TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

other tradesmen to dispense with the services of Irish laborers. Fifteen hundred

Irish were dismissed from buildings in course of construction at East London,

their fellow-workmen, other than Irish

namiters. Reports have been received that a similar movement has started at Man-

openly, most certainly in secret, afford assistance to the rebels.

London evening papers bitterly attack

points. One paper adds the original re-ference of Nero fiddling while Rome was

IRELAND.

Harrington, M. P., Secretary of the Irish National League, has written a letter

to President Egan announcing Parnell's inability to send to America two members

of the Irish party, as requested by the American League. Every member will be used the forthcoming session of Parliament to oppose the redistribution and renewal of the crimes act measures. Extra exertions in America on behalf of the

Parliamentary fund is strongly urged.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, is threatened with a criminal libel

suit for his attack upon Col. Bruce, Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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Allegany, Feb. 9th, 1885. To the members of the Board of Trustees,

To the members of the Board of Trustees, Supreme Courcil.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—You are hereby officially notified to attend a special meeting of said board to be held at Brezel House, Buffalo, N. Y. on Thursday, February 19th, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of considering the petition of the grand Council of Canada to form a separate beneficiary district. By order of Supreme President W. C. Shields.

Fraternally.

C. J. Hickey, R. corder.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, to wit.

I, Samuel R. Brown, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, School Teacher, and Secretary of the Grand Council of Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Do solemnly declare that I have never suppressed from publication in the C. M. B. A. column of the CATHOLIC RECORD,

the official organ of the above named association in Canada, any letter or Branch resolution opposing a separate beneficiary for the said association in Canada.

I have not, up to this date, received any letter or resolution against such separate beneficiary, for publication or otherwise.

I have at all times acted impartially,

in the strictest sense of the word, in regard to C. M. B. A. articles sent me for publication, and have never allowed my private views to interfere in any way with such articles.

And I make this solemn declaration,

conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths."

SAM. R. BROWN,
Declared before me at the city of

London, in the county of Middlesex, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1885. J. J. BLAKE.

A Commissioner in H. C. J. The foregoing is published on account of an assertion having been made and a report circulated, that the Grand Secreof an assertion having been made and a report circulated, that the Grand Secretary used the C. M. B. A. column in this paper to carry out his own private views, and that he suppressed all metter is cand a in the medical examination of and that he suppressed all matter "antiincorporation and anti-separation."
Wherever our Grand Secretary is known such a report would have no effect whatever, as it would not be believed, but as those base fabrications might cause an erroneous impression where the Grand Secretary is personally unknown, he takes this action to defend himself. No member in Canada studies the interests incorporation and anti-separation."
Wherever our Grand Secretary is known member in Canada studies the interests of the association more than the Secretary of the Canada Grand Council, and no member is more anxious to see the C. M. B. A. incorporated in Canada, as he considers this absolutely necessary for the future welfare of the society, but he values his character and reputation too highly to use his C. M. B. A. position for the object stated above. no member is more anxious to see the for the object stated above.

FROM WINDSOR.

Resolutions adopted by Windsor Branch o. 1 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit

sociation: Whereas, a number of branches of the

C. M. B. A. of Canada have passed resolu-tions favoring total separation from the C. M. B. A. of the United States, at all Whereas, it is thereby intended that

Whereas, it is thereby intended that Canada should pay its own beneficiary, and Whereas, the total membership of Can-ada is fifteen hundred and ten, and Whereas, said membership is not requi-site under the constitution of the C. M. B. A., entitling it to the privilege of paying it own beneficiary, and

reason existing to warrant such action on the part of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, under the laws of Canada or otherwise, and Whereas, the Grand Council of Canada petitioned the Supreme Council at its last session for permission to pay its own bene-

ficiary, and
Whereas, under the laws and rules
governing said Council, said petition could
not be taken up for consideration at said ession, an objection having been made. session of said council without prejudice to Canada;

Be it therefore, Resolved, that it would be destructive and detrimental to the welfare and progress of the C. M. B. A. in Canada to separate at all hazards, or otherwise, from the United States. Resolved, that no material or substantia

enefits would accrue to the members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada by forming a Resolved, that in view of the present

membership of the C. M. B. A. in Canada, and the increase of the death rate, it would be an extra-hazardous risk to separate from the United States, which has a membership of over seven thousand five hundred members, and for Canada to guarantee to its members the payment of \$2,000 at their deaths, with a membership of only fifteen hundred and ten.

