Murphy; the Misses M. Len-dreville, K. Monahan, M. Waggoner, T. Baker, K. Blake. Infant Class.

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