

## The True Witness

AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

IS PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY

The True Witness Printing &amp; Publishing Co.

255 Bay Street, Montreal, Canada,  
P. O. Box 1188.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**—City of Montreal (delivered) \$1.50; other parts of Canada, \$1.00; United States, \$1.00; Newfoundland, \$1.00; Great Britain, Ireland and France, \$1.50; Belgium, Italy, Germany and Australia, \$2.00. Terms, payable in advance.

All Communications should be addressed to the TRUE WITNESS P. & P. CO., P. O. Box, 1188.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

## THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

By a happy selection the intention of the League of the Sacred Heart for the first month of the new year is the Catholic Press. This is not the only proof the present Pope has given that it is his desire and undertaking to support publications throughout the world whose mission is identified with Catholic interests. No one can be better aware than the Holy Father that the enemies of the Church to-day carry on much of their warfare behind the secular press; so that prayerful recognition of Catholic journalism as a defensive force should impart great encouragement to the writers and publishers of all Catholic newspapers and periodicals.

Perhaps at this time it may be well to address a few words to the readers of the Catholic press in the way of reasoning together. They are doing their duty; and their example will be more widely followed in the years to come, because the Catholic faith is being felt more and more in these days as a vital social force, which even the half-indifferent Catholics are beginning to realize. We would say, then, to our readers, do not be too ready in offering criticism of your Catholic paper, because you may be accustomed to hear like sort of criticism from the lips of men or women who do not read Catholic literature and have not your acquaintance with it.

The Catholic press has vindicated its mission, but those associated with it need not a little courage each day to face its trials and chances. Let this but come from the readers and a train of advantages will follow. Catholic papers will not be spoken of in the presence of friendly readers in any apologetic way, but rather as a public voice to be respected and endorsed. The indifferent and the apologetic would quickly change their attitude and become supporters themselves, if incited by such an example of loyalty to the Catholic press.

## DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

It is time that the Dominion Government authorities gave a little attention to the Dowie propaganda in Canada. The literature of this arch-appropriator of other folks' property is coming into the Dominion by the ton weight, and we understand is coming in under the privilege conceded to the legitimate journals of the United States. We have the complaint this week that Dowie advertising matter is distributed as religious literature in hospitals and other institutions where persons in impaired health and mind may be more readily fall victims to the bold challenge of the white-robed confidence man of Zion City.

A copy of "Leaves of Healing" coming to us from a patient in a leading hospital contains in addition to the regular collection of wheedling advertisements of Elijah Dowie's pretensions to divinity a column of the most villainous abuse of Catholics and the Catholic Faith.

The True Witness would respectfully ask the Minister of Customs, and the Attorney-General of Canada, also the Postmaster-General, whether the

religion of one-half the people of this Dominion is to be laid open to state-aided assaults from a foul-mouthed Chicago fakir, who is allowed to use the mails of His Majesty in a way that the United States authorities would not tolerate for five minutes. We would like to hear from Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. Mr. Mulock and Hon. Mr. Lemieux. It is up to one or all of the three of them.

## PRIVILEGE OF A MODERN PAN-THEIST.

By some most inappropriate coincidence, the Harvard seniors were brought before Rev. Lyman Abbot on Christmas morning to listen to the sermon of a pantheist. Quick to seize the glaring features of a sensation, the preacher's opinions were emphasized and spread broadcast through the press of the continent. Thus did Harvard not only afford Mr. Abbot the opportunity of assailing whatever principles of faith the students may have brought from their homes, but the offense was repeated with more than a thousand tongues to wound believers in the Christian religion.

The question may be asked, what right or privilege does Mr. Abbot enjoy in Harvard University to make its students the vehicle of his egotism? It cannot be said that he had anything new to tell them. His words were a stale repetition of a dead doctrine. To play a wanton prank with the ancient skeleton was a performance that some medical student could possibly understand; but to select Christmas morning for the parade was stretching matters farther than a great university or an intelligent press should have any tolerance for.

## FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Russia can point to many glorious names upon her military record; but in the future none will tell of braver deeds than Port Arthur. In the history of the world's wars such another seige is not known. The mountains rent asunder with dynamite and the shells of the heaviest guns, the slaughter beyond description, the determination of the assailants sleepless and fanatical. The wonder is that human endurance could hold out for ten long months as General Stoessel and his devoted force have done. The intrepid Japanese join in the universal tribute of praise to this camp of heroes.

The fall of Port Arthur makes the grim assurance of a protracted war only the more assured. Japan will try to hold the Manchurian naval base, and Russia will exert all her strength to oust the Japanese legions from the Asiatic mainland. The lesson of the war up to the present is this, that the task before her may stagger Russia, but it will be accomplished; and the Yellow Peril will be broken by the same power that smashed the Mahomedan campaign of world conquest.

Feb. 9 is named as the day when the Quebec Legislature will open.

Theodore Thomas, the renowned orchestra leader, died yesterday morning in Chicago of pneumonia.

The Canadian pictures which won prizes at the St. Louis fair will be on exhibition to-day in the Art Gallery.

Chicago has been adjudged not liable for damages resulting from the destructive Iroquois Theatre fire a year ago.

The birth registration by-law has been ordered to be enforced at once by the Health Committee of the City Council.

Last Friday morning saw the opening of the tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston. It has taken four and a half years to build, and cost \$3,000,000.

There is under discussion at present the amalgamation of the smaller Canadian banks, having for object greater solidity and the cutting down of expenses.

The road across the river in front of the city on Sunday was flooded. Folks who had undertaken the trip across either had to wade or avail themselves of the services of an enterprising habitant who did quite a business ferrying people over on his back.

Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the G.T.R., has resigned to exclusively take over the duties of vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont, will succeed him.

## VISITED THE VATICAN.

The Baroness Macdonald Received by Supreme Pontiff.

The Pope, on Dec. 30, received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier, Sir John Macdonald. The Pontiff, on this occasion, spoke in French, for perhaps the first time in private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics, and presented the Baroness with a medal bearing the Pope's head on one side and his arms on the other side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papal Secretary Merry del Val, in the famous Borgia apartment, which she said was the most perfect representation it was possible to imagine of an apartment of the middle ages.

## ENGLISH HOSPITAL IN ROME

Canadian Bishops at the Corner Stone Laying.

In connection with the festivities for the Jubilee of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, a ceremony took place of entirely English interest, namely, the laying of the foundation stone of the English Hospital to be erected by the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of Rome, conducted the functions, assisted by two deacons and by the students of the English College. In the corner stone were enclosed parchments recording the event signed by all the dignitaries present and with the names of those who specially contributed funds, including Bishop Hugh MacSherry, Apostolic Vicar of East Cape Colony. After the function, in the adjoining Church of Santo Stefano, Father Bernard Vaughan, brother of the late Cardinal, delivered a sermon, in which he declared that the building would supply a long felt want in Rome, among English visitors who needed English nurses and English attention, when the hospital would be open to all without distinction of creed. Among the guests received by the Sisters and their Superior (the Mother-General being absent on account of illness) were Monsignor Halsey, Bishop of Birmingham; Monsignor Redwood, Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand; the Bishop of Charlottetown, Canada; Canon Mackey, Archbishop Seton, the Abbot of the Benedictines, and many distinguished personages, including Prince Massimo and the Marchioness of Rudini, the wife of the ex-Premier. The flags of Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the United States were displayed beside the English flag.

## OBITUARY.

There passed away last Friday evening Mrs. Larkin, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Larkin. The deceased was a sister to Mr. Charles Brown, and niece of Miss Byrne. Mrs. Larkin was interested in all the good works of the parish, and although not being always able to give of her time, yet her practical sympathy and kindly aid were never lacking. Besides her husband, eight children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, to whom the True Witness offers its most sincere condolence. The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was sung. The Rev. Luke Callaghan officiated, assisted by Father Killoran as deacon and Father O'Reilly as sub-deacon. Many friends attended the service, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Human nature is so constituted that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terrence.

## COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE.

## GREAT

## Annual Discount Sale

5 Per Cent. for Cash in Addition to all other discounts or Reductions.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Black Fancy Stripe Camel's Hair. Black Fancy Check Camel's Hair. Black Plain Etamine. Black Fancy Etamine. LESS 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Black Silk and Wool Grenadine. Black Fancy Jacquard. Black Fancy Mohair. LESS 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. 10 per cent. discount off all Staple Black Dress Goods, and 5 per cent. extra for cash.

## MANTLE DEPT.

Ladies' Fall Costumes, 20 per cent. Ladies' Spring Costumes, 50 per cent. Ladies' Muslin Costumes, 50 per cent. Ladies' Foulard Costumes, 50 per cent. Ladies' Canton Crepe Costumes, 33 1-3 per cent. Ladies' Velvet Jackets, 20 per cent. Ladies' Silk Jackets, 20 per cent. Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Jackets, 20 per cent. Ladies' Cloth Capes, 50 per cent. Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, 20 per cent. Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, 20 per cent. Ladies' Evening Wraps, 20 per cent. Ladies' Waterproofs, 50 per cent. Ladies' Walking Skirts, 10 per cent. Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, 20 per cent. Maids' Cloth and Tweed Jackets, 20 per cent. Children's Cloaks, 20 per cent. Ladies' Quilted Silk Jackets and Underskirts, 10 per cent. Ladies' Elderdown and Cashmere D. Gowns, 20 per cent. Ladies' Elderdown and Cashmere Jackets, 20 per cent. Silk or Wool Shawls, 20 per cent. All Underskirts, 20 per cent.

## MILLINERY, ETC.

Trimmed Millinery, half price. Untrimmed Hats, black, half price. Untrimmed Hats, colored, at 50c each. Children's Cream Silk Headwear, half price. Children's White Muslin Headwear, half price. Ladies' Fedora Hats, Christy's, half price. Napoleon Riding Hats, 20 per cent. Children's White Felt Hats, half price. Flowers, Colored Feathers and Ornaments; half price. Ostrich Feathers and Pompons, white and black, 20 per cent. Widows' and Servants' Caps, 10 per cent. Tarlatan and Lisse-Caps, 10 per cent. Ladies' Fancy Dress Caps, 20 per cent. Millinery Ribbons and Trimmings, half price. Widows' Weeds and Mourning Veils, 10 per cent. Ostrich Feather Boas, 20 per cent. White Cotton Underwear, 20 per cent. Ladies' Flannellette Underwear, 20 per cent. Children's Underwear and Baby Goods, 20 per cent. Maids' Aprons, 10 per cent. Children's Colored Cotton Dresses, half price. Children's Serge Dresses, 33 1-3 per cent. Ladies' and Children's Furs, 12 1/2 to 20 per cent. Corsets and Bustles, 10 per cent. Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, 10 per cent. Fancy Woollens, 20 per cent. Silk Waists, 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. Flannel and Cashmere Waists, 10 per cent. and 33 1-3 per cent. Lustre and Satin Waists, 10 per cent.

## SEWING MACHINE DEPT.

10 per cent. discount will be made on all of our different styles of Machines. The Colonial House Machine. The Davis Vertical Sew. The New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson. Prices from \$14 to \$50.

## COLOURED DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Discounts ranging from 10 p.c. to 50 p.c. off, including Choice Suitings, Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Muslins, Chailles, Evening Wear Cream Goods, Embroidered Pine Apple Cloth, Voiles, Eoliennes, Etc.

