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Nor has the worthy Senor vouchsafed to explain a certain difficulty which assuredly must have occurred to him. Spain was Catholic before she was prosperous.

Nor is he less unjust towards the Church in her anxious protectorate over revealed religion. "The delivery of our Universities to a perpetual commentary on another Commentary of Aristotle adulterated by the Arabian schools and by the Christian monasteries" is his Spanish oratorical ratiocinative mode of describing Catholic doctrine.

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He began his studies in Quebec, continued them in Ottawa, and completed his course at St. Mary's College in this city. He seems to have outgrown his strength: for his health was very delicate, while he studied Rhetoric and Philosophy in Montreal; nor did it improve when he returned to Ottawa, where he was afflicted with a dangerous illness.

ask him if he wanted anything, he would always answer in the negative; so completely was he satisfied with the dispensations of Providence. When requested to beg of God to cure him, that he might help to the saving of souls, he persisted in saying that he would pray for his recovery, only on condition that the Will of God would be thereby fulfilled.

Not content with thus generously surrendering his life, he went so far as to sacrifice his dearest affections. As soon as it became evident that he would not recover, he was urged to return to the bosom of his family, where he would find that for which no other human aid can compensate—a mother's care.

A week before his death, he spoke of that event with as much placidity as if he were not interested in the matter at all; and, constantly seeking his Master's and not his own glory.

On Sunday, the 6th of August, at about five in the afternoon, he breathed his last so calmly that those who stood at his bedside could hardly perceive that he was gone. He had received the viaticum that morning. His last words were: "Pray to Our Lady of Lourdes: I am going to Purgatory."

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When his friends, coming to visit him, would that the good people thus exhorting themselves will be met with kindness corresponding to their own, so that his means of usefulness in a new and comparatively poor locality may be increased, and the wants of the coming seasons of Fall and Winter provided for, at least to some extent.

Perhaps it may not be amiss to remember the printer in my discourse. He is in a very disagreeable situation. He trusts everybody—he knows not whom; his money is scattered everywhere, and he hardly knows where to look for it.

The Select Model School, managed in St. Constant Street by Mr. Doran, the advertisement of which will be seen elsewhere in our columns will be immediately re-opened. It would have been opened for the arrangement of business earlier, but for the fact that Mr. Doran was absent from the city.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—Two young lads, recently in the employ of the People's Telegraph Company were convicted of robbery yesterday morning before the Police Court and sentenced to one and three months confinement at hard labor in the common goal.

The keystone of the principal arch over the main entrance of the new post office was placed in position to-day. On the face is carved a bust of Champlain which is said to be a good likeness of the founder of this city.

Mr. Rogers, who some time ago fell over the Montgomery Cliff, was removed to-day from his temporary residence at the Falls on board the steamer Quebec, by which he left this afternoon for Montreal.

The exhibition of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of Renfrew for the present year will be held at the village of Renfrew on Tuesday 3rd October, and that of the North Riding of Renfrew at Beachburg, on Thursday, 5th October.

The Governor-General has had a most successful fishing season. He visited rivers on the north shore of the St. Lawrence several hundred miles below Quebec, and the spot amply repaid his labors.

Stone Masons are now receiving from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day in Ottawa, and a great scarcity even with this high rate of wages.

Bears, squirrels, woodchucks, partridges, hares, and all kinds of animals and game will be very fair this season as there is an abundance of food in the woods. There will be rare sport in the woods when the leaves fall.

Part of the material and military property at Quebec is to be sold, part transferred to the Dominion Government, and the balance shipped to England.

The Pegasus News Record describes a recent thunder storm as very severe. A Mrs. Moon and her daughter were struck by the lightning, but have recovered since. A barn belonging to Mr. Thos. Simpson, of Gambraxa, was set fire to and destroyed, together with a lot of hay and farm implements.

It appears from a published list that between the 30th of April and 13th of July of this year, the arrival of emigrants in Manitoba numbered 615, of whom 174 travelled by waggons in the month of June, and the remainder by steamers and flat boats.

Four Hoys, August 26.—The Custom House and Registry Office here were broken into early last night by burglars, but after completely breaking open the safe in the Registry Office and the drawers of both places, they only found a bad five dollar bill and some small change.

Mr. Stirling, of Mount Hoy, jumped off the night express train on the Grand Trunk at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th ult., and was very badly injured, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The fire in Apr on the morning of the 23rd ult. caused the loss of about \$19,000. Two large hotels three dwelling houses, five stables, and sundry workshops were destroyed. The Hilborn Hotel, owned by Mr. Caldwell of Galt, including stabling, was valued at \$8,000, with an insurance of \$2,400; Mr. Hilborn, the tenant, loses \$2,000; the Ellis Hotel, \$2,500; with trifling exceptions the other occupants had no insurance.

