

NOTES FROM THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE CITY.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

At High Mass, Rev. James KMcLoughlin preached on Divine Revelation and its efficacy.

The League of the Sacred Heart will hold a special service next Sunday evening. Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, P.P., will preach. After the sermon a procession will take place.

On Sunday afternoon the Holy Name Society will hold a meeting, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.

Rev. Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., gave a retreat last week to the present and former pupils of the convent at Richmond. There were about 250 in attendance.

The Society of Perseverance for girls who have left school, and who make a special study of the catechism of perseverance, hold their classes every Sunday in the church at 2 o'clock.

Commencing on February 26th, the missions throughout various parts of Canada and the States will be given.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

At the early Mass, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Donnelly, spoke on the duties of parents towards their children.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

The officers and guardians of the Juvenile Total Abstinence and Benediction Society held a meeting on Sunday afternoon at which the constitution for the Society was drawn up.

It will be submitted to the rev. rector for his approval, and then printed copies will be distributed among the members. Rev. Father O'Meara has kindly consented to let the old members have a large recreation room in St. Gabriel's Hall, where Wednesdays and Fridays they will have games.

Rev. Father Fahy, spiritual director of the juveniles, has kindly donated \$10 to the young society.

At the next meeting, to be held on the 3rd Sunday of February, twenty-five new members will be initiated.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

The financial report of the year's work was a very satisfactory one, and shows that the people of St. Michael's appreciate the work of their devoted pastor and his able assistant, Rev. Father Callahan.

The members of the choir will be given a sleigh ride and a dinner by Rev. Father Kiernan. The young men of the choir are very devoted to their work, and their attendance, as well as their singing, enhances the services.

ST. AGNES PARISH.

The euchar held last week in aid of the church fund was attended by nearly five hundred, and proved a great success, both financially and socially.

The ladies' choir lately organized is making good progress, and their singing lends an additional charm to the Sunday evening services.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE CITY.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS.

Next Sunday the solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city. Before the high Mass candles will be blessed and a procession will take place during which the canticle "Nunc Dimittis" and "Lumen ad Revelationem" will be sung.

THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

The Polytechnic School, situated on St. Denis street, was solemnly opened on Saturday morning by Right Rev. Mgr. Racicot, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. In the evening the inauguration exercises took place, which were attended by about two thousand dignitaries of church and state.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn requiem anniversary service was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church for the late Mr. Belanger, father of the pastor, Rev. Father Belanger, who celebrated the Holy Sacrifice, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. A large congregation assisted, including the pupils of the convent and Christian Brothers' schools.

CHARITABLE WORK ESTABLISHED IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. E. Gillies, assistant lady superintendent of St. Anthony's Villa, has returned from Quebec, where she and Miss Malone, lady superintendent of the Villa, have been establishing a branch work in the Ancient Capital. This work, which consists in laboring among the Irish Catholic sick and poor, has received great encouragement, having already been blessed by their Graces the Archbishops of Montreal and Quebec.

ST. ANN'S CHOIR DRIVE.

On Saturday afternoon, St. Ann's boys choir with the Belmont choir enjoyed a sleigh drive around the mountain. The boys had a jolly time. A special call was made at Bandmaster Smith's residence at Westmount, and on the appearance of the veteran musician, the boys cheered lustily and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Later in the afternoon the senior choir members left St. Ann's Presbytery for Lachine, where dinner was served, after which songs were given by the members, under the direction of the organist, Prof. P. J. Shea. Rev. Father Rioux, P.P., C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Flynn, C.S.S.R., accompanied the members.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of St. Ann's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death Miss Alice Ryan, daughter of our esteemed 2nd vice-president, Mr. M. J. Ryan;

Resolved, That we, the members of this Conference, do hereby express our sincere sympathy and condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family in their great affliction.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and be published in the True Witness.

LOYOLA CLUB.

The above-named club, a short account of whose visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor was given in last week's issue, is accomplishing a great deal in a quiet way, both from a literary and charitable point of view. According to its constitution, its object is mental improvement and united effort towards the fostering of a higher literary taste. Its further object is the contributing towards some work of charity during the year. Debates, discussions, papers have carried out to the letter the first object of the club, while providing a Christmas tree for poor little ones, bringing Christmas cheer to the inmates of the Sisters of the Poor, as well as donations to the hospital fund, subscriptions to magazines for the Seamen's Club, etc., have proven that the sweet virtue of charity is possessed in no small measure by the young women composing this literary and philanthropic association.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Catholic Teachers' Association held its semi-annual meeting on Friday last at the Jacques Cartier Normal School. Mr. J. M. Perreault, Principal of the Montcalm School, and president of the Association, presided.