## SILK DEPT. SPECIAL

One line of Striped Silks, in fashionable colorings, \$1.25 per yard, less 50 per cent. Plaid Silks, in Blue and White, Navy and White, Green and White, Red and Black, etc., \$1.25 per yard, less 50 per cent. 24 in. Colored Printed Foulards, \$1.65, \$1.30, \$1.25, less 25 per cent. All Black Ground Broche Satin, with colored designs; also light colors in Satin Broche, 20 per cent. Japanese Corded Wash Silks, 20 per cent. Colored Silk Batiste, in stripes and figures, \$1.00 per yard, less 33 1-3 per cent. 32 in. Art Silks, all good designs, \$1.15 and 80c, less 20 per cent. Black Brocade Satin, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, 20 per cent. Black and White Foulard, a wide range of values, in dots and small figures, from 65c to \$1.65 per yard, less 20 per cent.

## CARPET DEPT.

Milton and Axminster Carpets, 10 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. Made-up Squares in Tapestry and Brussels, 20 per cent. Made-up Squares in Wilton and Axminster, 25 per cent. Templeton Axminster Rugs, less 10 per cent. Turkish, Indian and Persian Rugs, 20 per cent. Persian Embroideries, Doylies, Table Covers, Curtains, Boleros and Capes, also Brass Ware, all less 25 per cent. Moong Indian Rugs and Japanese Cotton Rugs, Fibre Carpets and Squares, less 20 per cent. Oilcloth, Inlaid Linoleum, Linoleum, and Cork Carpets, less 10 per cent. And all other lines less 10 per cent.

## MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

10 per cent. off Men's, Boys' and Youths' Rubbers, Overshoes and Moccasins. 20 per cent. off all Men's Patent Leather Boots and Waterproof Boots. 25 per cent. off all Men's Oxfords. 10 to 20 per cent. off Men's Kid and Calfskin Boots. 10 per cent. off Boys' Boots, Shoes and Slippers. 10 per cent. off Men's Slippers. All broken lines will be placed on tables, and sold regardless of cost.

Special—120 pairs Men's Wool-lined Self-acting Rubbers, best quality, only medium wide-fitting. Regular \$1.25, for 75c.

## LADIES' SHOE DEPT.

Discounts in this Department will range from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. on all lines, with the exception of Queen Quality, which are net. In addition to these discounts all broken lines and a lot of lines that we are discontinuing, will be placed on special tables, and sold regardless of cost. On the 25c table we will offer Ladies' Rubbers, Infants' Boots, Child's White Kid Slippers, a few odd sizes Ladies' White and Blue Satin and White Kid Slippers. 75c table will contain Ladies' fine Jersey Storm Rubbers, Ladies' Felt Slippers, narrow widths in Misses' and Children's Boots and Slippers. \$1.00 table will contain Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and Misses' Overshoes. At \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 we will offer exceptional value in Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Men's and Boys' White Shirts. Men's and Boys' Collars. Men's and Boys' Braces. Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Men's Half Hose. Men's Gloves. Men's and Boys' Ties. Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs. Men's Underwear. Men's and Boys' Mufflers. Men's and Boys' Cuff Links and Studs. Men's and Boys' Night Shirts. Men's and Boys' Golf Hose. Besides the above we offer special inducements in Sweaters, Heavy Hose, Hockey Caps, Ties, at about 1-3 less than original prices.

## Special Lots very fine French Opera Flannel Coats, Parterre, 50 per cent.

Cream Unshrinkable Flannels, 10 per cent. Saxony Flannels, 10 per cent. British Woven Flannel, 10 per cent, 20 per cent. Silk and Wool Unshrinkable Flannels, 10 per cent., 20 per cent. French and German Flannellettes, 10 per cent., 20 per cent. Sheetings, in White and Grays, 10 per cent. Pillow Cotton, circular and open, 10 per cent. White Cottons, 10 per cent. White Cottons and Cambrics, in English, 10 yards pieces. Less 20 per cent. Linen and Cotton Diapers, 10 per cent. Linen Sheetings and Pillow Linens, 10 per cent. White Cotton Sheets, 20 per cent. Hemstitched Linen Sheets, 20 per cent. Marseilles Toilet Covers, 20 per cent. Special lines Plain Linens and Cottons, 20 per cent. Table Cloths, 10 per cent., 20 per cent. Napkins and Doylies, 10 per cent., 20 per cent. Table Linens, 10 per cent., 20 per cent. Tea and Tray Cloths, 10 per cent, 20 per cent. Bath Towels, Brown and White, 10 per cent. Bath Sheets and Mats, 10 per cent. Dish and Glass Towels, 10 per cent, 20 per cent. Hemmed and Fringed Towels, 10 per cent. Hemstitched Goods in Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Sideboard Covers, Bureau Covers, 10 per cent., 20 per cent.

