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A TEMPERATURE of 102 in the shade would soon melt all the snow. The temperature of our clearance sale prices should melt away our large stock.—Bourbeau's shoe store.

WAKE up advertisers! Springtime is close at hand. If you have goods to dispose of let the public know it. They are not supposed to know that you are alive.

CHAUNCEY DEFEW may now expect to be assailed by the "deformers" who constitute the A.P.A. lodges in the United States. To speak eulogistically of the Pope in any manner is a crime in the estimation of these professional calumniators.

WE are giving away—nothing. It hasn't come to that yet, but if the drop in the prices of boots and shoes doesn't stop very soon buyers will scarcely have to take along their pocket-books when they go on purchasing expeditions.—Call at Bourbeau's shoe store.

HUMAN nature is exactly as mean in a red skin as in a white one. Big chiefs in the Indian Territory are fighting the proposition to unite their domains with Oklahoma and make a state of the two because it will deprive them of their influence.

It is to be regretted that "Ta-ra-Boom-de-ay" has caused a split in a Methodist church in Iowa. Two pastors are said to have got mad over the tune, and one told the other to mind his own business. It is no wonder. Everybody else got mad over it long ago.

SOME benevolent ladies of Chicago have provided a home for working girls out of employment. The girls intended to be helped are mostly typewriters, bookkeepers and clerks. Hundreds of these classes are said to be absolutely homeless and destitute in Chicago, and in other large cities. They perhaps suffer more than any other because they are refined and sensy ive.

WHAT greater pleasure can there be to a man in the midst of these trying times, than is brought by the consciousness that whatever befalls him, the dear ones whose care and protection is his duty are safe from the sharp tooth of hunger and the gaunt wolf poverty through his forethought in providing life insurance for their benefit? In order to secure this call upon Mr. Gerald F. Brophy, general manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Room 15, McIntyre block.

THE Holyoke Free Press truthfully remarks "It is a curious fact, and often commented upon by newspaper men, that so many favors are asked for and granted, yet no thanks returned. The churches, societies, seekers for public office and seekers for notoriety, all rush to the newspapers and ask favors, and receive them every time, yet never think of returning thanks for the same. These same people are always ready to cry down the local paper and jump on them every chance they get. The newspaper man is not thin skinned yet at times he is so human as to think of these things."

WHEN Cardinal Manning was dying three years ago, he spoke a few words for posterity into a phonograph which was kept carefully preserved until last Saturday by Cardinal Vaughan. A small company of distinguished persons including Ambassador Bayard met then on the invitation of the Cardinal at the Archbishop's residence to listen to this echo of a voice that is still. The voice was very distinct and clear. There were long pauses between the words. The words were as follows: "To all who may come after me: I hope that no word of mine written or spoken in my life will be found to have done harm to anyone after I am dead."

FEBRUARY number of The Ottawa Woman's Journal contains Lady Aberdeen's address at the formation of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women; A Symposium on Women's Franchise; Sketches by Frances Willard, on "Neal Dow," and "Women's Whiskey War"; the second article on "Domestic Science" with recipes, by Bessie Livingstone; A Letter from Mrs. Yeomans, and official notices from other Dominion W.C.T.U. officers; Editorial notice of the great Convention in Toronto. News from the W.C.T.U. Field and much other interesting matter. Price 50 cents a year; 5 cents a copy. 26 Albert street, Ottawa, Canada.

A MEETING of the St. Vincent de Paul concert committee was held last evening.

At a water-drinking contest in Paris recently, the winner is said to have drank twelve quarts.

The boy stood on the icy walk
When he all but had slid;
Zip went his heels, up went his feet,
And "wowwow" went the kid.

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL TASCHEREAU, of the city of Quebec, was 74 years of age on Sunday, the 18th instant.

SATURDAY next, March 3, is the fiftenth anniversary of the coronation of His Holiness Leo XIII, as successor of St. Peter.

REV. FATHER LA CHAPPELLE, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Monday. It is said that the rev. father will be connected with St. Boniface college.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Catholic Truth society held on Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Langevin, of St. Mary's church, addressed the members.