Resolved, that there is no cause existing

At the last regular meeting of Branch 26, Montreal, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced by financial Section with the country Alms House, West Philadelphia, on the 12th. The flames spread rapidly, and before the 300 inmates

in Canada making it urgent to separate from the United States, or from preventing this Association from doing business as at present, even in view of pending legislation. Resolved, that by separating from the United States, the C. M. B. A. of Canada would cut its separating members off from their present strongest guarantee of sure payment at their deaths of the full face of their noticies.

payment at their deaths of the full face of their policies.

Resolved, that the censure passed by different branches of the C. M. B. A. of Canada upon the Supreme Council for its alleged action in reference to said petition, is unjustifiable and to be regretted.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Catholic Record for publi-

cation.

Moved by Chas. W. Casgrain, seconded by Thos. A. Bourke,
Francis Cleary,
President.

J. M. Meloche,
Secretary

To the Officers and Members of Branches of the C. M. B. A. in Canada:—
GENTLEMEN.—I become: the C. M. B. A. in Canada:—
GENTLEMEN,—I herewith enclose a set of resolutions adopted by Windsor Branch No. 1, on the question of Separation or Separate Beneficiary, and as the Supreme President has called a meeting of the Supreme Council officers to discuss the question at Buffalo on next Thursday, Feb. 19th, I would request all branches approxing of the falo on next Thursday, Feb. 19th, I would request all branches approving of the resolutions to notify me at once, or send resolutions to notify me at once, or sense their endorsement to the Supreme President, Mr W. C. Shields, Brezel House, Buffalo, N. Y, as it is important that we should notify them of our wishes on this question,

T. A. Bourke,
Windsor, Ont.

FROM GUELPH.
At the last meeting of Branch No. 31 of the C. M. B. A., at Guelph, the fol-lowing resolution favoring separation was

unanimously carried.

Moved by Jno. C. Coffee, seconded by James Keough, that
Whereas, at the last session of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. for Canada it was resolved that a petition should be presented to the Supreme Council, requesting that body to amend the constitution so as to enable the Grand Council of Canada to form a sep-

arate beneficiary jurisdiction,
And whereas, the said petition was
duly presented to the Supreme Council
and the prayer thereof refused,
And whereas, in order to ensure and promote the success of the association in

Canada, it is necessary, in the opinion of the members of Branch No. 31, that a separate beneficiary jurisdiction should be formed in Canada,

Be it, therefore, resolved, that this Branch do request the officers of the Grand Council of Canada to call a meeting of duly appointed representatives for each Branch in Canada at as early a date as possible, to take into consideration the best means to be adopted for the establishment of a separate beneficiary in Canada, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Grand Secretary and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD Yours fraternally,

JAMES DUFFY. Rec Sec. Branch 31, Guelph

Prescott, Oat., Feby. 9th, 1885. Thomas Coffey, Esq. Cartholic Record, London, Ont,—Dear Sir and Brother,— From the tone of letters which have of late appeared in the official organ of the C. M. B. A. in Canada it is evident the withdrawal from the United States is close at

The injustice which our representatives At a meeting at Longford, Ireland, yesterday, to welcome Justin McCarthy, memin Canada received from the United States brethren in their refusal to accede to the ber of parliament for the county, Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P., made an address in which he compared Earl Spencer, Lord petition presented by our represen-tatives cannot for one moment be overlooked. Lieutenant, to the Czar in Warsaw. He said a few years would decide Ireland's fate. Both Whigs and Tories in parliament would want the Irish vote, and it

Apart from its becoming a necessity to candidates, on the other side it is evident

notices would not be received. As far as this Branch is concerned the Trustees have looked well into that matter.

