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## Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Friday, Feb. 25. Wheat, white fall, per bu .. 371/2c to 90c Wheat, red fall, per bu ....871/2c to 90c

Wheat, spring, per bu .....871/2c to 90c Dats, per bu ......30½c to 31½c Peas, per bu ......54c to 60c Corn, per bu ......34c to 36c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Buckwheat, per bu ......36c to 381/2c Beans, per bu ......40c to 50c Very little grain offered today. Prices were much the same as yesterday. Hay

slow of sale and prices steady. Quotations: The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 25.-Oil opened and closed BREMEN, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, 5 marks 10 pfgs. NTWERP, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, 14 francs 25 centimes, paid and sellers.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 24.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb.. \$1 034; May, \$1 034; July, 894c. Corn—May, 294c; July, 31c: Sept., 324c. Uais—No. 2 May, 264c; July, 244c to 244c. Mess pork—May, \$10 65; July, \$10 674; Lard—May, \$5 22; July, \$5 324. Short ribs—May, \$5 15; July, \$5 224. Cast quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet: No. 2 spring wheat, 914c to 924; No. 3 spring, 90c to 97c; No. 2 red, \$1 02 to \$1 034; No. 2 corn, 284c to 234c; No. 2 casts. 26c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 324c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 234; prime timothy seed. \$2 924 to \$2 95; mess pork, \$10 60 to \$10 65; lard, \$5 20: short rib sides, loose, \$5 10 to \$5 40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 42c to 5c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 35 to \$5 55; sugar, unchanged: No. 2 yellow corn, 288c to 284c: northwest flaxseed, \$1 27; eggs, flirm; fresh, 14c. American Markets.

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2 red western winter, stocks exhausted: No. 1 red northern spring. 8s 2d. Corn — Spot queit; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 64d; do old, nominal; Feb., firm, 3s 54d; March, firm, 2s 44d. Peas—Canadian; 5s 4d. Peas-Canadian: 59 4d.

ef - Extra india mess. 68s 9d: prime mess, Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, line western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear
heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 20s; sheet clear backs, 16
to 18 lbs, 29-6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s
6d short rib, firm, 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d,
Hums—Steady, short cut, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good, 60s.
Cheese—American finest white and colored

heese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine. American. city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 54a. Linseed oil—17s.

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Consignments and correspondence solicited.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 24. - Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 191/2c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/20

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c: do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8%c to 9c; large colored, Sept., \$½c; small do, 8%c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 84c small, Oct., 84c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Live Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb.24.—About 350 head

of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 40 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was slow, as the drovers were asking an advance on the price paid here on Monday, and butchers could not see any good reason for it Prime beeves sold at from 41/4c to 43/8c per lb, and a few choice ones at 41/2c do; pretty good stock sold at from 31/4c to 4c per lb, and the common dry cows at from 21/4c to 31/4c do. There were a good many milkmen's strippers on the market today, which sold at from 21/2c to 31/2c per lb. Calves were a rather poor lot, and sold at from \$2 50 to \$6 Sheep sold at about 31/2c per lb, and lambs at from 41/2c to 5c do. Fat hogs sold today at from \$5 10 to \$5 25

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves—Receipts. 918 head; no trading; feeling teady; cables unchanged; shipments today, 654 cattle; tomorrow, 186 head. Calves-Receipts, 65 head; firm; veals, \$450 to \$8 per 100 lbs; no grassers; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,300 head; 7½ cars on sale; sheep and light lambs firm; heavy lambs steady; 41/2 cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 25 to

\$6. Hogs-Receipts, 2,300 head; 2½ cars on sale; weak, at \$4 25 to \$4 50. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars; market about steady; top veals brought \$650 to \$7; common to good, \$5 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; fair demand and prices about steady; good to choice Yorkers, \$417 to \$420; prime selected light Yorkers, mixed packers' grades, \$4 17 to medium weights, \$417 to heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4 10. 600 female students this winter.

to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.65; culls to common, \$4.90 to \$5.40; yearlings, common to choice, \$5. to \$5.15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.65; common to fair, \$4. to \$4.40; culls to common sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.90 culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90. CHICAGO, Feb.25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 5,000; rather slow, 2½c to 5c lower; light, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; mixed, \$3 9 0!to \$4 07½; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 071/2; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 30; cows and heif-

## ers, \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady. MIDDLESEX.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Glencoe Banker.