## DRESS MAKING DEPT.

A special discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed in January on the making and furnishing of all dresses and tailor-made costumes. Mrs. Jeffrey and Miss Nolan pay special attention to orders.

## KITCHENWARE DEPT. SECOND FLOOR.

Discounts on everything in department, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. Special table of Graniteware, at 50 per cent. 20 per cent. off a full line enamelled Ware, all pieces snow white lined. Special 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Tables of Bargains, re-filled every day. Lines always on hand—Snow and Coal Shovels, Ash Sifters, Coal Hods, Wringers, Mangles, Washing Machines, Fibre and Woodenware, Heaters, Stoves and Ranges, Cooking Utensils in Steel, Moulds, Bathroom Fixtures, Fire-place Goods, Whisks and Brooms, Refrigerators, Ready-mixed paints, Cages, Filters, Step-ladders, Dog Collars and Blankets, Trays, Polishers, etc.

5 Per Cent. for Cash in Addition to All Other Discounts or Reductions.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., Montreal

## NOTES FROM THE PARISHES OF THE

The Feast of the Circumcisingly celebrated in all the churches on Sunday. Creator was sung before the music was for the plain chant, and the sermon how the New Year should with profit. The usual parishioners and other at the presbyteries, colleges, vents, etc., for the purpose ing the pastors and super happy New Year.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Rev. Father Polan officiated at High Mass, and the Rev. Martin Callaghan, P.P., preached by saying that many the first day of 1904 did not last, that our years are like a boat that quit the harbor in the spring and return in the spring, dwell upon the transitory of life with all that may be ed or enjoyed, upon the tableness of God, the permanence of God, the imperishable Truth and the imperishable the soul. He concluded by all his listeners as well as who were connected with the any way a happy New Year the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the afternoon solemn and Benediction were sung. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday.

## ST. ANN'S PARISH

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Rietvelt, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. Father McPhail, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Travers, S.S.R., as sub-deacon. Rev. Flynn, C.S.S.R., acting preached the sermon. It was of the highest order, and voices of the youthful singer heard to advantage, showing careful training of the Brothers and Prof. P. J. St. In the evening solemn Benediction was held. Next Sunday the choir will sing "Kalliwoda's Mass." On Sunday afternoon St. A. & B. Society will meet at 8 o'clock officers for 1905.

## ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH

High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Fahy. The choir, "Messie Royal," and the pastor Father O'Meara, gave a course on the past year at work for the new one. He is customary to wish one on this day a happy New Year you a thrice happy New Year feelingly alluded to the many were in the congregation but who now are numbered mightly dead, and hoped they were to-day enjoying eternal He told the congregation that day should be a day of thank to God for the many favors ed on them during 1904. "I love you," said the preacher, trials and difficulties here so that our hearts would come too much attached to world, since it is not home." In reference to 1905 trusted that all would spend profit and enjoy temporal actual blessings. In conclusion wished them the joys of a people, and prayed God speed bless them. In the evening solemn Benediction was imparted.

## ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

High Mass was sung by Rev. J. E. Donnelly, who preached on the duties of the fashioners during 1905. In the evening Vespers and dictation were held.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH

Rev. Father McDonald officiated at High Mass, and Rev. Father preached. The musical part of the service was ably rendered the direction of Prof. James organist, and Mr. T. C. leader.

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Rev. Father Robert E. officiated at High Mass, a Father Kiernan, P.P., preached choir rendered a plain chant under the direction of Prof. the organist. In the evening Benediction took place.

## ST. AGNES PARISH

Rev. Father F. Singleton, curate, officiated for the day.