

In and Around Toronto

DEATH OF MRS. LOUIS GIROUX. Among the recent deaths is that of Catherine, wife of Mr. Louis Giroux of No. 4 Army terrace. Deceased was in her 65th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to St. Michael's cemetery.

RETREAT FOR STUDENTS. A retreat for the students of the city, those attending the University, School of Pedagogy and other seats of learning, was conducted by Rev. Father McBrady, C.S.B., at St. Basil's Church, during the early part of last week.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE AT ST. FRANCIS. On Thursday evening next a Tri-umphant will begin at St. Francis' Church for the members of the Sacred Heart League and parish generally.

REV. FATHER O'DONNELL DOING WELL. In answer to "Constant Reader," who asks for word of Father O'Donnell of St. Mary's, we are happy to be able to say that Father O'Donnell is enjoying the winter in Santiago, California, where there is every hope of him returning fully recovered from the effects of his late illness.

SCHOOL REPORT. The report of School Inspector Bro. Odo Baldwin for January showed a registration of 5,753 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 3,826, or an increase of 14 on the average in 1906.

SALARIES INCREASED. The Separate School Board at its regular meeting carried the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the salaries of twenty-four Christian Brothers be increased \$50 each per year.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are already making preparations for their annual St. Patrick's Day concert. They have been fortunate enough to secure the service of Matthew Cummings of Boston, National President of the Association, who will speak on the occasion.

NEW CHURCH FOR ST. HELEN'S. Work upon the foundations of St. Helen's new church, which has been in contemplation for some time, will be begun just as soon as the weather will permit. The new site is situated at the north-east corner of St. Clara's avenue and Dundas street, one of the finest positions in the western part of the city.

TEACHERS ARE INVITED. Mrs. Mary Church Terrall, wife of Judge Terrall, Washington, a lady with a continental reputation as a speaker and as a worker in the interests of the Negro race, is in the city and has already given several addresses on different subjects. On Friday afternoon in Guild Hall, McGill street, Mrs. Terrall will speak to the teachers of the city on education and probably concerning conditions in the South.

TORONTO MARKETS. Grain—Wheat, spring bush . . . 0.95 0.00 Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0.99 0.00 Wheat, goose, bush . . . 0.93 0.00 Wheat, red, bush . . . 1.00 0.00 Rye, bush . . . 0.84 0.00 Peas, bush . . . 0.88 0.00 Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.64 0.65 Barley, bush . . . 0.70 0.00 Oats, bush . . . 0.57 0.00 Seeds—Alsike, fancy, bush . . . \$3.25 \$8.60 Alsike, No. 1, bush . . . 8.00 8.25 Alsike, No. 2, bush . . . 8.75 7.25 Red clover, No. 1, bush . . . 10.00 10.25 Hay and Straw—Hay, per ton . . . \$19.00 \$22.00 Cattle hay, ton . . . 12.00 13.80 Straw, loose ton . . . 10.00 Straw, bundl'd, ton . . . 15.00 Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag . . . 1.15 1.25 Apples, per barrel . . . 1.50 3.00 Onions, per bag . . . 1.00 1.25 Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, lb . . . 0.17 0.20 Geese, per lb . . . 0.12 0.18 Spring chickens, lb . . . 0.14 0.16 Spring ducks, lb . . . 0.12 0.13 Fowl, per lb . . . 0.09 0.10 Dairy Produce—Butter, lb . . . 0.30 0.35 Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen . . . 6.10 6.45 Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt . . . \$5.00 \$6.50 Beef, hindquarters, cwt . . . 7.50 10.00 Beef, choice sides, cwt . . . 8.00 9.00 Lambs, dressed, cwt . . . 10.00 12.00

Veals, common, cwt . . . 5.00 6.00 Mutton, light, cwt . . . 7.50 9.00 Veals, prime, cwt . . . 8.50 11.00 Dressed hogs, cwt . . . 8.00 8.50

THE CROWN BANK. An enthusiastic gathering in which 9,000 of the 9,574 shares of the Crown Bank were represented took place a few days ago, and a unanimous resolution was passed calling for the amalgamation of the Crown Bank with that other responsible institution, the Northern Bank.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Bank on Friday, 7th February, at which the following statement was submitted: LIABILITIES. TO THE PUBLIC: Notes in circulation . . . \$ 575,860 00 Deposits bearing interest . . . \$2,334,022 59 Deposits not bearing interest . . . 609,055 95

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital Paid Up . . . \$957,485 00 Dividends unclaimed . . . 1,545 90 Dividend No. 3, due 2nd January, 1908 . . . 9,574 35 Balance carried forward . . . 95,326 11

ASSETS. Specie . . . \$ 77,798 58 Dominion Government Notes . . . 239,258 25 Deposits with Government as Security for Note Circulation . . . 30,000 00 Notes and Cheques on other Banks . . . 295,817 57

King and Queen at Mass. The presence of their Majesties, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, at the Requiem Mass in St. James Church, London, for King Carlos of Portugal, was the first occasion upon which their Majesties have attended any Catholic service in England.

IN MEMORIAM. THE LATE VERY REV. DEAN O'CONNELL OF MOUNT FOREST. In the silence of midnight, when all else seem'd sleeping, The Angel of Death hover'd near the priest's bed;

Italian Catholics. The other day the Holy Father, in receiving the representatives from Ladium of the "Unione Popolare," says the Catholic Register of Denver, gave them some very significant advice. He told them that all the active members of the organization should work hard not only to enroll new members, but to see that as many as possible of Catholic voters should be put on the register not only for the administrative but for the political elections.

Italian Catholics. "It is necessary," he said, "that all Catholics should be administrative electors in order to ensure that the municipalities be held by men who truly love religion and the people; and they should also be qualified for the political elections so that we may not run the risk of being without soldiers when the bishop thinks it opportune that they should go to the polls." Of course this does not mean that there is any likelihood whatever of the formation of a Catholic party in the Italian parliament, but it does mean that in future elections there will be many cases in which Catholic voters will be asked to give their suffrage on the side of law and order against anti-clericalism.

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A resolution providing for the merger of the Crown Bank of Canada with the Northern Bank was submitted and carried unanimously by the meeting, at which over 95 per cent. of the stock was represented. The scrutineers returned the following gentlemen elected Directors, viz.: Edward Gurney, Charles Magee, Charles Adams, John L. Coffee, R. Y. Ellis, John M. Gill, Edward Tilden and Lt.-Col. John White.

G. DE C. O'GRADY, General Manager.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada. Trenton Canal. ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION. SECTION NO. 8. Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 5th February, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which Schedule will form part of the contract. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The advertisement dated the 16th January, 1908, is hereby cancelled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, February 3rd, 1908. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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