Johnny Knott, of Nilestown, will go to the London hospital to have a tumor moved from his lip. Mr. Calvert, M.P., addresses a meeting in the Fleming school house on Wednesday night, Feb. 23, in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross. congregations of St. James' Church, Wardsville, have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Petrolea, to become their minister. Mr. Ed. Mathers, of Exeter, has bought a 100-acre farm on con. London township, from Mr. J. C. Hughes for \$4,500. He will move the

first week in March. A. Gracie and Frank Groat, of Nilestown, expect to start for the Northwest, Alberta, a distance of some 3,000 miles. The car fare is some \$41. Frank has some brothers out there. A few nights ago some sneak thieves bored a hole under the floor of the grain store at Appin, and took a quantity of wheat, but put a plug in the hole to keep the rest of the grain from

flowing out. Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Alvinston, will deliver his lecture, "The Riel Rebellion, how I saw it," under the ausprised of the Westerline The Research pices of the Wardsville Epworth League, in the Methodist Church Monday night, Feb. 28.

Mrs. D. Buchanan, of North Dorchester, mother of Warden M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, fell on Tuesday morning, while paying a visit to a neighbor, and broke one of her legs near the The broken limb was set and the patient is doing as well as can be expected, considering the advanced

Mr. D. H. Mitchell, the popular manager of the Traders' Bank at Glencoe, died very suddenly at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Mitchell and the staff of clerks worked in the bank until 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and the manager repaired to the McKellar House, where he had rooms. After partaking of a light supper, he retired for the night an hour or so after leaving the bank. He failed to appear at the bank at the usual hour Thursday morning, and Mr. W. J. Swaisland, one of the clerks, visited the hotel, to inquire regarding him. He entered his room and endeavored to arouse him, but his efforts were unavailing, and he called Mr. R. R. McKellar, the proprietor, to his assistance. Drs. Walker, ummoned, and did everything possible to arouse Mr. Mitchell, but they were unable to accomplish anything in that direction. Dr. Wishart, of London, was telegraphed for, and attended the sufferer, but Mr. Mitchell never rallied, and passed away about 5 o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of death. It seems he drove over to Alvinston a few nights ago with a sleighing party and caught a very severe cold, which he suffered considerably. Mr. Mitchell was one of the most publicspirited men of Glencoe, where he had lived for eight years, and was a general favorite with all classes of the nmunity. He was foremost in every enterprise calculated to promote the best interests of the people, and was associated with nearly every public enterprise which had for its object the advancement of the village. He was unmarried, and his brother, Mr. J. M. Mitchell, of Toronto, was apprised of the sad occurrence, and arrived to arrange for the interment. Glencoe, by the death of Mr. Mitchell, has lost one of its most energetic citizens, and the Traders' Bank a highly esteemed and trusted officer.

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKES Cause Great Destruction in the West

Indies. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25.-A succession of terrific earthquakes have caused great destruction on the Island Montserrat. They began on Feb. 15, but the most severe occurred on the 20th. There were numerous landslides, water pipes were wrecked, and P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL were thrown into great consternation. There is much distress in consequence.

2,600 PLOPLE IN ONE WEEK.

Left Pacific Coast Points for the Klon dike-Seven Overdue Vessels. Montreal, Que., Feb.25.-According to figures given out by the passenger department of the C. P. R., two thousand six hundred people left Pacific coast points for the Klondike, from Feb. 12 to 19. From Jan. 6 to Feb. 19,

the number going north was ten thousand, and coming south 600. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.-There are seven vessels overdue from Alaska. They are the City of Topeka, Cleveland, Noye, Protection, Augusta and Scotia. Their non-arrival causes no serious apprehension, as it is thought they may have sought shelter from the recent storm encountered by the steamer

George W. Elder. TWENTY-FOUR VESSELS EN ROUTE TO ALASKA. Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 25.-The steamer Pioneer, with the bark Colorado, returned at midnight from Skaguay. The Pioneer's officers report both Dyea and Skaguay as lively, bu lawabiding. Capt. Nielson says that while thousands of people are landing at Dyea, the population does not appear materially to increase, as the majority of those landing there are destined for Interior Alaska, and are pushing forward with little delay. Both the

Chilkoot and White Passes are reported in good condition. On the way down the Pioneer passed 24 vessels en route to Alaska, all crowded with passengers and freight. The Pioneer experienced the worst weather that has prevailed in the North Pacific for many years, continuous high winds and blinding snow storms prevailing.

