

Around Toronto

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin occurs on Friday next the 8th inst., but the solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday Next to the day which commemor- ABBEY'S FAMOUS PICTURE. cates the birth of our Divine Lord there is no day in the year which Coronation is at last a reality should be to us so much of a festiwal as that which commemorates the birth of His Blessed Mother. It is conly in Catholic countries, however, that the frast can be observed with the ceremonies and devotion which are its due. Here, for example, busimess and custom intervene and all we can do is to transfer the feast to the fallowing Sunday, when the general character of the day, supplemented by special rites and ceremonies in honor of the occasion, give to the anniversary something of the honor by which it ought to be surrounded. Next Sunday, then, at High Mass, and at Benediction, the praises of Mary will be sung and every Cathohic heart and tongue will rejoice on the day which notes the birth of her whem all generations shall call

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

The Catholic schools of the city re-opened on Tuesday morning. all the parish churches the eight o'clock mass was said for the chilelren and their parents, and despite the broken character of the week, caused by the attractions of the exhibition, a good representation was seen in every parish. The fruition, however, of the hope expressed on Sunday last from every pulpit, that every child might be in his place, will in all probability not be realized emtil Monday next, when the close of the great attractions of the fair will Meave no excuse for non-attendance.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

It may perhaps interest some readers of the Catholic Register to know that the commercial work hitherto done in the High Schools has been centred in the Technical High School. In fact there is now no commercial work done in any of the three city collegiates. The Catholic High Class. however, still continues its work along this line.

RENT REFUNDED.

On motion of Controller Ward the Board of Control last week unaniamously agreed to refund a half year's rent paid by the Separate School Board for offices in the city hall, were not occupied by the Board during the time stated. The sum pf \$1,218.00 had been paid as a year's rental, but the premises had been used less than six months.

ST. FRANCIS FIRST.

the recent examinations held throughout the city for entrance into in the Gore, which was built of logthe collegiates and for standing Christian Doctrine and Bible Histery, the general status of St. Francis' School is highest. Out of parish priest of the Gore at that ewenty-three pupils who wrote for 'Entrance' eighteen, or seventy-eight per cent. were successful, and at the June examination in Christian Doc- has resided for 20 years, till her Frine and Bible History conducted by the Inspector of the Diocese, Rev. Father Canning, the school made an aggregate of eighty-eight per cent, while in the printed report the fol-Lowing pupils receive special mention: Margaret Cronin, who obtained ninety-seven per cent., and L. Ramps-herger, M. Collins, L. Kirk, and R. Lee each obtaining ninety-six per

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Toronto Can.

Detective Murray of Toronto was last week reported to be dangerously ill at Sydney, C.B. The latest news reports a change for the better.

Abbey's famous picture of the amongst us and the comments regarding it are most varied. Many expected that the individual figures would be larger, but a moment's thought shows this to be unreason-How so many figures are crowded together on one canvas is in itself a marvel. The figures we are familiar with are recognizable on the instant; this vouches for every individual picture as a speaking like-The coloring, too, is doubtless true to life and the richness and effectiveness of the different costumes gives to the grouped figures the glamour of a scene in the Orient. The picture is a study worthy of more time than the passing sight-seer may give to it. An hour before it would be well and profitably spent.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION

The Dominion National Exhibition is now in full swing and before the passing of many more days it will be part of past history. Its success has been even more pronounced than that of last year and improvements along several lines are quite perceptible. The additional buildings added from time to time are effective in diminishing the crowd in the individual departments; so much was this the case that though 110,000 entered the grounds on Citizens' Day, the buildings were at no time particularly jammed. One point, however, which is still open to improvement is the method or rather manner of clearing the grounds of their daily crowd At present there is but one exit; several exits are necessary and at different points with transportation accommodation from each. Until some plan is adopted in this regard there will always be danger. Genbeen a pronounced and grand success.

MRS. MARGARET KELLY DEAD. Mrs. Margaret Kelly died on the Mrs. Ryan had been suffering from 29th ult., at her late residence, 8 heart trouble for some time D'Arcy street, Toronto, at the ripe leaves seven children. R.I.P.

age of 88 years. She belonged to a family of nine, whose name was Smythe, and who family settled in Etobicoke and be-cond son of Mr. James Wells and came extensive farmers. Mrs. Kelly was was the widow of the late Edward she was married in 1838, residing R.I.P. there for many years and being the first Catholic in that place. It was her husband who cleared the land for the site of the first Catholic church in wood. She kept the first post office in this district which was called Gribbon, after Father Gribbon. She also had the post office time. in Cobraine for many years; after this she came to Toronto, where she

Being an early settler in Canada, she experienced many vicissitudes, which are remarkable compared to present condition of improve-When in a reminiscent mood she used to speak of the hardships that people endured coming to country. It took over three months to make the voyage across the Atlantic by the sailing vessel he came on. She also frequently related of having to walk 14 miles from Etobicoke to East Toronto to church along a path across the present site of the city, which was then called Muddy Little York, and on several occasions had to carry torches to frighten off the wolves from chasing her.