Mr. J. N. Perrault introduced the Hon. Boucher de La Bruere, Provincial Superintendent of Public Instruction, who thanked the association for the opportunity afforded him to express his warm admiration for and interest in the teachers' association of Montreal.

Meetings of this kind, he said, stimulated the zeal of the teacher; the discussions which take place keep the teachers in touch with the progress in educational matters at home and abroad.

Mr. N. Latremouille then asked the chairman what redress could be had for those teachers who, for several years, had contributed to the pension fund, but who last September were replaced by religious teachers from France. He claimed that in all justice they ought to be allowed to continue to pay to the pension fund or have their contributions of years reimbursed. The chairman put

the question directly to the Hon. Boucher de La Bruere, but the latter refused to commit himself. After lunch the meeting was continued. Mr. J. P. Labarre, of the Catholic Commercial Academy, read an interesting paper on the evils of cigarette smoking. A lengthy discussion then took place as to the changing of the meetings from Friday to Saturday, as the Catholic School Commissioners are not in favor of granting a holiday for the meetings. No decision, however, was reached. The annual meeting of the Association takes place in May.

A GOOD MOVE.

Of late considerable attention has been given to the "White Plague," and the medical authorities are doing their best to try and stop its onward march. The mortality list from the disease in the city is very large, owing, no doubt, to the lack of proper care and treatment of those afflicted, especially among the poorer classes. Sir William Hingston, vice-president of the League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, said the most effective method of checking the spread of the disease was in the education of public opinion as to the nature of the disease, its ravages and the duty that every person afflicted with it owes to others. Sir William greatly favored the building of a sanatorium either in the city or at some favorable point in the vicinity. This is a move in the right direction. Dr. H. Hervieux, lung specialist, and Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, are also of the opinion that a sanatorium would be of great benefit to the city for the treatment of the dreaded disease.

We are God's own creatures, and God is our own God. All else will fail us, but He never will. All is love with Him, love in light and love in darkness, love always and everywhere.—Father Faber.

The John Murphy Co., LIMITED

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the 1st February Mr. Murphy retired from the active management of the business, which he founded some 36 years ago, and in which he still retains an interest. He has been privileged to see his small beginnings develop into one of the best known high-class dry goods stores in the Dominion. The new management feels that there is room in Montreal for a store devoted exclusively to women's needs, and with this in mind, has decided to eliminate from the business as at present constituted, all goods that do not, properly speaking, come under this heading. It will be the purpose and aim of the organization to gather together nothing but goods of the highest merit.

In the matter of Millinery alone within the last month or six weeks we have had two buyers in Europe looking for the latest and best Parisienne and London novelties. An expert in dress goods and silks has just returned from Europe, bringing with him for this city and Toronto the very best productions that the looms of those countries have been able to make. The buyer of gloves and hosiery for this business and for the one associated with it has just completed the largest purchase of this class of goods we have ever brought to Canada.

At the present time we have a man on the continent of Europe gathering together laces and veils of the higher order from the best known factories of Switzerland, France, England and Ireland. These we hope to have the pleasure of showing to the ladies of Montreal in a few weeks.

Our present premises are limited, and in order to get ready for the show of these goods in the early Spring, we must at once clear out all the Crockery, Tinware, Hardware, Gents' Furnishings and Mens' Clothing now in it. Commencing to-day, we shall sell everything in the basement at a reduction of at least 25 per cent., and this will include all manner of staples, in hardware, crockery, graniteware, etc.

In the matter of Blue Enamelled Ware, of which there is a very large quantity, we shall reduce the price by 50 p.c.

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THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

New home furnishers and housekeepers should take advantage of this great opportunity to secure everything they require. We store your purchases FREE OF CHARGE till wanted. The following are a few of our specials:

- 1 Lounging Sofa, wire back, \$38, less 20 per cent.
- No. 7,603, Arm Chair, \$36, less 1-3 per cent.
- 1 3-piece Library Set, G.O., \$32, less 33 1-3 per cent.
- 80-39, 2-piece Parlor Set, solid mahogany, \$60, less 20 per cent.
- 36-53, 3-piece Parlor Set, mahogany, \$88, less 20 per cent.
- 6,081, 1 Music Cabinet, hand painted and brass trimmings, L. XV, style, \$75, less 33 1-3 per cent.
- 3,784, 1 Child's Bureau, size 31 in. x 17 in.; fine mahogany, British plate mirror; price \$36, less 50 per cent.
- 7,694, 1 Bedroom Suite, golden oak, bed, bureau and washstand; British plate mirror; less 33 1-3 per cent., \$47.50.
- 150-1, 1 Bureau, Cheffonier and Dresser, old Colonial design, in mahogany, 3 pieces, less 33 1-3 per cent., \$109.50. Extra fine value.

