

A MARVEL OF THE CRIB

Never had there been a merrier or more joyful Christmas Eve in the town of Chartres, than that on which occurred the events which this little story will recount.

venerable bishop paused to prostrate himself, the Virgin Mother showed him the pillar near which the poor woman had fallen.

habed in his diocese, the Bishop says: "To my mind, every dollar spent in support of the Catholic press has two great effects. It is invaluable personally to those rendering the assistance; it is of immense value to the parish where the help is given, through the intelligent and wholesome interest in all things Catholic which the truly Catholic paper never fails to create, and further among the Catholic faithful."

LONGEVITY IN IRELAND. The Registrar-General for Ireland, in his report for 1900, congratulates the Emerald Isle on the fact that nearly 20 per cent. of her people die of old age.

NOTES FOR FARMERS. FARM PRODUCE.—All kinds of farm produce are selling at a higher price this year than for a long time previous.

Notes for farmers. Oats is one of the most important grains affected. There has lately been an advance in the price all over the province.



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ties so that horses will be scarce in Ottawa this year. LIVE STOCK.—At the Chicago live stock show Canadian sheep are taking a creditable stand.

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JEWELS FOR VIRGIN'S CROWN. A most edifying feature of the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was witnessed in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, where at the solemn service the members of the Sodality of the Sacred Virgin, gave old gold and jewels of all kinds to be wrought into a crown for the historic statue of the Virgin that adorns the chancel of the Church.

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MR. REDMOND. John E. Redmond, Irish envoy, who sailed on Wednesday, has the following address to America: To the people of America, I have the honor to announce that the National Convention of the United Irish League of America will meet in New York City on Monday, January 14, 1902.

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