THE subject of Rev. Father Drummond's lecture on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, the 17th March, is "The Irish Oratory." Miss Madge Barrett will sing on that occasion.

THE daily average number of patients treated in the general hospital for last week was 121, of whom 79 were males and 42 females. Twenty-five out-patients were also treated during the week.

WE hear a good deal about hard times these days, and most of us see more of their effects than are pleasant, yet to judge from the wild rush of our people to secure seats for the theatre it would seem as though we were on the top wave of prosperity.

JOHN TURNER, the noted pool player, has sailed for England. He made a record in 1883 which remains unbeaten. It is as follows: One hundred and forty-nine balls in 140 shots at burst pool, and fifteen balls holed in one break eight times out of eleven games, call ball.

WE have had the Brandon Mail on our exchange list for some years past, but that paper fails to put in an appearance at this office. Not that there is anything very inspiring in its columns, but we are curious to know what this P. P. A. organ has to say about us.

A NEWSPAPER with evidence of substantial support in its pages speaks volumes for a city. The fact that every trade seeker has an advertisement in its columns proves that the people are up with the times and favorably impresses the stranger into whose hands it may chance to fall.

THE Rev. C. Lutz, formerly vicar at St. Al'an's cathedral, Toronto, and who for the past ten months has had charge of the Anglican church at Harwood, Northumberland county, has joined the Catholic Church. Thus does the Church attract the enlightened and educated, and finds enemies only in vice and ignorance.

SPEAKING of the failure of patent car couplers to meet the situation, a writer says: "A fact that partially explains the failure to get the perfect car coupler is the unfamiliarity of most inventors with the real needs of the situation." Just so. Why does not some intelligent brakeman invent the perfect car coupler himself?

MR. JOHN O'BRIEN announces that he has obtained a controlling interest in the Northwestern Chronicle. A successful business management is necessary to make a newspaper a "go." Editorial largeness and intellectual "snap" and grasp are also needed. We wish Mr. O'Brien abundant success. He is in a field that needs cultivation.

MR. J. A. RICHARD, of Richard & Co., wine merchants, of this city, returned on Thursday last with his wife from an extended wedding tour through Great Britain and Europe. Mrs. and Mr. Richard visited many of the capital cities and places of interest on the Continent, besides landing at Algiers. Mrs. Richard was formerly a well-known society lady of Montreal.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH, of Toronto, in a discourse delivered in St. Basil's church, last Sunday, said the Catholic Church, which had conquered empires by her endurance and her patience could easily conquer the hell-born society (meaning the Protestant Protective association), which seeks to interfere with the rights of Catholic citizens.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA's wife, the woman who married the late Mr. Parnell, is about to write a biography of the once famous Irish leader. It is to be hoped that out of charity to his memory she will exclude from her book all references to his association with her, an association which perverted the course of a noble life to dishonor and contributed to its close in disgrace.

WHEN an Irish M. P. gave notice, many years ago, that he would move to "abolish a body of legislators, hereditary and irresponsible," he was laughed at. The motion is now declared by a great constituency to be "in order." Mend or destroy the "Laws," is the most popular cry in Great Britain to day. The "voice of the people" is a mighty power, and even English "Laws" will quail before it.

It is said the mounted police are to be withdrawn from Manitoba in April next. Surely the provincial authorities should be sufficient to maintain order there now. Manitoba has been a province for nearly twenty-four years, and should no longer need a police force maintained at the cost of the Dominion. For that matter it would seem that the costly force maintained in the Territories might also be considerably reduced with perfect safety.

ARCHBISHOP CLARY, of Kingston, Ont., has established thirteen separate schools during the past few weeks in his archdiocese. This is quite a contrast to the Greenway Government of Manitoba, who have been for the past few years straining every nerve to dis-establish separate schools. The "friends of education" in the Greenway Cabinet may be sincere in their desire to see children

receive good educations, but if they are, they are the most successful dissemblers in the Dominion.

Teacher: "What is a synonym?"
Bright Boy: "It's a word you can use in place of another one when you don't know how to spell the other one."