LADIES' SHOES

For the balance of the sale we will offer all our Ladies' Evening Slippers at a discount of 20 per cent., less 5 per cent. for cash.

- Ladies' Gold Bead Pat. Vamp, Louis XV heels, \$6, for \$2.50, less 5 per cent., \$2.38 net.
- Ladies' Beaded Vamp and Vici Kid, Louis XV heels, \$4.50 and \$4, for \$2.38 net.
- Ladies' Black Velvet Slippers, silver buckles, regular \$3.50, for \$1.75, less 5 per cent., \$1.67 net.
- Ladies' Pat. Vamp, turned soles, \$3, ban heels, regular \$4.50, for \$3, less 5 per cent., \$2.85 net.
- All our Ladies' Turned Sole Oxfords at \$3 and \$3.50, for \$2, less 5 per cent., \$1.90 net.
- All our Ladies' \$3 boots in Vici kid box calf and patent leather, less 20 per cent, and 5 per cent extra for cash, \$2.25 net.
- Ladies' Turned Sole Boots, in French and common sense heels, regular \$3.25 and \$3.50, for \$1.55 less 5 per cent., 95c net; irregular sizes only.

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

- A few pair only in irregular sizes, Men's Enamel Calf button boots, regular \$5.50, less 50 per cent.
- A few pairs only in irregular sizes Men's Ideal Patent Calf laced boots, regular \$7.50, less 50 per cent.
- A few pairs only Men's Patent Coltskin laced and button boots, irregular sizes, price \$5.00, less 50 per cent.
- A few pairs only Men's Kid Oxfords, Goodyear welt, irregular sizes, only, regular \$4.50, for \$1.50.
- A lot of Men's wool-lined, self-acting Rubbers, best quality, medium wide toes only, regular \$1.25, less 50 per cent.
- A few pairs in irregular sizes Men's Patent Kid Oxfords, regular \$6.50, less 50 per cent.
- A lot of Men's Patent Blucher Oxfords and Enamel Oxfords, regular \$4.00, less 50 per cent.
- A lot of little Gents' laced boots, in Calfskin and Kid, sizes ranging from 9 to 13, regular \$2.25 and \$2.35, for \$1.25.
- 5 per cent extra for cash.

LADIES' TAFFETA WAISTS

A table of Taffeta Waists, white, black, navy and light blue, at half price.

FURS

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

- Persian Lamb Caps, \$12.00, for \$8.55 cash.
- Persian Lamb Caps, \$10.00, for \$7.60 cash.
- Persian Lamb Caps, \$9.00 for \$6.84 cash.
- Russian Lamb Caps, \$4.00, for \$3.04 cash.
- German Otter Caps, \$4.50, for \$3.42 cash.
- Boys' Raccoon Caps, \$5.00, for \$3.80 cash.
- Boys' Grey Lamb Caps, \$4.00, for \$3.04 cash.

SILK DEPARTMENT

BLACK SILKS

- Black Peau de Soie in the best qualities, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, less 20 per cent.
- Black Satin Merv., \$1.75 and \$2.00, less 20 per cent.
- Black Broche Satin, less 20 per cent.
- Black Silks in Pekin stripes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, less 20 per cent.
- Black Satin with dots, less 20 per cent.

COLORED SILKS

- Chiffon Taffeta Silks in stripes with lace effects, white, blue, pink, fawn and electric blue, \$1.25 per yard, less 50 per cent.

PLAID SILKS

- Red and Black, reseda and white, pink and white, blue and white, regular value \$1.25 per yard. Now 45c per yard.
- Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in stripes, pink, navy, red, and mauve, 35c per yard.
- Creme de Chines in stripes, blue, white and cream, \$1.25 per yard, less 20 per cent.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

PAPER FLOWERS FOR TABLE DECORATIONS.

- Carnations, red, white, pink, 6 for 5c.
- June roses, 2 for 5c.
- Chrysanthemums, red, white and yellow, 2 for 5c.
- Tulips, red and yellow, 2 for 5c.
- American Beauty Roses, 2 for 5c.
- Easter Lilies, each, 5c.
- These are made from the best tissue Paper, dyed to exact shade of natural flower.