There is another injustice with reference to our printing matter. The Supreme persed them. There is a bad spirit abroad is persed them. There is a bad spirit abroad is persed them. no duty to pay at all, and, further-more, the Canadian Council is the second largest Grand Council, represented by less than any of the others, inasmuch as the representatives (with the exception of one or two) do not hold important offices in the Supreme Council. question I ask, why is this? What I wish to see is justice to each and every brother of the association, whether he be in the United States or Canada; but what has been done by the Supreme Council when in session is a glaring injustice and, I think, should be condemned in the strongest terms possible. They, the Supreme Council, have ex-

beneficiary jurisdiction, as the extent of that time was to the 1st January, 1885. Now it is time for us to act, and act we The chairman of the Grand Council Board of Trustees, the Rev. Father Bardou, suggests the Grand President and said Board of Trustees do the work themselves, thereby saving the association \$600 to \$700. The members should be taxed as lightly as possible for any business of the association. Separation

ceeded their time to grant us a separate

and incorporation are the two things and incorporation are the the thing necessary now, and that, I think, without any further delay.

Yours fraternally, JOHN GIBSON, Rec. Sec. Branch 16.

Strathroy, Feb. 11th, 1885.

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To S. R. Brown, Grand Secretary:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At the last meeting of Branch No. 6, it was moved by Mr. P. O'Dwyer, seconded by Mr. 30s. Letzgus, and carried unanimously, that this Branch hereby request the Grand Council of Canada to become incorporated as soon as possible, and form a separate beneficiary from the United States. Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be published in our official organ, the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Yours fraternally,
P. O'KEEFE, Rec. Sec.

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GERMANY.

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our government in regard to all foreign insurance companies doing business in Canada, and in consequence of the insurance of all such companies, either to make a deposit of \$50,000 with the government, of else have their Canadian business under che control of a Canadian business under the control of a Canadian Board of Directors, which shait be independent of all outside interference, and as our organization, as at present constitued, comes within the reach of this measure, be it.

Resolved, that it is necessary to form a Canadian beneficiary, separate financially from the United States, and under the control of Canadian officers. And as the Supreme Council has promised at its last session that in event of any legislation on the part of the Canadian government, which would make separation a necessity, that they would cell a special session and grant the Canadian members power to form a beneficiary of their own; be if further Resolved, that, as the foregoing contingency has already arisen, we respectfully petition our Grand Council to request of the Supreme Council, in virtue of the aforesaid promise, that they now grant us the financial separation, which is imperatively necessary to our well-being, under the circumstances in which we find ourselves placed. J. J. KANE, Rec. Sec., Branch 26. could be released 19 were burned to death. The others were left to roam about the grounds at will, and many were picked up by the police throughout the city.

HAPPY HYMEN.

Brantford Expositor Though the snowdrifts and the weather Monday morning were somewhat unpropitious, there was a large turnout at St. Basil's Church to witness the celebration of the nuptials of Mr. Angus McIntyre, a machinist in the Waterous Ergine Works, and Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Ryan, and sister of Mr. John Ryan, foreman of the news department of the Expositor, and Mr. Patrick Ryan, job printer, Market st. As the bridal party came down the aisle, the organ, presided at by Prof. Zinger, pealed forth the wedding march, and every eye was on the bride, who looked lovely in a costume of cream nun's veiling trimmed Though the snowdrifts and the weather was on the order, who looked lovely in a costume of cream nun's veiling trimmed with cream satin, and was attended by Miss Maggie Thompson, of Toronto, Miss Bella McMaster of Essex Centre, and Miss ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria is suffering from bronchitis. She will return to Windsor from the Isle of Wight Monday. It is rumored to-night that Queen Victoria's illness exceeds the announcement made from Osborne yesterday that Her Mej:sty was suffering from a severe cold and had been unable to leave her bed for two days.

