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THE MONTREAL EXHIBITION.

The Montreal Exhibition this year is a credit to Montreal and it is much in advance of that of previous years. The management deserve the highest credit for its devotion to the difficult task of providing Montreal with an industrial and agricultural display second to none in Canada.

It would consume too much space, in fact it is almost impossible to describe the many attractions of the exhibition. Where all is good, it is difficult to choose any feature for special praise.

Touching the horse and cattle exhibit every year throws an increasing interest in this regard and the present occasion was no exception to the rule.

In attending to the more material objects of the exhibition the amusement programme has not been neglected and the best attractions have been secured.

THE CIVIC HOSPITAL.

The Civic Hospital is now altogether under the control of the Health Board of Montreal, and it is a matter of congratulation that this vexed question has been finally settled satisfactorily.

When public men surrender their dearest interests for the public good, when they run the gauntlet of disease and contagion to serve their fellow citizens, surely they deserve better treatment than that which was accorded Mr. Gray at the hands of certain newspapers.

WHAT is the matter with the Manitoba P.P.A.'s? Those brave men must be asleep or they would never permit the Grey Nuns to take charge of the Winnipeg smallpox hospital.

vituperation is all very well, but when you get down to practical application then your hands shrink from the plough.

The new Liquor Licence Act has been in force since Dominion Day in Canada. Now a youth under twenty-one cannot take a drink in a bar-room.

It would be interesting to have the writer of this pretty little paragraph in Montreal or Toronto for half-an-hour. The reference to Dominion Day is peculiarly funny, but it pales into insignificance before the alleged twenty one year old clause.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE SMITH, of the Women's Rescue League of Boston, has written to the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties in the city protesting against their nominees for the mayoralty because they are bachelors.

THE nations of the old world and the rulers thereof are arranging to form an alliance against anarchists and anarchism. When we come to think of this it seems as if those who now fear the scourge have only to thank themselves for it.

So THERE is an effort to establish a lodge or something of the Mystic Shrine in Montreal. This Mystic Shrine business is an offshoot of Egyptian paganism engrafted into modern masonic fidelity by the enemies of the Church.

The wily Turk would like the on 'side world to believe that the Armenians are trying to blow him up with dynamite. It is hardly charitable to say it, but we are not alone in the opinion, that if they are anxious to do so they can hardly be blamed.

A DISPATCH from New York states that Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has asked the Pope to interfere on behalf of a Cuban maiden to preserve her from incarceration in the Havana dungeons by the Spanish authorities.

THE murderer of Canovas, the Spanish Premier, has been executed, and there is little doubt but that his picture is now framed in the lodges of the Illuminati as a worthy martyr.

RECENTLY a child died in a Dublin Workhouse of being starved to death, the pauper attendants having left it to give an air for forty hours at a stretch.

The Catholic Sailors' Club, who endeavor to make the life of the Jack Tar as pleasant on the ocean as they do in their bright rooms, during their stay in the city, by furnishing them with packages of reading matter during their voyage across the Atlantic.

dialectical powers of the North Dublin Bumbles. It is not quite plain that there is a very great difference between a death due to "want of food" and death due to starvation, arising from incapability of partaking or digesting the class of food supplied?

SOME idea of what the English Press thinks of the Primrose movement may be gathered from the following paragraph taken from an English exchange:—

"We had begun to think the Primrose League was defunct. Such is not the case, apparently, as we notice there was a Primrose League tea-meeting at Hawkestone the other day, the big gun of the gathering being Colonel Kenyon Slaney, the Tory member for the Newport Division of Shropshire.

THE following extract from an English exchange will prove interesting reading to the slylocks and usurers of Montreal, who bleed the unfortunate to death at the rate of 100 per cent. a month:—

In the Lord Mayor's Court, (London) on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Palmer, money lender in the city, summoned James Brockington, a machine ruler, for £11 2s. 8d., the balance of a sum of £13 2s. 8d., for which judgment had previously been recovered.

"Eight leading denominations provide the most of the religious teaching of our people. I name them in the order of the number of their respective communicants: The Roman Catholics, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Presbyterians, the Lutherans, the Disciples of Christ, our own Church and the Congregationalists.

The above is an extract from a speech delivered by the Protestant Bishop of Missouri before the recent Anglican Church Conference held in Lambeth. His Lordship is thoroughly aware of the evil effects of schism and heresy and blandly confesses it.

Because a Miss Yerger, of Altoona, Pa., became a Catholic, she was discharged from her position as a public school teacher. Does not the American principle of religious liberty obtain in Altoona? Are the public schools of Altoona Protestant institutions?

Father Albert de Montaldo, S. J., lived to the extreme old age of one hundred and twenty-six years. He entered the Society of Jesus on September 12th, 1706, and was present in the Church of the Gesù in Rome at the restoration of the Society in 1815, just one hundred and eight years after he joined the Society.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The fool killer would do well to visit the office of one of London's leading periodicals. It is seriously suggested by it that every individual should be compelled to send his or her photograph to the British Museum, with the view of having a National Portrait Album!

A man must love whiskey indeed when he will pawn his legs to get it, but this actually occurred the other day in Chicago. The man was afterwards arrested. The prisoner was without legs.

At a recent meeting of the Kingston, Ont., City Council, Ex-Mayor W. M. Drennan was elected City Clerk. Mr. Drennan is a nephew of the late City Clerk, M. Flanagan.

