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We have a few special reductions in this Department to offer before the New Springs Goods arrive. Ladles Very Fine Swiss and Mercerised Mull Embroidered Skirting, with lace in-sertions. All over Embroidery to match Only five of these left

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NOTICE.

The Fabrique of the Parish of Notre Dame de Montreal will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session; for an act to better define the rights of the grantees of burial lots in the Cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges, and those of their heirs; also to make more complete the dispositions of the laws now in force concerning the administration force concerning the administration of said cemetery.
TAILLON, BONIN & MORIN,

Attorneys for the Fabrique of Notre Dame de Montreal.

NOTICE

A bill will be presented to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to modify the charter of the Hypothecaire' (56 'Compagnie Vict., ch. 76), by translating the name of the Company in the English version, into "The Mortgage Company," and by defining the costs of organization mentioned in Article 72 f said charter. Montreal, 25th January, 1902.

NOTICE.

The testamentary executors of the F. X Beaudry Estate will petition the Legislature of Quebec to obtain certain powers as to the conditions of the loan mentioned in the 1 Edward VIII Chapter 92

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its pression by the Lake Cham & St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Company to be in full force and extending the time for the competion of the construction of the Canal and amending the Company's Act in such respects as may be necessary for its

LAJOIE & LACOSTE, Attorneys for the Company. Montreal, Feb. 8th, 1902.

NOTICE.

The Montreal & Southern Counties Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its present session, for an act extending delay for the construction of its Railway, enabling the Company to use any motive power; to make connections with other railways on the Island of Montreal and elsewhere; to make agreements with other companies: to construct, maintain and operate vessels, vehicles, elevators, warehouses, docks wharves and other buildings, and to dispose of the same, and amending the Company's Act in such respects as may be necessary for its pur-

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BRANCH NO. 232 .- The closing progressive euchre party before Lent of Branch 232 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada was most successful. The friends of the branch completely filled Drummond Hall. Grand Drputy A. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter. assisted by Chancellors Thos. R. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan, Thos. M. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. T. A. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. Jam McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Marcus P. Kelly and Mrs. Mr. Percy Quinn, Mr. Emmett Quinn, and others of the members, with ladies, received the numerous guests. Euchre was started about nine o'clock, there being no less than sixty-four tables. The winners of the ladies' prizes were :- Mis Bessie Milloy, 1st; Miss Clerk, 2nd; Mrs. P. Reynolds, 3rd. The successful gentlemen were: - Mr. J. Revnolds, 1st; Mr. J. Malcolm, 2nd; Mr. Stewart, 3rd. The prizes were very handsome. Refreshments were served after twelve, and dancing followed, to the music of Blais' or-

BRANCH NO. 1, C.M.B.A. — The euchre and social held under the auspices of Branch No. 1, C.M.B.A., auspices of Branch No. 1, C.M.B.A., was a success in every way. The prize winners were: First, ladies' prize, Miss Ashley; second, Miss Rodgers; booby prize, Mrs. Labelle; first, genetlemen's prize, Mr. A. Keyes; second, Mr. P. T. Scullion; booby prize, Mr. G. Mahoney-During the evening refreshments were served. way. ladies

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A Steamer Wrecked.

A report from Halifax on Monday last conveys the news that four and a half miles from the city on the western side of the entrance to Halifax harbor the big Allan-Furness liner "Grecian" lies a hopeless wreck. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 25, bound to this port via St. John's, Nfld., and left the latter port on Thursday evening. She was off the harbor at 2.30 on Sunday morning, and took a pilot on board and was proceeding in when a thick snow squall came on, Suddenly, without the least warning the steamer crashed on the rocks, passed over and struck a second time and demained. There was not much sea on at the time but a heavy undertow, and this soon ground large holes in her bottom, through which the water poured, filling the hold. When daylight broke it was found the ship was rocks south-west of Sandwich Point. three miles inside of Chebucto Head, and full a mile out of her course She has about three hundred tons of general cargo. Life-saving crews from Herring Cove and Devil's Island responded to the signals of distress and they took off the only passenger, and then remained by the ship in case of emergency. captain in the meantime ordered the crew to lower the boats, and have everything ready to leave the ship

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Market Report.

arkets on Thursday morning, and very little doing. In flours, breadmand, while oats are very dull. Prices, however, are steady and unchanged.

FLOUR-Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4:20; strong bakers, \$4.00; straight rollers, \$3.70 to \$3.80; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$4.

cluded: Ontario bran in bulk, 50 to \$21.50; shorts in bulk at \$22.-50 to \$25.50.

ROLLED OATS-Millers prices to jobbers, \$2.45 to \$2.55 in bags, and \$5.00 to \$5.20 per barrel

BEANS-Choice primes, car lots on the track, \$1.30 to \$1.40; broken lots, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

PROVISIONS - Heavy Canada short cut pork, \$21.50; selected, \$22.50; compound refined lard, 810 to 91c; pure Canadian lard, 111c to 12½c; finest lard, 12½c to hams, 121c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$8.65; fresh killed, abattoir, \$9 to \$9.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY-Turkeys, fresh killed, 12c to 13c; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 7c to 8c, and chickens, 10c to 11c; old fowls, 6c to 7c; per lb. for dry picked birds, and scalded stocks from 1c to 2c less.

