

In and Around Toronto

DEATH OF SISTER MARY JOSEPH MCCARROLL

The news of the death of Sister Mary Joseph McCarroll of the Community of St. Joseph will awaken sympathetic and sorrowful note in the hearts of many not only in Toronto, but in the different parts of Ontario, where during her career as a teacher, her work is remembered and her memory cherished.

Born in Adajale, which, with the surrounding country, is noted for its output of intelligent and fervent Catholics, Sister Mary Joseph was in her 27th year, when she entered the Community in which the remaining thirty-eight years were spent.

The funeral took place on Wednesday the 7th inst., the celebrant of the mass being a canon, Rev. Father Thomas Ferguson, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton; he was assisted by Rev. V. Murphy, C.S.B., as deacon and Rev. F. Fitzgerald, S.D., as sub-deacon.

MISS MINNIE SULLIVAN

Particularly touching were the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Minnie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan of 113 Markham street.

Besides the parents, three brothers, Mr. Henry Sullivan of Winnipeg, Fred Sullivan and W. Sullivan of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Dwyer, are left to sustain the affliction of her loss.

THE NEW SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The additions and modifications in connection with the curriculum for the primary schools is causing a deal of comment. Criticisms pro and con, principally con, are rife, and editors and teachers with equal gusto are taking part in the fusillade.

was acquired to be of any practical service. This, of course, was but a matter of opinion. As a matter of opinion, then, I should say that even the knowledge of the scale, or one lesson, even though never supported by a second, on the theory of music, could not but have an enlightening effect on the pupil and perhaps might even prove of practical service.

The plea that the teachers themselves are in many cases ignorant of the new subjects, while it may be true, is no reason for barring their introduction. A certain number of specialists are to be on the ground and with their assistance any and up-to-date teacher could easily keep himself a little in advance of his pupils, and in the beginning at least more than this would not be necessary, though it might be desirable.

Speaking generally, the subject of our school system produces more grumblers than perhaps any other topic of every-day life. This class, which includes business men, parents, editors and teachers themselves, are continually finding fault, and seldom if ever, do they produce a remedy.

MUSIC OF BROTHER SIXTUS JOSEPH

A few months ago attention was directed in these columns to the music of Brother Sixtus Joseph, which came to hand accompanied by high praise from leading musicians in Quebec, and which also spoke for itself as to its truly musical and devotional qualities.

RECEPTION AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The solemnity of the Feast of the Nativity was marked at the Church of the Holy Family by its first reception into the sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Thirteen young ladies of the congregation were received and a contingent from the parent society of St. Helen's augmented the ranks and stood somewhat in the positions of sponsors to the new branch.

THE THREE 'R's.'

Appropos of the present stir in matters educational it is suggested by some that the three 'R's' alone should be taught the boy who is to leave school at the age of fourteen. This training, it is argued, will fit him for any ordinary work which his hand may find to do, and if any further improvement from the standpoint of scholarship be desired, he will then be advanced enough to set about it in an intelligent and businesslike way.

theses, drawing, chemistry, geometry, botany, etc., etc., were introduced and the movers of the new line of action talked loudly and with sanguine countenance of the success of the "new methods." Now, who was right, or were both right to a certain degree? It would seem that to take the three "R's" as the things essential and then build upon them as the fancy or inclination dictates, is about the only way possible.

SANFORD-KELLY.

On Wednesday last week Miss Minnie Kelly of Farley Ave., was married to Mr. J. Martin Sanford, of Streetsville. The nuptial mass and ceremony took place at St. Mary's church, Very Rev. Father McCann, V.G., officiating.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Speaking as Catholics, there is, of course, an essential which is placed even before the three "R's." If we believe at all in what we profess we place this first, and place its weight—the weight of our religious belief—against and above all others, and which would be sacrificed either the choice would be soon made between religion on one side and all that may be opposed to it on the other.

NOTED VISITORS.

The city has had two noted visitors in the persons of the Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, London, England, and Father Nugent of Liverpool, England. The historical and Biblical writings of Dom Gasquet, together with his work in the great Benedictine Order of which he is so brilliant a member, leave nothing to be said in the way of introduction, though this is his first visit to the American continent.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Kelly has returned from his trip to Ireland and has taken up his duties at St. Mary's church. Mr. T. J. O'Brien of Wabash, U.S., was in the city during the past week. Mr. O'Brien was formerly employed with The Register and called in to see if any of his old associates were still among the Register staff of employees.

TORONTO MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—The market is steady. Old No. 2 red and white are quoted at \$1.05 and new No. 2 red and white at \$1.02 west or east. Goose is 92c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 96c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is higher at \$1.08 for No. 1 northern, \$1.05 for No. 2 northern and \$1.02 for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—The market is steady. Cars of 90 cent winter wheat patents are quoted at \$4.40 in buyers' bags west of east. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$5.40 for cars of Hungarian patents \$5.10 for second patents and \$5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track Toronto.

