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halls were burned. The Roman chapel and facade were saved. Three firemen were badly injured. The fire is known to have been incendiary, but the man who started it has not been caught.

A grand-daughter of General Robert E. Lee, Matilda Dot Lee, now in Paris, has become a Catholic.

The British government in Burmah has given land to Bishop Bizenet for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral in Rangoon, the capital of that country.

Father Elliott, the Paulist Father, has been giving a series of lectures recently in Ann Arbor, Mich. He closed by giving a temperance lecture to the Father Matthew Temperance Society.

Three weeks before his death Gounod sent to the shrine of Loretto, in Italy, three sacred compositions, which will be produced on the occasion of the 1,100th anniversary of the basilica. These were Gounod's last works.

The Pope celebrated mass on Sunday morning, before fifty members of his entourage, and afterwards held a reception of Cardinals and Bishops. His Holiness is apparently in good health.

During the past year very extensive renovations have been made in the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, and the estimated cost of the improvements is \$150,000. The ceremony of unveiling the cathedral will take place before Christmas, and promises to be an elaborate and imposing one.

The residence of the professors of St. Ann's College, Digby, N. S., was burned on last Monday, together with the college library, the private library of the professors, and valuable historical papers and documents of the college. The priests, professors and lay brothers, ten in number, barely escaped with their lives in their night-clothes.

According to letters from Columbia, there is a new Father Damien at Agua de Dios, a leper-stricken village. Father Uria, a Salesian priest and a native of Cuba, has been for two years ministering to the lepers in and out of the local hospital with the most tender care. His health has suffered considerably, but we are glad to learn that of late it has improved.

The late Very Rev. Father Bardou of Cayuga, Ont., left his library to St. Michael's College. Consisting as it does of a large number of excellent works on ecclesiastical and general subjects, it will be a valuable addition to the now steadily growing College library. The library of such gifts to institutions like the College is the most suitable way to part with them, for it keeps intact what would otherwise be scattered, and thereby be rendered almost useless, and it places works in the hands of those who, by their very calling, are fitted to make the best use of them for the benefit of other generations.

GENERAL NEWS.

The oldest statue was found in Egypt. It is of wood with crystal eyes, and represents a village chieftain who had been dead for six thousand years.

When the great tower now being constructed at Wembley Park, near Harrow, England, is completed it will be 175 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. The height will be 1,150 feet, and, as it stands on a hill 165 feet high, it gains so much in extent of panorama. It will be built of steel.

Dr. Peters, the German explorer of Africa, who is visiting the United States, has written a letter home, a bit of which has got into print. He says that he has enjoyed greatly what he has seen in America, and adds: "Still it is not Europe. America keeps in culture and civilization about the middle of Africa and Europe."

Queen Wilhelmine, of Holland, aged thirteen, has a large collection of dolls, many of which are presents from sovereigns. Among them are twenty dolls representing officers in full uniform—a kindergarten method of teaching the young queen to distinguish the various military grades. The other day she expressed a desire for twenty female dolls "to keep these officers company as they were dreadfully bored."

An Englishman salutes his friend with "How do you do?" Good-bye, "Farewell!" Similarly the Dutchman, "Vaar wel," and the Swede, "Fareval." An Italian, "Buon jour, An plaisir." An Italian, "Buon giorno! Addio! A riviverto." A Spaniard, "Buenos dias! Adios! Hasta la vista!" The Turk bow his arms across his breast, and he salutes the person whom he honors with his affection. It was a life which well and fitly deserved the epithets of distinguished and saintly; distinguished by his learning, his indefatigable zeal, his secular and ecclesiastical success, saintly by his firm attachment to whatsoever things are pure, holy, and righteous.

The celebration of the 108th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's Church on Barclay street, New York, the first Catholic church in that city, took place recently. The occasion was observed by a solemn high mass, which was conducted by the Rev. James H. McGeon, rector of the church. He was assisted by the Rev. John H. Brody, the Rev. T. F. Myham, and the Rev. M. P. Keller. The address was made by Father Campbell, president of St. Francis Xavier college.

The famous Jesuit college in Mons, Belgium, was destroyed by fire on the 8th instant. All the students escaped injury, but the splendid libraries and

halls were burned. The Roman chapel and facade were saved. Three firemen were badly injured. The fire is known to have been incendiary, but the man who started it has not been caught.