WONDERFUL RECOVERY.—A few weeks ago a boy about 10 years of age was thrown from a horse at Odessa and had his head projected against a stone with such violence as to fracture the skull and drive the broken pieces into the brain. Dr. Dupuis was called, and he succeeded in extracting the fragments, of which one piece was an inch and three quarters long, and three-quarters of an inch broad at one end.

In view of the possible coming of a cholera epidemic, the admonition of the hour is—clean up, live regularly, temperately, be stout-hearted, cheerful of disposition, keep steadily at work, avoid excesses and excessive exertions, and you will secure all the safety that can be obtained—provided an other thing is remembered: no man liveth to himself physically, and no man, except perhaps by ignoble flight, can escape the imperilled companionship of his fellows, when infection is abroad or at hand.

MURDER NEAR TRENTON.—On Tuesday evening of last week a murder was committed at Hartsville near Trenton. It appears that for some time back a feud has existed between some of the river drivers employed by Gilmore & Co., and those employed by Tushnet & Son.

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St. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 26.—The Paris crew have left for Halifax, taking with them their boat, the St. John. They are accompanied by Dr. Walker as their adviser and medical attendant.

BREAKFAST.—EPUS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks:—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."

DIED. In this city, on the morning of the 24th ult., (from the effects of a blow given to him by a man named Doran, on the 21st.) Mr. Michael Brouder, aged 30 years. On Saturday last a Requiem Mass was sung at St. Patrick's church, for the repose of his soul, by the Rev. Mr. Egan.

In Quebec city, on the morning of the 22nd of August, Mr. Patrick Neville, of the Post Office Department, father of the Revd. Mr. Neville, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of the County of Wexford, Ireland, and for over 40 years a resident of Quebec.—Requiescat in pace.

Of our charity pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Moran, who died at Sheffield after a few days illness which he bore with Christian patience. Deceased was in the 87th year of his age.—R.I.P.



THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4th.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS will be RE-OPENED ON FRIDAY, 1st of SEPTEMBER.

HIGH COMMERCIAL EDUCATION. MASSON COLLEGE, TERREBONNE, (NEAR MONTREAL) P.Q., CANADA.

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LONGUEUIL CONVENT. THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on the 4th of SEPTEMBER. Aug. 23rd, 1871.

MONTREAL SELECT MODEL SCHOOL. NOS. 6 AND 8, ST. CONSTANT STREET.

THE duties of the above Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at Nine o'clock A.M.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of LEON GIROUX, Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are hereby notified to meet at the office of L. O. TURAN, Esq., situate on St. Paul Street, No. 348, in the City of Montreal, Wednesday, the twentieth day of September next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the resignation of Claude Melancon, Esq., one of the undersigned Assignees, and to substitute another in his place, if necessary.

Montreal, 24th August, 1871. C. MELANCON, L. O. TURGEON.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. NOTICE is hereby given, that Emelie Mercier, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Joseph Laurent Cadot, Miller, of the same place, has instituted, before this Court, on Separation de biens, an action against her husband, the said action returnable before this Court on the fourth day of September next.

Montreal, 22nd August, 1871. LEBLANC, CASSIDY & LACOSTE, Attys for the Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. DAME ELLA LOUISA or ELLEN or HELEN LOUISA BRICKERHOFF, Plaintiff.

vs. GEORGE AUGUSTUS COCHRANE, of the City of Montreal, Trader, Defendant.

An action en Separation de biens has been instituted in this cause. MONTREAL, 28th Aug. 1871. DOUTRE, DOUTRE & DOUTRE, Attys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DIST. OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. No. 491. NOTICE is hereby given that OLYMPIE GUERIN, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of MAURICE MONTMARQUET, Carpenter, before, of the City and District of Montreal, at present absent of the Province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada, has instituted before this Court, on separation de corps et de biens, an action against her husband, the said action returnable before this Court on the seventh day of August instant.

Montreal, 17th of August, 1871. LEBLANC, CASSIDY & LACOSTE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. In the Superior Court for Lower Canada, The seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

No. 491. DAME OLYMPIE GUERIN, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of MAURICE MONTMARQUET, Carpenter, heretofore of the same place, duly authorized by one of the Honorable Justices of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting in and for the District of Montreal, to the effect of these presents.

Plaintiff. vs. MAURICE MONTMARQUET, Carpenter, heretofore of the said City of Montreal, now absent from the Province of Quebec, and from the Dominion of Canada, Defendant.

CHARLES WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, Esquire, CYRILLE MONTMARQUET, Trader, and PAUL MEDARD GALARNEAU, Esquire, all three of the said City, in their quality of Executive legates of the last will of the late Alexis Edouard Montmarquet, in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, Esquire.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messrs. LeBlanc, Cassidy & Lacoste, of Counsel for the Plaintiff in as much as it appears by the return of Joseph Octave Pauze, bailiff, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, and that the said Defendant, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called La Minerve, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city, called The Witness and not to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial, and judgment as in a cause by default.

(By order), HUBERT, PAPINEAU & HONEY, P.S.C.