

# COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square

## NEW YEAR GOODS

### Cut Glass Department

Splendid Assortment—of Fruit Dishes, Berry Bowls, Nappies, Decanters, Oil Bottles, Water Bottles, Ice Cream Trays, Celery Dishes, Vases of all descriptions, Grape Fruit Dishes, Comports, Punch Bowls, Cream and Sugars, Olive Dishes, etc., etc.

#### A LEADER!

8 in. Bowl Canadian Cut Glass \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Cream and Sugar, new design, \$5 00 Set.

Celery Dish, special - - - \$3.50

5 in. Nappy, latest design, from \$1.40 up.

### Men's Furnishings Department

#### A FEW SPECIAL ITEMS:

1 Lot High Grade Silk Braces, all colors, embroidered and plain. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Less 20 p. c.

75 doz. only of Men's H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, perfect in every respect. Sold regularly \$3.50 doz., packed in neat boxes, at \$2.75 doz.

1 Table for Wescut Sweaters, worn by Ladies and Gentlemen, made in the following combinations: Red and white, white and red, navy and white, white and navy, pale blue and white, all navy, all red, all white. Value \$3.50 for \$3.00.

### CALENDARS.

Regular 35c 45c and 60c, for 25c.

A lot of fine Calendars picked up at low prices from one of the best Calendar Makers, at greatly reduced prices.

### Stationery

150 Christmas Papeteries, in oblong boxes, decorated designs. Regular 75c and 50c, for 25c.

### Special Bargains For Christmas

250 Fine Carbon Photographs, ready for Mailing in a patent Photo-Mailer. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25, for 50c.

### Post Card Albums

200 Post Card Albums to hold 150 cards Regular 75c, for 25c.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE.

Report for week ending Sunday, December 23rd, 1906: Irish, 103; French, 17; English, 17; other nationalities, 7. Total, 144. All had a night's lodging and breakfast.

#### MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S.

It seemed as though Midnight Mass was celebrated with more than the ordinary éclat at St. Patrick's. As the bells pealed forth the midnight hour, the doors of the Sanctuary were thrown open, and the altar-boys, robed in red cassocks and muslin surplices ushered forth, preceded by four of their number bearing on their shoulders the little Infant; and after going the rounds of the church in procession, singing appropriate hymns, they proceeded to St. Joseph's altar and there placed their charge, immediately after which Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. M. Callaghan, assisted by Rev. P. Heffernan and Rev. J. Killoran, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

After the Gospel Father Callaghan in his well known style, gave a short address relative to the feast of Christmas. The choir did its part nobly and well, discoursing the sacred chants in a manner well calculated to enhance the solemnity of the occasion. A very large congregation was present.

Be There a Will, Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailments, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

#### REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S FIRST MASS.

On Sunday last, Rev. Michael O'Brien celebrated his first Mass in St. Gabriel's Church. He was as-

sisted by Rev. Fathers Polan and Elliott, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. At the prone, Rev. Father Fahey preached a powerful and eloquent sermon on the dignity and attributes of the priesthood. The choir discoursed appropriate music for the occasion. Special seats had been reserved for the young priest's relatives and friends. After Mass the newly-ordained gave his blessing to all present. Besides the priests directly connected with the celebration of the event, there were in the sanctuary Rev. Fathers O'Brien, M. Malone and Hingston, S.J., and Rev. Father McCrory, St. Michael's.

Prevent Disorder.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. P. McCALL.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. P. McCall, at the residence of his son, Detective McCall, 112 Park Lafontaine. The funeral, which was largely attended by representative citizens, took place on Monday at St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem was sung by Father Fitzhenry, Father Heffernan and Father Killoran acting as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The floral tributes were many and showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens. The chief mourners were his sons, Messrs John, James, Edward, Frank and Philip McCall; his brother, John McCall; and his son-in-law, James Fallon, of North Bay; nephews, Thomas McCall, John McCall, Frank McCall, John Hesley, John Hughes, M. Hughes, John P. Jones, Matthew Hughes, Edward Hughes, F. Farmer, John Nugent and Arthur Nugent.

Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentle Man's Brace, "as easy as none," 50c.

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### MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

December 26, 1906.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents \$4 to \$4.20; and straight rollers \$3.75 to \$3.85 in wood; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extra, in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Rolls Oats—\$2.10 to \$2.15 in bags of 90 lbs.

Oats—No. 2, 42 1-2c per bushel; No. 3, 41 1-2c to 42c; No. 4, 40 1-2c to 41c.

Cornmeal—\$1.35 to \$1.40 per bag, granulated, \$1.65.

Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bags, \$19.50 to \$20; shorts, in bags, \$21; Manitoba bran in bags, \$19.50 to \$20; shorts, \$21.

Beans—Prime pea beans, in car load lots, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel.

Potatoes—75c to 85c per bag of 90 lbs., in carload lots.

Peas—Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel; in car lots, \$1.05.

Hay—No. 1, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton on track; No. 2, \$12.50 to \$13; clover, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, mixed, \$11 to \$11.50.

Honey—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; dark, 10c to 11c per pound section; white extract, 10c to 10 1-2c; buckwheat, 7c to 8 1-2c per pound.

Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess \$22 to \$24; 1-2 bris \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50; 1-2 barrels do., \$10.75; dry salt long clear bacon, 12 1-4c to 12 3-4c; barrels, plate beef, \$12 to \$13.00; half barrels do., \$6.50 to \$7.00; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11.00; half barrels do., \$6.00; compound lard, 8c to 9 1-2c; pure lard, 12 1-2c to 13c.

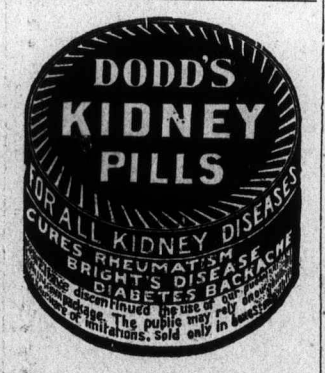
kettle rendered, 13 1-2c to 14c; hams, 13c to 14 1-2c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16 1-2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25; alive, \$6.75.

Eggs—New laid, 32c; No. 1 candled, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—October made, Ontario, 12 1-4c to 12 1-2c; November made, 11 3-4c to 12c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 1-4c to 25 1-2c; medium grades, 23 1-2c to 24 1-2c.

Ashes—First pots, \$5.40 to \$5.50; seconds, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pearls, \$6.50 to \$6.60 per 100 pounds.



### Attendance at Sunday Mass Vital to Faith of Catholics.

The editor of the English Messenger does not hesitate to trace the beginning of the ruin of many souls to the habit of neglecting Sunday mass. A persistent neglect of Sunday mass, says Father Bearn, is a certain cause of apostasy. When a Catholic's Sunday becomes a mere blank holiday we have reason to fear the worst. Heartbreaking are the too true stories that many a parish priest can tell of the direct consequences of a neglect of Sunday mass. In the case of many a promising young man or young woman the breaking of the Sunday precept has led to almost irretrievable ruin. With bitter tears a man's mother will tell you that all was well with her son until he turned his back upon the altar of God. Jail chaplains hear the like almost every time they interview a Catholic prisoner. It is the same deplorable true story that every

preacher of missions hears over and over again. Sunday mass is for some the last tie that binds them to the body of the church. When that tie is broken their condition is indeed most pitiful; while that bond remains whole there is always abundant ground for hope. To put himself off from such a means of grace is one of the most serious mistakes that any sinner can possibly make. Regarded only as an external profession of faith, the hearing of mass is a matter of the greatest importance; but even to the most careless it is always so much more than a profession of faith. It is well-nigh impossible for a Catholic to come within the range of God's altar without making some kind of act of sorrow for sin. Pitiful indeed is the state of that Catholic who through his own fault fails to be present at Sunday mass.

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Ireland's annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick this year was greater than ever before. Pilgrims from near and far directed their steps towards the holy mount which had been sanctified by the footprints of Saint Patrick. The numbers and piety of the thousands testified eloquently to the allegiance of the Irish to their religion and traditions. Down along the ages, since the introduction of Christianity, the Irish people have been remarkable for their great adherence to the sacred cause of religion. Through the bitter years of famine and persecution they have followed the pure white flame of faith which was enkindled in their breasts by their National Apostle well nigh 1500 years ago. The Irish Rosary in a cleverly written article inspired by this pilgrimage, goes on to say something on this point which should warm the cockles of the heart of every true Irish-American: "Cajolery, bribery, worldly preferments and the other allurements which the material held out to their views were of no avail. Priest-hunting and penalizing proved equally futile. Empires might pass away; materialism, with its attendant satellites, might stalk abroad and grub among the garbage of ungodly places; the pillars of society might rock and sway; but the grand edifice of Irish religious fervor remained stable as the bedrock of the Catholic Church. If our meering economic experts, and

our prejudiced national apologists took a more rational view of the spiritual side of the Irish character they would arrive at a clearer understanding of the problem which they have essayed to solve.—The Pilot.

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### Skilful Good Shepherd Nun.

In reading the life of the Venerable Mother Euphrasia Pelletier, the first Superior General of the Order of the Good Shepherd, we find the following recorded:

Pope Pius IX. was ever a good friend to the Order of the Good Shepherd, nor did he forget amid the cares of his exalted station, the convent he founded during his episcopate at Imola. Whilst Cardinal Mas-tai and Bishop of Imola, he often employed one of the sisters, who first went thither, as his secretary. She was remarkably skilful in making pens, and habitually used to cut the quills with which his Eminence wrote. In remembrance of these little services, and the kind manner in which he had accepted them, she ventured to send a pen, which she had fashioned and ornamented with great care, to the Vatican at the time the Council was sitting, with the humble request that His Holiness would do her the honor of using it to sign the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, with his accustomed courtesy and affability, willingly granted her this favor.

At Christmas, among the gifts we rejoice to give, let us be sure to remember in a special manner, our beloved dead—an extra rosary said, a visit paid to the crib for them, a Communion received, a Mass offered. To those who once shared our Christmas joys, gathering with us round the home hearth, let us with "Happy Christmas" and hallowed means of prayer.