THE American Protective Association in the United States, whose aims and objects are similar to the so-called Protestant Protective Association in Canada, have added another weapon to their armoury of treachery and deceit. This is no less than the employment of members of the association who belong to the medical profession to ferret out the domestic secrets of Catholic families whom they may attend. This dastardly system of espionage has been exposed in Chicago. We can scarcely believe that the members of the medical profession in Canada contain among them any such dishonorable sneaks, but Catholics may as well be on their guard as to whom they employ in this capacity.

THE Columbus, Ohio, Record, whose plant was worth at least \$10,000, when it went in as the organ of the A. P. A. is said to have sold for \$250 on Saturday last at the court house. Its advocacy of Apatism having depreciated its character as a newspaper just thirty-nine fortieths. The characters of the men connected with the organization have depreciated in like manner whether they are pastors, laymen, saloon-keepers or bawdy-house bullies. No honest journal, nor no honest man, can endorse their principles without losing his self-respect. There are a good number of P. P. A. editors and organs in this province who never possessed any character or self-respect to lose, but if they do not want their plant drop under the hammer they had better take warning from the above. The majority of people in this declining nineteenth century have no use for clap-trap such as these obscure fanatics set forth.

HIS HONOR, Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, accompanied by Mrs. Schultz and several other ladies and gentlemen, inspected the new addition to the St. Boniface hospital last Wednesday. The visitors were met by His Grace the Archbishop, the new sisters in charge, and the medical staff, and conducted through the well-lighted, heated, and ventilated rooms, and expressed great pleasure at the perfect arrangements for the treatment and comfort of the inmates. After visiting the many patients in the original hospital building, the party adjourned to the reception room, where refreshments were served. His Grace the Archbishop sketched the rise and progress of the institution since the advent of the first Grey Nuns forty years ago. His Honor then tendered his thanks and the thanks of the party for the courteous reception accorded them, and paid a tribute to His Grace, the motive power in this good work for the past forty years, about which he himself had said so little. The party then came away very much pleased with their visit.

OUR contemporary, the Congressional Record, besides great chunks of political wisdom, frequently contains an assorted lot of anecdotes and jokes contributed by the great minds whose effusions fill its pages. Some of them, it must be confessed, are rather venerable, but we do sometimes meet up with new and tolerably juicy ones that will bear transplanting. For instance: An honorable gentleman from South Carolina opened his speech on the revenue bill last week thus: "On one occasion an old negro preacher appeared before his congregation, closed up his Bible, put his hands on it and said: 'Bredren, Ise gwine to take no particular text dis night. I'm gwine to preach de Scriptures, an' yo' kin sarch 'em to fine my subject.' You will fine it sommers between generashuns an' resolutions, 'bout whar de 'Postle Paul pined his 'pistol at de Thesians.' The attention of educated members of the P. P. A. (if there be any such) is invited to the above with the remark that such a satire would be acknowledged, even by themselves, as impossible in connection with any one of the Catholic clergy, while it is universally accepted as perfectly applicable in the quarters where it is located.

Paul Blondin, the victim of "Tug" Wilson and James Wallace, died at the St. Boniface hospital on Tuesday of last week. The circumstances of the crime are as follows:—Early on the morning of Thursday, December 28, 1893, "Tug" Wilson and James Wallace, armed with a large stick of cordwood, broke into the room occupied by Paul Blondin, on Portage avenue east. Blondin was lying on his bed, and his wife and children were sitting in the room. When Blondin jumped up to see what was the matter "Tug" Wilson knocked him down and jumped on him with his knee on his chest, and commenced biting his nose in a most savage manner. Wallace also struck Blondin on the arm with a stick, then both the assailants fled. Sergeant Munro was quickly on the spot, and before half an hour had elapsed both men were arrested, each loudly declaring himself innocent. Sergeant Munro found a quantity of blood on the floor and on Blondin's shirt; the door fastenings had been smashed, and in the room adjoining where Blondin's wife and children were, was a half-seed woman, said to be the paramour of Wilson. Wilson and Wallace were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for assault, but will now be brought up at the next assizes on the more serious charge of murder. A post-mortem examination of the body proved that death was due to the injuries inflicted by the prisoners.

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