She was of a genial and social disposition, a kind neighbor, a devoted mother and a practical and fervent

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ous health seems to have been a family heritage. The only surviving member now is Mrs. Mary Gracey, who is 86 years of age and whose activity and mental power attract much attention among her numer ous friends and relatives in West York, where she and Mrs. Kelly are well known and highly esteemed pion-

Six sons and two daughters survive to mourn the loss. Thomas and Mary reside on the homestead; Mar-Edward, Montreal; York: the Occidental Hotel, Toronto Junetion; Timothy, Chicago; John and

Phillip, Montana. The funeral took place on Thursday from her late residence to St. Patrick's church, where Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. Father Dodsworth and thence to Toronto Gore, where Rev. Father Williams conducted the services at the grave. R.I.P.

MRS. RYAN'S SUDDEN DEATH The many friends of Mr. Mathew Ryan, chief proofreader of the Globe will regret to learn of the very sudden death last night of his wife. Mrs. Ryan was taken ill about eight erally speaking the Exhibition has o'clock, and her husband was promptly notified by telephone, before he could reach his home at 181 St. Clarens avenue she was dead

DEATH OF MR. WELLS.

On Sept. 2nd the death occurred came from Clonmel, Tipperary, Ire- of Mr. Thos. J. Wells of 55 John land, to this country in 1833. The street. The deceased was the seemployed in the Treas-The funeral tool ury Department. Kelly of the Gore of Toronto where place on Tuesday, September 6th

A Dying Request

An old man lay on his death-bed and beside him was his son, a worldly-minded youth. The father, who had long yearned for his boy's conversion, now asked him to grant a favor ere he died; and the dying request could not be refused. This request was a strange one.

"Promise me," said the old man that for six months after my death you will retire to my room for half an hour every day and think. "And about what?" said the son.

"That I leave to yourself," answered the father, and soon after died. The youth kept his promise, and for some time had no difficulty in passing the half hour. But soon the thought

Catholic. Her long life and vigor- of eternity, and the condition of his soul, came up before his mind. His father had taken care that the lad should have time to think; and ere long the half hours had lengthened into hours, as he sat thinking on his eternal well-being. Thus he was led away from evil influences to the fulfillment of religious duties and to a life of virtue and honor.

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from the dawn of life advancing, Without a thought of the hidden

Lightly you come with your face to the hilltop, Little white feet the way is clear, For the gentlest hand in the whole world smooths it;

The sun gives light to thine eyes glad splendor-

Little white feet you need not fear.

The stars in their depths find a second birth; As the light of the moon-rays pure and tender

Is the young face turned up from earth. Little white feet the way grows

wearv And the mother's hand is feeble grown:

The winds of the world strike chill and dreary;

I'n where the sharp stones thick are Up where the thorns and bramble bought prior to Saturday, August 26th. meet.

Can you turn those eyes to the stars defying. The pain in your bruised and bleeding feet?

Up where the cataracts roll and tum-And dash themselves on the slip-

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Tuesday, "	29th, Opening Day.
Wednesday, "	30th, School Childrens' Day.
Thursday, "	31st, Manufacturers' Day.
Friday, Sept.	1st, Press Day.
Saturday, "	2nd, Commercial Travellers'
Saturday,	and Pioneers' Day.
Monday, "	4th, Labor Day.
	5th, Stock Breeders' and Fruit
Tuesday, "	Growers' Day.
Wednesday, "	6th, Farmers' Day.
Thursday, "	oth, Americans' Day,
Friday, "	8th, Society and Review Day
	oth, Citizens' Day.
Saturday,	gin, Citizens Day.
Monday, "	11th, Get-away-Day.

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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires be may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive asthority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted as entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Domision Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three

rears. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person whe is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of AUC. 26 TO SEPT. 11, 1905 the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied such person residing with the father

or mother. (3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining paon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above to meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering town-

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommoda-

stantially fenced. The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle

them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889. Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be

again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspec-Before making application for tor. patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ot-

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the missioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoha; or to any of the Dominios Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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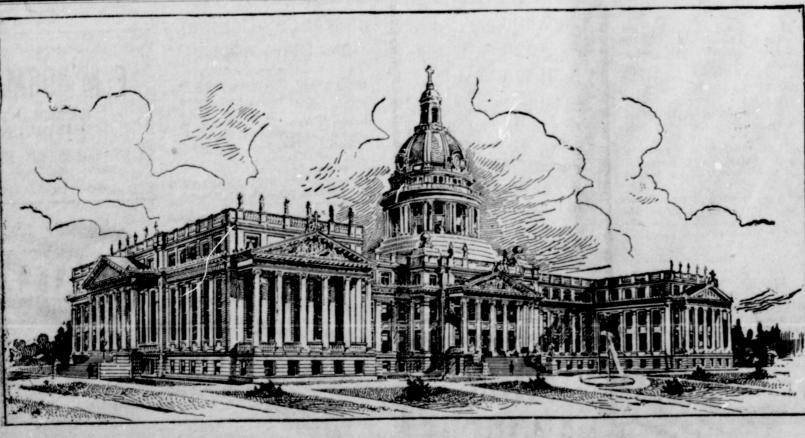
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