Butter—Is fairly steady in tone. Receipts continue large, but for the better grades the demand is good. Quotations all round are unchanged. Creamery prints ... 19c to 20c do solids ... 18c to 19c Dairy tubs, good to choice 13c to 14c do inferior grades ... 9c to 10c Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice ... 15c to 16c do medium ... 13c to 14c do inferior ... 10c to 12c

Cheese—Outside points report a slightly easier tone, but the market here is steady and quoted unchanged at 9c for twins and 9 1/2c for large. A special London cable says: The market is quite well maintained, but change in prices, but if anything an easier feeling prevails. Fine to finest Canadian is quoted at 42s 6d to 43s, fine 41s to 42s.

Eggs—Are quoted unchanged at 18c per dozen for new laid. Receipts are about large enough to fill the demand, but there is no accumulation. Potatoes—Are offering more freely and the market has an easier tone. Quotations are about steady at 60c to 70c per bushel.

Poultry—The demand is still good, but the stocks offering are larger and the market is easier in tone. Spring chickens are quoted at 13c to 15c and old birds at 8c to 10c. Beans—The market is quiet and quotations are unchanged at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel for prime and \$1.45 to \$1.50 for hand-picked.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Trade was only fairly active at St. Lawrence Market this morning. The receipts in most lines were light. Prices generally were about steady to firm. The grain receipts amounted to 600 bushels. Wheat—Steady to firm, 200 bushels of white selling at \$1 to \$1.04. Barley—Firm, 100 bushels selling at 47c per bushel. Oats—Steady to firm, 300 bushels of new selling at 38c to 39c per bushel.

THE APPLE MARKETS.

The British apple crop, it is reported, will be large, but the condition is not altogether satisfactory, and the competition with the Canadian fruit is likely to be more felt in connection with the shipments of early crop apples than with the winter varieties. The crop in Prince Edward Island and in the New England States, however, will be large, and competitions from these sections will be felt by Ontario growers.

THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

The New Educational Features—A Substitute for the Fair

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1904.

It is a self-evident proposition that agricultural fairs which receive grants of public money should give the public something of value therefor. It is not the province of governments in these days to assist in providing amusement for the people. A good many agricultural societies are now making an earnest effort to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and their example is being followed by the large exhibitions which do not ordinarily receive legislative grants.

TEACHING MARKET REQUIREMENTS.

The up-to-date fair secures the services of expert judges who explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging may be made an educational feature instead of merely an allotment of premium by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgment. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter as compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are producing food-stuffs and on whom the prosperity of Canada depends.

TO IMPROVE FARM CROPS.

Another feature worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only a few have yet taken up, is the growing of illustration plots on the fair grounds. At a small expense a very interesting and instructive exhibit of the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn fodder and pasture plants, turnips, mangolds and sugar beets can be provided. By studying these plots farmers may learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the experimental farms. In all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre may be materially increased and the quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has been graded up by careful growing and systematic, intelligent selection, continued without interruption from year to year.

INTERESTING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Demonstrations of agricultural processes are interesting to everyone, but the operation of a model kitchen and dining-room, with exhibitions of cooking simple dishes and addresses on domestic science, will appeal especially to the farmers' wives and daughters. That the children may be led to take an intelligent interest in the fair, prizes might well be offered for exhibits by school children of cut flowers, grains, clovers and grasses, roots and vegetables, fruits, pressed and mounted wild flowers, weeds and weed seeds, beneficial and injurious insects and native woods. These exhibits could be supplemented by essays for which prizes might be offered. Wherever tried this plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of nature. Every precaution should be taken to have a good clean fair, where all the boys and girls may go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

KEEPING GOOD SIREES.

Many agricultural societies, particularly in Quebec and the maritime provinces, do not hold fairs, but in lieu thereof buy and maintain pure-bred sires for the use of their members. This is a practice which might well be imitated more largely in Ontario, where the number of fairs seems excessive. By adhering to one breed of cattle, horses, sheep or swine, as the case may be, the stock belonging to

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he 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 situated, receive authority 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 an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of 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 by 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 patent may be satisfied by residence upon 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 is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 80 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially 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 Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in 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 Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg; Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other Corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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the members of a society may be graded up wonderfully at a small cost, but the habit of changing continually from one breed to another must prove fatal to all plans for building up a good, uniform herd or flock of grades, which is just what the average farmer needs. Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk. Mr. Andrew Mullin of Coventry Ont. was in the city last week.