FAGGED OUT.-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure - one of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering

the composition of Parmelee's The Swiss universities have about alyzed, and is pronounced to be prob-

Who Are Working in Mud Up to Their Armpits,

Investigating the Cause of the D.saster in Havana Harbor,

Pitiful Scenes Meet Their Gaze-Evidences That the Explosion Came From Outside the Vessel.

New York, Feb. 25.-A dispatch to Tribune from Havana says: ery, 25c. Patience is necessary on the part of the people of the United States in the 50c MIGHTCOWNS. Maine investigation. Notwithstanding vexations delays, real progress is being made by the divers. The decision regarding the cause of the disaster ultimately rests on their work. Capt. Sampson, of the naval board, has been able to gain the fullest information, showing that an accident through lack of discipline was impossible. This branch of the inquiry brings out, what was well understood, that the officers and crew of the Maine were under the strictest discipline. Because, although on the surface, the visit of the Maine was friendly, Capt. Sigsbee had taken proper precautions against hostile ac-

PITIFUL SIGHTS. The work of clearing out the bodies under the hatch proceeds. The sights there are pitiful and almost beyond the endurance of the divers, accustomed as they are to such experiences. The condition in which the bodies are found show that the men, sleeping in their bunks, must have been driven against the beams overhead with terrific force. In many instances the bodies are charred beyond the possibility of recognition.

NO PRELIMINARY FIRE. The board has not yet directed the examination of the hull plates. While the divers' examinations show that some of the smaller magazines may have exploded, the fact that the main ten-inch magazine was not exploded seem to have been conclusively estab-The story of the finding of a ten-inch copper cylinder was correct. The Spanish authorities adhere to the story of a fire in the ship first and explosion afterwards. The result the divers' work is conclusive against that theory. Though their reports are carefully guarded, it is known that what they have found in the interior of the wreck has demolished the theory of fire before the ex-

THE BLOW CAME FROM UNDER-NEATH. York, Feb. 25.-A

the Herald from Havana says: There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel, and that her magazine had nothing to do with the initial explosion, and played a much smaller part in the general disaster than was at first supposed. The evidence was obtained by Ensign Powelson, an officer attached to the Fern. Mr. Powelson was formerly in the construction corps, and took a two years special course in the Glasgow School of Naval Architecture. He is, therefore, a competent witness. What he discovered was that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was stove upwards so far that parts of the shattered double bottom out of water, and in places sections of the green painted outer hull was visible. roborative of the evidence given by Ensign Powelson is the result of the close examination made by the divers. What they found indicates that the explosions came from

BENEATH THE KEEL. The contents of the reserve six-inch magazine were exploded by the initial blast and there was no explosion in either of the other two. In the reserve magazine was stowed 2,500 pounds of powder, in copper tanks, each of which contained 200 pounds. Several of these tanks have been found by the divers, all in crushed and shapeless masses.

IN EIGHT FEET OF MUD. The hull is now embedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sink to their armpits in the mud, and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work.

BUZZARDS HOVER OVER THE SCENE. New York, Feb. 25.—Passengers on the steamship Concho, that has just arrived from Havana say that the sight of the Maine was horrifying from the evidence the wreckage bore of the power of the explosion and the car-nage wrought. Buzzards hung about the wreck, the Spanish officers making no effort to drive them away, though their presence was sickeningly offen-

In an interview regarding the Maine disaster, Rear Admiral Erben (retired) says: "In the absence of other information than that in the newspapers, we cannot tell anything definite abo it, but if the magazine did not explode what kind of torpedo could do it? Let them tell us that. No torpedo that I ever heard of could do that amount of damage. I understand that the Spanish flagship, when she was last in Havana, was moored at the same buoy server. at which the Maine anchored."

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength

from Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflict-

ed with Bladder Trouble for many Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists, it has always been considered a standard remedy.

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So Say Correspondents From All Over.

Significant Telegrams That Bear Out the View That the Government Will Be Sustained by a Handsome Majority.