There is a growing movement in the docks of London and among builders and other tradesmen to dispense with the service.

CATHOLIC HOME ALMANAC.

BENZIGER BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS, L. B. 435, CINCINNATI, O. PRICE 25 ets., FREE BY MAIL. nationality, being unwilling to work beside men whom they regarded as possible dy.

It is seldom that an "Almanac" has fallen under our notice, of which we can centres.

A member of the British Parliament, in an interview, declared that the danger of another mutiny is imminent, and that it will be more disastrous than the mutiny of '57, as the native troops are now as well armed as the English service, and the discontent is being fomented by Russia, who in the case of trouble would, if not openly, most certainly in secret, afford asbracing Tales, Anecdotes, Short Poems, Biographies, Descriptive Sketches, As-tronomical Calculations, etc. We recom-Gladstone for roaring with laughter at "The Candidate" play at the "Criterion" last night, while telegrams were arriving announcing Gordon's murder, and how the Arabs tossed Khartoum babes on spear mend it to every household in the land.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY .- Fifteen thousand poles were used by this Company in Ontario alone last year in connecting its Exchanges together, and the plans for the coming season include a rapid exten-sion of this part of its business and a considerable addition also to the number of Exchanges. The Company claims now to furnish the cheapest telephone service in the world, but an effort is to be made to give lower rates yet in certain small places where only a few subscribers can be ob-tained and where the service costs less and is not worth so much as in large towns. The business done in supplying instruments for use on private lines will also, it is expected, be very large this year, a new feature in it being the furnishing of a complete outfit, with license to use under all patents owned by the Company, at a very low price to those users who are will ing to relieve the Company of the burden of keeping these instruments in repair.

At St. Basil's Church, on Monday, Feb. 9, by the Rev. Father Lennon, Mr. Angus McIntyre and Miss Maggie Ryan, all of Brantford.

MARKET REPORT.

LONDON.

Wheat—Spring, 135 to 1 49; Deihl, # 100 lbs, 135 to 1 49; Democrat, 135 to 1 49; Clawson, 135 to 1 49; Democrat, 135 to 1 49; Clawson, 135 to 1 49; Red, 135 to 1 49. Clawson, 135 to 1 49; Red, 135 to 1 49. Oats, 87c to 99c. Corn, 85c to 99. Barley, *9c to 1 10. Peas. 98c to 1 00. Rye, 90c to 95. Clover seed. 300 to 5 100. Timothy Seed, 1 75 to 2 25. Flour—Pastry, per cwt, 250 to 250; Family, 255 to 225, Oatmeal, Standard, 2 10 to 2 29. Granulated, 2 2) to 2 40. Cornmeal, 1 75 to 2 06. Shorts, ton, 16 09 to 18 00. Bran, 14 09 to 16 09. Hay, 8 00 to 10 00. Straw, per load, 200 to 3 05. Butter—pound rolls, 18c to 22c, crock, 18c to 19c; tubs, 12c to 18c. Eggs, retail, 22c to 23c; basket, 20c to 22c. Cheese, 1b, 11½ to 12c. Lard, 11 to 12c. Turnips, 20c to 25c. Turkeys, 75 to 20c. Cheese, 1b, 11½ to 12c. Lard, 11 to 12c. Turnips, 20c to 25c. Turkeys, 75 to 20c. Cheese, 1b, 11½ to 12c. Lard, 11 to 12c. Turnips, 20c to 25c. Turkeys, 75 to 20c. Cheese, 1b, 11½ to 12c. Lard, 11 to 12c. Turnips, 20c to 25c. Potatoes, per bag, 30c to 46c. Apples, per bag, 30 to 46c. Apples, per bag, 30 to 46c. Apples, per bag, 30 to 46c. Onlons, per bushel, 60 to 80c. Dressed Hogs, per cwt, 5 75 to 6 60. Beef, per cwt, 4 00 to 6 (0. Mutton, per lb, te to 86c. Lamb, per lb, 6c to 7c. Hops, per lb, 20c to 20c. Wood, per cond, 400 to 4 50.

