

FOULD'S BLOCK, WINNIPEG.


Rev. Father Perron, OM.I., went to
Selkirk last Saturday to take the place of Very Rev. Father Allard, O.M.I.,
who is at the Archbishop's palace.

Rev. Mother Dionne, the newly elected Mother Nicar, who is to rexid atis. Boniwill be accompanled by Sister Ste. Placi will
de.

His Grace the Archbisliop of St. Boni-
face, who is very ill at St. Boniface hospi tal, was recommended to the prayers of the faithful in the churches of Winnipeg and St. Boniface last Sunday. His con
dition is serious, though not yet danger ous.

The Hon.J.R. Thibaudeau's son, Captain de Blois Thibaddeau, who is well
known in Winnipeg, will start known in Winnipeg, will start next
spring, with Mr. Raoul Rinfret, an experienced civil engineer,for theK londyke by way of Edmonton and the Mackenzie river.

A letter from Mr. Dillon appears in the New York World" declaring that the fact due to the suspension of the disension prevalent in earlier sessions. The Party had compelled the Government to abandon its scheme for creating enerally had demonstrated how, effecive it could be if united action could ways be counted on. Mr. Harrington's attitude is commended, and Mr. Dillon
concludes with the hope that before the next General Election such a condition
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { of things will be reached as slall secure } \\ & \text { the return of a party of } 85 \text { perfectly } \\ & \text { united National members. }\end{aligned}\right.$
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Dun and Wiman, as well as Brad-
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street's, report that the revival of business sreets, report hat the revival of business
all over Canada and the United States
is unprecedented, the increase being more than 50 per cent. This improve-
ment is far more visible in Canada than
in the States, and most striking of all in
Manitoba. Clearly, we shall have plenty
of material for Thanksgiving D
To-day, the 14th, the Exataltion of the
Holy Cross, is one of the greatest of the Grey Nun order. This morning a 8 oclock High Mass was celebrated in
the chapel of the Mother House by Rev Father Cherrier on the new altar blessed
at an earlier mass.All day long there is ex position of the Holy Cross. which will be
venerated after the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afteruoon There will be vespers at 4.15 followed by
a sermon in French by Rev. Father Drummond and Benediction.
We have the authority of one of the
leading men on the Grain Exchange for leading men on the Grain Exchange for
saying that the C.P.R. reports of wheat moved out of Manitoba between September 1896 and August 1897 show almost
twice as many bushels as the Grain Exchange as many bosh allove as the Grain Ex-
enangimated. This was mentionotry had
esting that all estimen as indicating that all estimatens are likely indi- be
below the reality this year and below sefely count upon 25 million bunhels.
may sale
With the price now ruling and the sale With the price now ruling and the sale
of other cereals and of live stock. we
think it is quite within the mark to affirm think it is quite within the wark to affirm
that the farme of Manitoba will this year
average a cash average a cash pain of $\$ 115$ for each man
/ woman and child in the province.
An esteemed correspondent, whose
name we withbold, makes this pertin-
ent comment in reference to ent comment in reference to our recent
discussion with the Rev. Dr. Pollok :
 ing to hold the same erroneous views is
not surprising, but when you tell a man
that he is not calling you by your right name, he is not a gentleman in if he per-
gists in his mistake. The Methodists do
 At heast the AVE MARAA in a recent
number quotes high Methodist authority
against the practice of calling us out of
our proner ne against the practice of calling us out of
our proper names. Jolin Wesley bimseif is quoted as saying; "Romish is a
word which they (the Catholics) do not word which they (the Catholics) do not
take to themselves, but one frxed upon
them by way of reproach, without their
apt the to ty wase of reproach, one fixed upon
them by way thout thir
appobation or conaent.". And Dr. Night.
inqale, pointedly remarks. "The Iqgale, pointedy remarks : "These oli
ous names, Papist and Romanist, are no
longer applied to the Ron ous names, Papist and Romanist, are no
longer applied to the Roman Cartholi
Church by any scholar or gentleman
$\qquad$
Victoria's Irish Ancestors.
Is "the emerald gem of the Wester Is "the emerald gem of the Wester
World set in the crown of a stranger?"
think not. The throne of Great B " think not. The throne of Great Britai
and Ireland is occupied by a sovereig descended from an Irigh race. The most
ancient blood fowing in the veins of the
Queen is Irish blood. Queen Victoria it Queen is Irish blood. Queen Victoria is
in direct descent from King James I. o
England and VI. of Sotland. James England and VI. of Scotland. Jamee
pedigree can be traced back to King
Kenreth II. of Scotland (A.D. 854) and Kenneth II. of Scotland (A.D. to Ki4) and
to King Feargus More, of Argyishire
(A.D. 487). The latter came from Ireland and his ancestors, through Irelan
and
line of Irish Kings, date back to B.C. 580 by a more or less ascertained chain
descent, till we arrive at Heremon,
King of Ireland. Without doubt our King of Ireland. Without doubt ou
Queen's pedigree carries us back to a long line of Irish Kings, who, one
housand four hundred years ach inal gurated the Scottish and English chain of dynant, and it is plain that the reigning
doday was Irish at one epoch dynasty of to-day was Irish at one
of its existence, THE SPECTATOR.

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