When grosbeaks show a damask rose Amid the cherry-blossoms white, And early robins' nests disclose To loving eyes a joyous sight;

When columbines like living coals Are gleaming 'gainst the lichened rocks.

And at the foot of mossy boles Are young anemones in flocks;

then ginger-root beneath twin leaves Conceals its dusty floral bell, And showy orchid shyly weaves In humid nook its fragrant spell;

When dandelion's coin of gold Anew is minted on the lawn, And maple-trees their fringe unfold, While warblers storm the groves at

> When these and more greet eye and ear. Then strike thy tasks and

It is the joy-month of the year, And onward sweeps the tide

When farm-house doors stand wide

To welcome in the balmy air, When truant boys plunge in the tide, And school-girls knots of violets

When grape-vines crimson in the Like fin of trout in meadow stream

And morning brings the thrush's flute Where dappled lilies nod and dream; When varied tints outline the trees,

Like figures sketched upon a screen,

And all the forest shows degrees

Of tawny red and yellow-green; When purple finches sing and soar, Then drop to perch on open wing, With vernal gladness running o'er, The feathered lyrist of the spring;

When joys like these salute the sense And bloom and perfume fill the day, Then waiting long hath recompense, And all the world is glad with May. John Burroughs, in Scribner's Mag-

WEDDING AT BRANTFORD.

A very pretty wedding occurred at t. Basil's Church, Brantford, on londay, May 18th, when Miss Mamie Fowers, eldest daughter of Mr. and John Powers, 150 Dowling street, was united in marriage to Ir. Dennis Purke, a popular and re-

was gowned in pale blue organdie, Clawsey, of Frantford, supported the

As the bridal party entered the church, Prof. McQueen played the wedding march. During the Mass the wheir of St. Basil's rendered a choice

the Rev. Father Lemon, who also perlormed the marriage ceremony.

After leaving the church the bridal ed around the festive board. The of Kidney Disease." happy young couple were the recip-ients of many congratulations from their numerous friends. Mr. William IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

save from the point of view of grace. It is because life on earth is only the beginning of life, only the time of trial, that it matters little what place—high or low, rich or poor—we fill here below. Poverty is a blessial not have had notice at the time of distribution.

HUGH THOMAS KELLY, Executor named in will of Margaret the shall have not any person or persons of whose claim or claims he steady; May, 25f; September and December, 30f 45c. Flour, tone steady; May, 25f; September and December, 30f 45c. French country markets quiet. Weather in France fine.

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it more abundantly are themselves Toronto, May 23rd, 1903.

given as a grace to their fellow-men. We have not all been converted, as was St. Paul on the road to Damasfrom the teaching of St. Paul and from his glorious death for the truth, Even so do the graces of individual persons become graces for mankind at large, since all share in their example and in the good work.

I. C. B. U.

It having pleased Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, to take unto Himself Mrs. Cook, sister of our esteemed brother, Joseph Parker, be it therefore resolved that we, the officers and members of Branch No. 1, of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Canada, that while bowing in humble submission to the Supreme will of our Heavenly Father, respectfully tender to our worthy brother our heartfelt sympathy and earnest condolence in his sad hour of bereavement, and we pray that the all merciful God, may grant eternal rest unto the soul of the deceased. Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Bro. Parker, a copy inserted in the utes of this Branch and a copy forwarded to The Catholic Register for Publication

DOINGS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA

St. Louis, May 17.—The Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America adjourned last night. During its deliberations it was decided that the national headquarters of the order shall remain in this city.

The minimum amount for which certificate of insurance may be is-

President, Dr. F. Gaudien, New Orleans; supreme vice-president, H. F. Croughan, Providence, R.I.; supreme secretary, Gerard Rieter, Vincennes, Ind.; supreme treasurer, J. C. Carroll, St. Louis; trustees, Michael Quinn, Brooklyn, and J. P. McGinn,

Remarkable Cure of a Citizen By Dodd's Kidney Cure

Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic

used the great kidney remedy and who white picture hat and also carried a are not slow to tell of the splendid equet of white roses. Mr. William results. Valentine Fisher, wellknown in the town and surrounding

country, is one of them. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years," Mr. Fisher says in telling of his cure. "It developed into Sciatica which located in lection of music suitable to the oc- my side so that I could not walk without a cane. I had to use hyper-The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by dermic injections of morphine to ease the pain.

"I tried different medical men and medicines with no good results till I party repaired to the home of the was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney bride's parents, where a sumptuous Pills. Three boxes effected a perfect wedding breakfast was served. The cure. I can recommend Dodd's Kidtables were prettily decorated with ney Pills to all who are suffering dowers and over 50 guests were seat- from Rheumatism or any other form

FOUR MEN KILLED.