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GRAIN-Oats, 27c to 28c. Peas, 55c to 60c
Spring wheat, 70c to 8cc. Fall wheat, 80c to 85c. Scotch, 95c. Rye, 48c to 50c; Beans, 1 25 The official telegram from General De Lisle states the French flag floats over Langson. The Chinese position at Kulua has also been captured, the Chinese having DIARY PRODUCE — Butter in pails, 16c to 17c; tubs, 14c to 15c; prints, 18c to 19c. been routed after a hot fight. De Lisle will now march against Canton. The ocbeen routed after a hot fight. De Lisie will now march against Canton. The oc cupation of Langson occurred on the 13th. An engagement took place eight kilometres beyond the town. The French troops then crossed the river and re-occupied Kulua. It is reported from Shanghai that the French and Chinese men-of-war had an engagement off Shupos. Result unknown.

The French Government has ordered Admiral Couplet to watch for the arrival

MONTREAL. MONTREAL.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbis. Quotations are as follows: Superior, \$5 10 to \$5 20; patients, \$425 to \$5 00, superior extra. \$4 10 to \$415; extra superine, \$3 95 to \$455; spring extra, \$3 65 to \$75; superine, \$3 95 to \$455; spring extra, \$3 65 to \$75; superine, \$3 40 to \$3 50; strong bakers, \$4 15 to \$5 00; ine, \$3 15 to \$3 25; middlings, \$2 75 to \$2 99; pollards, \$2 65 to \$2 75; olnario bags, \$1 75 to \$2 00; city bags, \$2 30 to \$2 85; city bakers, \$5 80 to \$0 00. GRAIN — Wheat. new white winter, 90c to 90c; Can. red winter, 91c to 93c; No. 2 spring, 91c to 93c. Corn, 61c to 63c. Peas, 72c to 73c. Oats, 32 to 32c. Rye, 60c to 62c. Barley, 50c to 60c. MEAL — Oatmeal, \$4 00 to \$4 40; cornmeal, \$3 20 to \$3 25. PROVISIONS—Butter, new townships, 15c to 20c; Morrisburg, 13c to 1c; Eastern Townships, 11 to 14c; Western, 11c to 15c. Cheese, 10c to 12c, Pork, \$15 50 to \$16 50. Lard, 940 to 10c. Bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 13c to 14c. Admiral Courbet to watch for the arrival in China seas of the steamers Atlanta, from Hamburg, and Metapedia, from Liverpool, bound for Shanghai with guns and munitions of war. The steamers will be warned. when passing the Suez Canal, against proceeding to any Chinese port.

A Paris despatch says:—The French column under Gen. De Lisle has had a three days' hard fight in the defiles of mountains near Langson. The French losses were heavy, but the troops are The friction between England and Germany on account of Germany's colonial aggressions is decreasing. It is

TORONTO.

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Toronto, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Fall, No. 1, 00c to 00c; No. 2, 82c to 85c; No. 3, 80c to 81c; spring, No. 1, 83c to 85c; No. 2, 81c to 81c; No. 3, 60c to 96c. Barley, No. 1, 74c to 74c; No. 2, 60c to 69c; No. 3, extra, 65c to 55c; No. 3, 59c to 55c, Peas, No. 1, 59c to 60c; No. 2, 60c to 61c. Oats, No. 1, 34c to 34c; No. 2, 60c to 60c. Corn, 60c to 60c. Wool, 60c to 00c. Flour; Superior 375 to 383; extra, 355 to 363. Bran, 1050 to 00c. 60c 00c. Butter, 60c to 60c. Most fixed for 60c to 60c. Rose, 80c to 60c. Rose, 80c to 60c to 60c. Rose, 80c to 60c to been brought about through the influence of the reigning families rather than by There is intense excitement in New Zealand on account of the publication of a report that Germany has annexed Homoa. This action was taken by the German squadron in face of protests by the English and American consuls. The situation is serious. The report is not

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