A MIXED TABLE

consisting of

- Flannelette Waists,
- Muslin Waists,
- Cheviot Waists,
- Wool Sweaters,
- Fascinators,
- Muslin Underwear,
- Flannelette Underwear,
- Ostrich Feather Boas,
- Children's Cloth Tams,
- Children's Leather Tams,

ALL AT HALF PRICE.

MILLINERY

Extraordinary Values in Fall and Winter Hats

- The balance will be sold as follows:
- Hats from \$3.50 to \$4.75 now \$1.50.
- Hats from \$5.50 to \$8.00, now \$2.50.
- Hats from \$8.25 to \$11.00, now \$3.50.
- Hats from \$11.50 to \$13.75, now \$4.50.
- Hats from \$14.00 to \$19.00, now \$5.50.
- Hats from \$19.50 to \$27.00, now \$7.50.
- Hats from \$27.50 to \$35.00, now \$10.00.
- Less 5 per cent. for cash.

COTTONS

- SPECIAL—200 pieces English Cambric and Cottons, in 12 yard piece, less 20 per cent.
- 3000 yards English Cotton, special value 20 per cent.
- Canadian White Cottons, 10 per cent
- Sheeting and Pillow Cottons, 10 per cent., 20 per cent.

Pyjamas—Our Own Make.

\$2.50 for \$1.90 Cash.

Made of fine Scotch Zephyr, Mats or English Madras, large pearl buttons, fine Frogs and Girdles, neat patterns.

MEN'S CASHMERE 1-HOSE

Special Sale this Week.

We have bought a range of Men's Heavy Cashmere 1-Hose (from Cartwright & Warner's, England), at a very low figure, and we are offering same at low price of 20c pair. As the market is showing a steady increase, and wool will be at least 15 per cent. higher in April, we would advise our clients to see these goods.

N.B.—Special discounts on Men's Underwear this week. All weights, in cotton, Lisle thread, silk, Llama wool, Scotch wool, etc. Over 50 lines to choose from.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL

Ladies' Natural Ribbed Wool Combination Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6. Prices, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.85, \$3 each. Less 15 per cent.

All Ladies' Ribbed Silk Undervests at 15 per cent. discount.

Our 40c line of Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, less 15 per cent. discount.

Entire Stock of Overhose. Prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, less 15 per cent. discount.

DOWN QUILTS

Balance of Down Quilts in Silk, Sateen and Satin, 20 per cent. Special lot \$4.50 for \$3.60. Special lot Panels and Borders, worth \$6.00, for \$4.

Special lot \$5.50, less 20 per cent. Children's Crib and Cot Quilts in Silk and Sateen, 20 per cent.

SILVER DEPARTMENT

STERLING SILVER.

Such as Berry Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Cake Saws, Cold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Photograph Frames, Sauce Boats, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Sets, etc., etc., less 20 per cent.

Sterling Forks and Spoons, 10 per cent.

Entire Stock of Silver Plated Ware from celebrated manufacturers, latest shapes and designs.

Baking Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Soup Tureens, Bread Trays, Sauce Boats, Biscuit Jars, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Candelabras, etc., etc., 25 per cent.

Balance of over-stock manufactures still to be offered at Half Price, consisting of Tea Sets, Pudding Dishes, Tureens, Cakes, etc., etc.

RIBBONS, ETC.

Colored Taffeta Ribbons, 28c yd. White, cream, black, ciel, Mexique, rose, pink, cardinal, emerald, navy, mauve, mais, buttercup, coquelicot, brown, turquoise, lilac.

Colored Duchess Satin Ribbons, 5 inches, 28c; 3 1/2 inches, 20c; White, cream, ciel, new blue, turquoise, sapphire, rose, pink, wood rose, senora, coquelicot, cardinal, grey, fawn, brown, mais, buttercup, mauve, navy, ophelia, emerald, nile, mandarin.

Colored Mauve Sash Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches, 20c; White, cream, turquoise, cardinal.

Colored Satin Ribbons, 6 inches wide 25c yard.

Colored Serge Washing Ribbons, 50 per cent.

Colored double faced Satin Ribbons, 15 per cent.

Colored Satin Mousseline Ribbon, 15 per cent.

Colored Duchess Satin Ribbons, 15 per cent.

Colored Taffeta Ribbons, 15 per cent.

Colored Moire Ribbons, 15 per cent.

MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT

\$2.00 SPECIAL FOR \$2.25.

This week we are offering our entire stock of \$3.00 Derbies at the above price.

As our reputation as hat dealers is well known, and we carry only the latest shapes and the best quality, this sale ought to bring in our store every one in need of a spring hat.

The above subject to 5 per cent. cash.

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