An Explosion of Gas in a Coal Mine Causes Havoc.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.-An exploslon of gas in the Chartiers coal and toke mine at Federal, Pa., to-day killed four men instantly, badly burned seven, and slightly injured a number of others. Several more are missing, and believed to be still in the mine. The mine is on fire, and it is feared that they will be burned to death or suffocated by the smoke.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Lower-Live Stock Trade Active-The Cheese Markets.

Tuesday Evening, May 26. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total amount of grain at the market to-day amounted to 500 bushels.
Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 74c per bushel, and 100 bushels of goose at 67c.
Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 34c to 34½c per bushel.
Dressed Hogs—Trade is quiet, and the market is anchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt for light-weight hogs and \$6.50 to \$7 for heavies.
Butter—Very little was offering to-day, and quetations continue steady at 18c to 13c per 1b.
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Prices are about steady at 13c to 15c per

Cheese Markets.

Campbeliford, May 23.—At the meeting of Campbeliford Cheese Board held here to-day, 1,120 boxes were offered. Following are the sales:—W. McGrath 355, Hodgson Bros. 240, Brunton 60, Alexander 165, all at 11 15-16c, and Brenton 50 at 11%c. Balance unsold.

Ingersoll, May 26.—At the Ingersoll cheese market, held here to-day, there was a small attendance, only 455 boxes being boarded, 10%c highest bid. No sales, salesmen holding for 11 cents. Cheese all sold through the week up to 23rd. Ruling price 11 cents.

Toronto Live Stock.

certificate of insurance may be issued by the order has been reduced, from \$500 to \$250, thus making four amounts for which members may be insured—\$2,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.

The matter of representation also is amended so as to provide that no State may be represented as a State unless it has at least fifty members of the order within its bounds.

Asheville N. C., was selected today for the next biennial convention the first Tuesday in May, 1905.

Officers for the two years intervening were elected as follows: Supreme President, Dr. F. Gaudien, New Or-

Butchers' Cattle—Were fairly active.
The good demand for butchers' still continues, and all of the light run offering was sold early. Prices were steady and quotations are unchanged. About \$4.80 was paid for the best on the market, and quotations for picked cattle and choice ranged from that figure down to \$4.90. Fair to good sold at \$4.20 to \$4.50, and inferior to common at about \$3 upwards.

Stockers and Feeders—Trade in this line was rather quiet, there being few cattle on the market. Quotations all round continue unchanged, and there is still a de-

Calves—Trade was fairly good, and everything was sold. Quotations continue unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs The run was light, and prices had a higher tendency. Quotations generally are unchanged.

Hogs—The run was very light, and prices took an upward turn, resulting in an advance of 10c per cwt. for the best. Selects are quoted at \$6 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$5.75.

Zast Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, May 26. — Cattle — Light
supply and quiet; veals steady; tops, \$6

56.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$6.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$6.25; common to good, \$4.00 to \$6.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$6.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.25 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.25 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.26 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6.25; common to good, \$4.50.

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Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day. Cash. May. Cash. May. 75%

British Markets.

their numerous friends. Mr. William temerous friends in appropriate terms.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and heautiful presents, which attest the high exteem in which she is held.

Guests were present from Chicago, Stratford and many other outside Mrs. J. McCormick, of Chicago, unplaces, among whom were Mr. and cle and aunt of the bride.

No prettier wedding was ever celebrated at St. Basil's and the sincere prayer of their countless friends is that Mr. and Mrs. Burks may enjoy a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

THOSE WHO GIVE GRACE.

The first Markets.

Liverpool, May 28.—Opening—Wheat, Spic use 18. Liverpool, May 28.—Opening—Wheat, Si to 68 8½d; Nalla, 68 64 to

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IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Anastasis IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Anastasia.

Sweeney, late of the city of Toronto in the County of York, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Status of Ontario 1897 Chapter 129 that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Anastasia Sweeney, who died on ar about the 26th day of April 1908, are required on or before the 26th 1ray of June 1908 to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs Heard and Slattery, 47 Canada 1 ite Building, Toronto Solicitors sor Edward James Hearn, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

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Ard further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims nocice shall not have been received by him at the the time of such distribution.

Dated the 18th day of May 1903.

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duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely:
(1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the

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minion lands in Manitoba or the

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and 26, which has not been home-

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poses, 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 sec-

ENTRY

tion of 160 acres, more or less.

land in each year during the term of three years, or—
(2) If the father (or the mother, if

the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother, or-

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by himself in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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> JAMES A. SMART. Deputy-Minister of the Interior.

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