Among the speakers at the great Liberal mass meeting in Hamilton tomorrow night will be the eminent queen's counsel, B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treas-

"Lincoln, now Conservative, will go to the Liberals on Tuesday next," says a dispatch from St. Catharines. Muskoka, now Conservative, will be carried by the candidate who has Libdispatch to eral support on Tuesday next. A Sarnia dispatch says: "Today's Mail and Empire claims the two Lambtons conceded by the Liberals. Odds of two to one are offered on Messrs. Pardee and Pettypiece with no takers. Messrs. Pardee and Pettypiece

are sure to be returned." The Mail and Empire as a prophet is even worse than Mr. Marter. Mr. Charles Beck, of Penetanguishene, a prominent lumberman, was in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Beck asserts that East Simcoe is sure to go Lib-In last legislature it was Conservative.

Dr. Towle, who was nominated as an independent candidate, has withdrawn, leaving the fight between Mr. Pattullo, Liberal, L. Kaufman, Liberal independent, and A. Montague, Conservative. The premier will be at Windsor tonight, Hon. George W. Ross at St. Thomas, and Hon, John Dryden at Whit-

in Toronto city are practically through with their work, and report a good deal of apathy in the community owing to so many elections. They cannot rouse the citizens, it seems, to the danger of letting Hardy have a chance to show what he can do. The news comes from West Peterboro that Margaret L. Shepherd, one of the P.P.A. leaders, is campaigning against the Liberal candidate. The sectarian cry is still used by the opposition wherever it can be worked against the Hardy-Ross Government.

WEST MIDDLESEX. Napier, Feb. 25.—Hon. George W.Ross had an enthusiastic welcome when he spoke in the town hall last night. On Friday night W. S. Calvert, M.P., speaks at the Muncey road school, South Caradoc, and the last meeting of the campaign will be held at Appin on Monday evening next by J. F. Lis-

WHAT PETROLIA WILL DO. Mr. Gurd's friends are boasting of what Petrolia is going to do for him. What has Mr. Gurd done or is likely to do for Petrolia. The Liberals of this county and the Liberal Government at Ottawa have done more and have it in their power to do more for the oil metropolis than Mr. Gurd and all his political friends put together. They have reason to expect that Petrolia and the oil district generally will recognize that fact and show their appreciation of Liberal generosity and fair treatment by being equally generous and fair to the Liberal candidate. Liberals throughout the Dominion are looking to Petrolia to do the square thing on this occasion.—Sarnia Ob-

## STOLE \$15,000.

Burglars Deplete the Strong Box of Montreal House.

Montreal, Feb. 25.-Early Wednesday morning three burglars entered the Belfast drygoods warehouse of Haycock & Dudgeon, 2,401 St. Catharine street, ransacked the premises, blew open the large safe, took whatever contents were of value, set fire to the building, and escaped over the snowclad roofs of back premises. One or more of the men were evidently badly cut, as a trail of blood shows the path which they took to at least temporary safety. The estimated loss is from \$10,-000 to \$15,000.

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Rousing Rallies in the Interests of Dr. McWilliam.

Meetings at Hyde Park. Little wood and

Dorchester Addressed by the Liberal Candidate and Others. Hyde Park, Feb. 23.—A rousing meeting of the electors of the east riding of Middlesex was held here last night in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Dr. McWilliam. The chair was occupied by Mr. James O'Brien. Mr. R. G. r, barrister, London, who was the l first speaker, was received with hearty fense of the Hardy administration, and closed with an appeal on behalf of the his profession, and one who would be a credit to any county as representative. Mr. Hume Blake Cronyn, barrister, London, followed, and made a sensible and logical address. Mr. Cronyn paid particular attention to the timber question and to the statement made by the opposition that the government had stolen their policy and spoiled it. He also dealt with several other questions on which the opposition are attacking

the government, and at the close of his very argumentative address was heartly applauded. Dr. McWilliam was then introduced, and was greted with hearty applause. He said he came before them as a supporter of the Hardy Government, and, The Mail-Empire says the canvassers reposed in him. He dealt with the school question of Ontario, saying the system was acknowledged to be the best in the world. The Americans referred to our school system as the purest and best in the world. Our text the neighboring republic, who of any state in the union, and one-half cheaper than in any other country. was announced the flags on the Cancial position of the province. Of the charge that there was no surplus, he said it was trumped up to make someexcellent address by stating that he dead prelate's memory. The visiting would be returned by a good majority. (Cheers.) Short addresses were also delivered by Mr. Edgecombe and Mr. McInnes,