CHEESE-Ontario, 10%c to 10%c; Eastern counties, 101c to 101c; Que-

BUTTER-Choice creamery, rent receipts, 211c; seconds, 191c; western dairy, 16c to 161c; rolls, 17c to 171c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS-New syrup, at 61c per Ib. in wood; 70c per sugar, 8c to 9c.

32c. We quote selected cold storage, 25c; Montreal limed, 20c to 21c; western limed, 19c to 20c.

POTATOES-Choice stock, 85c to 90c per bag in car lots, and 95c to \$1 in jobbing quantities.

300 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the Easte End Abattoir on Thursday. The butchers were present in considerable numbut trade was very slow, as less meat is required on the first week in Lent. There were no really prime cattle on the market to-day, and the beat among them sold at from 41c to 41c per 1b. and from that down to 3%c per lb. for pretty good beasts, while the rough half-fatted common stock sold at from 3c to 3%c per Ib. The best calf on the market was sold for \$10, or about 5c per Ib., six other calves A TYCIF CICCIRS at from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Sheep sold at from 8c to 82c per lb., but were sold for \$36, and the others some of them were not very good. Lambs sold at from 41c to 41c per 1b. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6 to per 1b., weighed off the cars.

A HINT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.



this was especially marked in the grain trade, in which there was stuffs, provisions, dairy products and eggs, there was only a fair de-

GRAIN-New crop, No. 2 oats locally at 47c to 471c; No. 2 barley, 561c to 57c; No. 8 extra barley at 581c; buckwheat, at 581c to 54c east freight; peas, 80c high freights.

FEED-Manitoba bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23, bags in-

HAY—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. , \$9 to \$9.50; clover, \$7.25 to \$7.50 in car lots on track.

bec, 10c to 101c.

EGGS-Strictly new laid, 80c to

LIVE STOCK-There were abou

Practical men are the strength and backbone of every good cause. A few days ago we received a letter from a subscriber enclosing a list of names of his friends, whom he had canvassed and secured as subscribers for the "True Witness."



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PARLOR TABLES. Here is one of The Big Stores Specials in Parlor Tables :

BLANKET PRICES. English and Canadian Blankets still sell-ing fart. The stock comprises all sizes and

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Cheneille Portieres in Art designs and olorings. Prices. \$2.85. \$3 10, \$5.00 pair.

Silk Portieres in a beautiful variety of esigns and colorings. Prices, \$8.00, \$15.00, \$21.00 pair. English Tapestry Portieres in Antique lesigns and colorings. Prices.

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Father Milleriot, one of the exiled French Jesuits, had spent much of his life among the commoners the workingmen, the soldiers, that all went to him, just as the students and artists used to go to the Dominican Lacordaire. Always looking after big game, Father Milleriot had, so to say, limited his apostolate to the men. He thought himsel. rough to deal with the gentler sex. His confessional at St. Sulpice was literally besieged by every specimen 'Come of tough-looking Parisian. The presence of the unkempt, unshorn and ragged customers aided somewhat to a man." keep the respectable women at a dis-

One day, however, a good old woman who probably did not know o the Father's specialty walked righ up into the box much ahead of the opening time and before the a rrival of any of the ordinary class of penitents. When the confessor arrived and pushed back the slide he jumpe at the sight of the old bonnet and worn-out shawl, "You are in the wrong place, madam," said he. somewhat roughly, "get nawy from here, please; for I am here at this time to hear men's confessions." "That does not make a bit of dif-

In the Wrong Confessional. ference," answered the old lady, "since I am here and ready, and ady likewise, you'll shri me as well as anybody else."

"It is impossible, my good lady, if my men see that I hear women, they'll just leave me in the lurch. Be kind enough to go to some one else."

"Ah! that's the way," said she, getting up, "well, I guess I will go, but it will be a sunshiny day when I'll try it again. I am used to wait; for it is now thirty years since I went to confession last." She went off.

"Come back, madam," the Father called out, starting up and after her, "come back, for you are worth

She turned back-half frowni she turned back—nall flowing—made her way again through the crowd of waiting greaters, who were laughing more than she was, and took possession than she was, and took poss of the fort. She came back a after, beaming with joy, light hearted and almost rejuvenated; for her peace with God and herself was made.—San Francisco Monitor.

EVILS OF BETTING.— A Committee of Peers has been appointed to further inquire into the evils of

THE WORK DON last Sunday of the of the National Fee olic Societies pron ive results. The ma ization will now be motion. Those taking par

SATURDAY, FEB

meeting were Natio B. Minahan, M.P. M land, chairman of President Henry J Pa.; National Sec Matre, of Cincinnat of Philadelphia, and of Indiana. Telegra: from Mr. Nicholas and Mr. L. Fabache leans, to the effect their families pre tendance. Telegrams ment were also rece Messmer and Bishop The board was

long after midnight

the various discussi est ng and animate matters taken up were the appointmen as provided by the authorization of the 000 copies of the co ther with the pr Cincinnati conventio ation of the printir tion in leaslet form, operation of all soci filiated, this to be an outlined plan along local aod stat ing a simple and eco of forming and cond State federations. S tory mention was n forts of ex-Nation J. O'Rourke, presen gate of the Catholic erica, in federatin Pennsylvania. The r ing the national tre tional secretary was

METHOD OF AS The question of reve the work of the Fed of the most importa ing and after prolor the plan submitted h of the board was ad to the authority giv the Cincinnati conve sessment of 3 cents levied upon all mem stituent societies.

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cents per capita.

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