The Canada Presbyterian, which has so long upheld the tenets of Calvinism in Canada, has ceased to exist. It has merged its interests in the new monthly called the Westminster. The Rev. J. A. Macdonald is to be the editor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. J. O'Donoghue, wife of Mr. O'Donoghue, ex-M. L. A., and now in the Ontario Government service at Toronto, took place to St. Michael's Cemetery, in that city, last week.

Montreal is again threatened with a smallpox epidemic. When I say threatened, I do not mean that the enemy of 1885 is invading our fair city in formidable force, but that he is lurking in the outskirts, awaiting encouragement from the treacherous or thoughtless within.

The senior lacrosse championship this year seems to be something of a mix up, and the outcome is certainly problematical. On the 30th of June last the Capitals of Ottawa looked very much like winners. On Dominion Day the Toronto team defeated them, and for the first time in recent years the Queen City club cut a prominent and promising figure in the lacrosse arena.

As the English population grows more and more, facilities must be provided for it. Other institutions will spring up and be gratefully received and warmly patronized. Irish Catholics and English speaking Catholics of other nationalities must have their chance to take fitting part in the nation's life, without risk to their faith.

One thing clearly demonstrated in the recent international yacht races between the Momo and Glencarrig II, was that in any sort of a respectable breeze the Canadian boat could more than hold its own. Skipper Duggan is the prince of

inland sailors, and all he wants is the wind to help him to show the way to all comers. In judging the respective merits of the boats, I am inclined to give my preference to the one which can weather the gale and sail gallantly over a white-capped sea.

What an attraction gold has for humanity. How the multitudes, braving cold and possible hunger, throng to the remote, ice-bound regions of the Klondike. Nor all the advice of the knowing, nor all the laws that might be enacted, could stem this human tide.

The death is announced of the Great Chief of the Huron Indians, Maurice Sebastian Anghinien, at the advanced age of 96. He was remarkable for his faith and piety. He was, moreover, a zealous member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and was assisted during his last hours by his Franciscan director, Father Frederick, O. S. F., of Three Rivers, Canada.

The report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education show that 16,415,197 children attended the schools of this country last year, public and private; 14,465,381 attended the public schools.

The Catholic mayor of Providence, R. I., Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness, has declined the honor of a third term. Under his rule Providence has undergone a course of purification deemed impossible ten years ago.

Loyola College.

The first prospectus of Loyola College must be particularly gratifying to English speaking Catholics, showing the progress that it has made in the course of one year. Equipped with a superior staff of professors, following the world-famous Ratio Studiorum, every facility is offered to the English-speaking student for a thorough classical education.

In any case, Montreal has long needed greater facilities for Catholic English-speaking students. Many have been sent out of the country for their education, and this has decidedly its disadvantages; others have been sent to Protestant institutions, and this can be only characterized as suicidal.

It is gratifying, therefore, to see how Montreal has behaved with regard to this first English speaking classical college. It made the demand, the demand was met and the response is, so far, all that could be desired.

Rev. Father Ring, O. M. I., is in New York city making preparations for a visit to Ottawa of a party of six missionaries from Ireland and England who will preach retreats in the United States. Rev. Father Ring is the great organizer of pilgrimages from England to Lourdes, France, and is well known as the representative of Cardinal Vaughan at the World's Fair.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Quebec Province's Convention Opened at Sherbrooke.

SHERBROOKE, August 24.—The third annual convention of the Province of Quebec Catholic Order of Foresters opened proceedings at Sherbrooke today. One hundred and thirteen delegates filled their credentials this morning, in addition to which eleven members of the executive were in attendance.

The executive and delegates attended Divine service at the Cathedral in a body this morning. Bishop LaRocque celebrated Pontifical High Mass, and Rev. Father Lefebvre preached a most interesting sermon, dealing with the subject of Forestry.

AT THE EXHIBITION.

D. W. KARN & CO.

Messrs. D. W. Karn & Co., of St. Catherine street, are exhibiting a fine collection of instruments in the main building, embracing all the latest designs in pianos and organs. In many instances, these are extremely pretty and effective, the cases being constructed of different varieties of wood, including English and American oak, French and American walnuts, rosewood and bird's-eye maple.

The second and third stories of the new building will be known as the "Karn Hall," and will be arranged so as to seat about 500 people. An expensive Karn-Warren electric pipe organ will be placed in the hall, to be used for concerts, recitals, students practicing, etc. There will also be several nicely fitted up musical studios.

H. J. LATIMER.

Mr. R. J. Latimer, agent for the celebrated Deering agricultural implements, of Chicago, has a complete collection of their machines displayed at the entrance to the agricultural implement section. All these machines are fitted with roller ball bearings, and have long been known for their solid and scientific construction.

Of Mr. Latimer's stock of agricultural implements one has only to call at his extensive warehouses, 592 St. Paul Street, where a complete assortment is on view, together with a varied stock of Carriages, Buggies, Express Waggon, in fact anything in his line can be had on the shortest notice, and at prices to suit the times.

A flower-garden is a great teacher; it is an emblem of purity and love.

Life is short, art long, opportunity fleeting, experiment slippery, judgment difficult.—Hippocrates.

Loving-kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

As the sun can be seen but by his own light, so neither can God be truly known by His own revealing.