and the meeting closed with cheers for the Hardy Government and the candidate. AT LITTLEWOOD. Littlewood, Feb. 24.-Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate, was given a great reception here last night, when he addressed a meeting of the electors in the school house. There was a large attendance, and several rousing addresses were delivered before the doctor, who, early in the evening, addressed a meeting at St. Johns, nineteen

miles distant, arrived at 10:15, and as he entered the building he was warm-He made a sensible, cheered. pleasing address, and his reception bespoke for him a hearty support from electors of portion of the riding. The other speakers were Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas; Mr. E. R. Cameron, barrister, London, and Mr. McInnes, London. All were listened to with rapt attention as they ably defended the Hardy Government, and warmly praised the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex. The meeting closed with the usual cheers. Another rousing meeting was held in Dr. McWilliam's interest last night at Dorchester Station. The speakers were Dr. McKay, M.P., of Ingersoll, Mr. John Gilson and others.

## ARCHBISHOP CLEARY.

Some Noteworthy Incidents in the Career of the Deceased Prelate.

Kingston, Feb. 25.-As briefly announced in your telegrams yesterday. Archbishop Cleary died yesterday afternoon, after a severe illness of several weeks. James Vincent Cleary was born on Sept. 18, 1828, in Dungarvan, a seaport town in the county of Waterford. He was a son of Thomas Cleary and Margaret O'Brien, both natives of Dungarvan. James Vincent received his elementary education in a select private school of his native town. At 15 years of age, having completed the English and classical curri-culum of studies in the Dungarvan school, he was sent by his parents to Rome for his ecclesiastical education. Pope Gregory XVI. then wore the tiara, and Dr. Cullen, subsequently Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin, was rector of the Irish College in Rome, to which the future archbishop was admitted as an aspirant to the priest-

stags, \$2.75 to \$3.15; pigs, \$3.25 to \$4.10.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9 cars; market firmer for good handy lambs, by a shade to a nickel, and about steady for sheep; native lambs, choice and we know no better specific than steady for sheep; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.70 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.50 newer.

Stags, \$2.75 to \$3.15; pigs, \$3.25 to \$4.10.

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Date of the part of the extent of catholics alike joined. Although it was an unheard-of innovation to bring a part of the government of a Canadian diocese, and persons were not wanting to canvass.

the action of the holy see in disregarding the claims of local ecclesiastics, yet never did so numerous an assembly of bishops and priests appear at the installation of any prelate as on this occasion. He was made Archbishop of Kingston in March, 1889. The late archbishop spoke and wrote many languages. He was conversant with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, French and English. He was a wonderful controversialist and probably the most stalwart defender of the Catholic faith on the continent. His combats with those who opposed separate schools, especially politicians, were strong and vigorous, and some heavy blows were struck. His English was pure and unmistakable, and was so strong in denunciation of the th he assailed that he became a prominent character, arousing the ire of many cheers. Mr. Fisher delivered a very His conflict with Sir William Meredith and his late pastoral on the sanctity of marriage were probably his most candidate, who was a man eminent in school issues he was remarkably outspoken. The late prelate's pastorals were numerous, well written, and placed before his people their duties in the very fullest manner. He was indefatigable in his work in his diocese, and it is asserted that during his episcopacy almost \$700,000 has been spent in building and improving churches and presbyteries. The late arch bishop was a man of geniality and benevolence. He was always accessible and one of the best men to interview that has been met in Canada. He anticipated questions and gave replies with a freedom and accuracy that seemed remarkable. He chatted pleasantly whenever he met the journalists if elected, he would carry out the trust their delectation. The interior of the cathedral has been draped in mourning and will remain so till after the funeral, which will take place on Tuesday. Church dignitaries or their representatives from the entire country and reach here on time will attend the funeral. Immediately after the death adian Freeman office, Hotel Dieu, conclergy, with Vicar-General Kelly, were busily engaged during this afternoon sending intelligence of abroad by telegraphic dispatch. pontifical authorities at Rome, friends in Ireland and throughout the have all been notified. Archbishop Walsh will be celebrant at the solemn requiem mass on Tuesday.

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