London's annual fish consumption is 160,000 tons.

The late Mrs. Elise Frank of Chicago, amassed a fortune of \$2,000,000 in 49 years by her own efforts exclusively.

Charles Brennan, a porter in New York, was about to fill a stove with coal on Sunday, when a back draught blew a tongue of flame against him. In an instant he was completely enveloped with fire. He died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Henry Fowell, of Belleville, Ont., has been granted the highest award and medal, for his milk aerator, known as "Fowell's Patent Milk Aerator," at the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition, in competition against all others. This speaks well, and places the Canadian inventor in the first rank.

Amongst the many old letters which the late Lord Mayor of London, England, Sir Stuart Knill, received during his year of office, there was none that afforded him greater amusement than the epistle from a foreigner, who requested his lordship to furnish the writer with a wife, "selected from one of the many institutions for supplying wives," which, according to the correspondent, the Chief Magistrate of London had under his control.

The late Earl of Derby was the possessor of vast estates in England, some of which were situated in the most picturesque parts of the country, but to ordinary mortals access to these was rigidly denied. However, on one occasion his lordship was glad to relax his rule. He was walking in his park at Knowsley when he saw a lad fast asleep on the grass a stalwart son of the Emerald Isle. In a towering rage his lordship marched up to the intruder, woke him up with his stick, and asked in an awful tone, "What he was doing there?" "Faith," says Pat, not a whit abashed, "what are you doing here?" "This is my property." "Your property is it? How did you get hold of it?" "I got it from my ancestors." "And, as ye please, how did they get it?" "They fought for it." Fought, is it? Well, by jabs, if that's all, I'll fight you for it," and suiting the action to the word he threw off his coat, emitted a soul-piercing whoop, and started for his lordship.

It was evening, to make the warlike ancestors of the house of Stanley turn in their graves to see the way their degenerate descendant made use of his legs to carry him out of danger, and left a wild Irishman in possession of the field.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. O'DONOHUE.

Mrs. Alice Annie O'Donohue, wife of Mr. Jas. O'Donohue, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon, about 4.45 p. m. Although Mrs. O'Donohue had not been well for the past two or three days, she was going round as usual when, suddenly about 1 o'clock she was taken ill. Dr. Jones was called and although every effort was made she never recovered, the cause of death being attributed to heart disease. It is a sorrowful satisfaction to know that before her death the last rites of the church were administered to the deceased.

The deceased lady is well known throughout Manitoba, having come with her father, mother and family from Dundas, Ont., to settle in this city in the year 1872. Her father, Mr. Brouse, was proprietor of the old Brouse House which was situated near the present site of the Northern Pacific railway buildings but which has not been in existence for some time now. Mr. Edward Brouse, of this city, and Messrs. John and Henry Brouse, fruit dealers, Ottawa, are brothers of the deceased. She leaves two children, one four years of age, and the other's first birthday, by a strange coincidence happened to fall on the same day as its mother departed from this earthly scene.

Mrs. O'Donohue was very highly respected among her acquaintances, being of a very charitable disposition. Her genial presence in the Grand Union will be greatly missed, not only by her family and relations, but by every person connected with the house. She treated these as friends rather than as servants, and was in consequence of her happy disposition, loved by many, and without enemies.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at St. Mary's Cemetery, and was very largely attended by the friends of the deceased lady. Numerous and costly wreaths decorated the casket, and Mr. O'Donohue received manifestations of sympathy with him in his bereavement from all classes of people. The sad cortege wended its way to the church about 9.30 in the morning, where Father McCarthy performed the funeral service. At the grave side Father O'Dwyer officiated in the presence of a numerous concourse of spectators. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: P. Shea, E. J. Dermody, W. L. Harrison, L. Powers, O. A. Lane and J. Hanay. Messrs. Hughes and Horn were the undertakers. Among those present were Messrs. Alex. Lawrence, ex-M. P. for Morden; W. Connor, Morden; W. T. Smith, Glenboro; C. A. Brouse, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue, Stony Mountain; R. P. O'Donohue, Stonewall, and Matthew O'Donohue, Selkirk.

New York city was the scene of a quiet wedding one day last week that was remarkable in several ways. It was a double wedding. The brides were sisters and were granddaughters of that great shipbuilder, the late John Roach. The grooms were Swards, brothers, and

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