

Procession Sunday

Celebrated with Great Pomp

Monster Procession Through Principal Streets.

Thousands of lips murmuring pious invocations, the old and the young walking in perfect order enthused by the solemnity of the occasion. Inspiring chants rising from hundreds of throats, sweet incense despersing its fragrance everywhere, such was the scene presented on Sunday morning last. Such an occasion gives a further opportunity to our people to manifest their ardent faith and their respect for the pious traditions of the Church. The interior of Notre Dame was magnificently decorated, while the outside was gaily hung with banners, flags and bunting, the cold gray walls being entirely hidden behind pine branches.

The temporary altar for the open-air service had been erected on the steps of Laval University. The rich altar was resplendent with lights, and natural flowers lavishly distributed everywhere furnished a delicious fragrance, while a score of little girls attired in white filled the carpet-covered steps with flowers as the officiating clergy approached. From every window of the large building flags were flying, and a company of the Mount St. Louis cadets formed a guard of honor on the balcony.

The decorations at the St. Denis Academy, corner of Lagache and St. Denis, were also very elaborate, and a choir composed of the pupils sang hymns as the procession passed that spot.

The procession was composed of the parishes of Notre Dame, St. Patrick's, St. James Cathedral and St. Helen. As usual the officers of the 65th Regiment furnished the guard of honor, and the monstration was carried by Mgr. Sbarretti, Papal Delegate. Immediately following the canopy were Archbishop Bruchesi and Bishop Racicot, in full robes, and the procession being taken by the rear of the Bench and Bar.

The decorations all along the line were very elaborate, bunting, flags, mottoes bearing pious inscriptions being displayed in immense profusion. The procession was very much larger than usual, and this notwithstanding the numerous other processions being held in several other parishes throughout the city.

New Superior for Brandon.

Rev. Father Rietvelt, C.S.S.R., has been appointed superior of the Redemptorist Fathers and parish priest of Brandon, succeeding Rev. Father Borgonie (superior) and Rev. Father Billeon (parish priest). The announcement was made at the Sunday services at St. Augustine's Church by the new superior, who is now in charge.

After the death of the late Rev. Father Godts, the founder of St. Augustine's, the heavy work of administering the affairs of the parish was assumed by Rev. Father Borgonie, and later it was divided, the latter holding the position of superior, and Rev. Father Billeon temporarily assuming the duties of parish priest. Rev. Father Rietvelt will have full charge of the Brandon house and parish, as Father Godts had up to the time of his death.

Rev. Father Rietvelt, the new superior, who has been a resident of Brandon for some months, is a Belgian by birth. He is fifty years of age, and has been in the priesthood for 22 years. He was for seven years superior at West End-Fredrickstad-West Indies, and for the last seven years has been at St. Ann's Church, Montreal. He is an able speaker, and a most affable gentleman, under whose direction this very rapidly extending parish and district will undoubtedly prosper.

The changes made in the clergy are the result of the recent visit to the west of the superior-general, Rev. Fr. Lemieux, of Montreal. On Sunday, in taking charge of affairs, Rev. Father Rietvelt announced some important changes, including the appointment of a school board to provide funds for the proper maintenance of the Catholic schools of the city. The board is composed of the following: H. J. McNell, A. R. Crawford, J. Cloutier, Paul Joubert, E. J. Peltier and Joseph Neumeyer. Mr. McNell was elected chairman.

The Catholic schools have been brought up to a very high standard by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions of St. Michael's Convent. They are splendidly equipped and very ably conducted, and have an attendance of about 150 scholars. There are also about 25 boarding pupils at the Convent. The Catholic schools in this city receive no

government aid or assistance of any kind. By all other schools in the province where the pupils are almost entirely Catholic, government aid is received, the schools being taken as national schools and as deserving of the usual aid given to schools in general.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Thursday, the 14th inst., feast of Corpus Christi, was kept with great solemnity at the Home of the Incurables, Toute Grace. In the afternoon a procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament took place. The good Sisters decorated the different corridors with vinery, flags, draperies, festooned with greens and everything they could manage to make a fine appearance. One could not help admiring the work and good taste. The Sisters did not spare themselves in order to embellish the home for the festival, and truly their work and industry did them much credit, for they won the admiration of all those who had the opportunity and pleasure of witnessing the sight in the walls of our Home of the Incurables, and I am sure many will always remember the happy event.

We gathered in the chapel, which was also prettily decorated, about half past two. Flowers sent by kind friends, colored flags, lighted tapers, with the addition of the electric lights, had a pretty and bright effect. A little later the procession formed. The order was as follows: A young boy carrying the cross, the Sisters with lighted tapers, singing hymns suited for the occasion; then the women visitors with sick women inmates of the house; then came the Blessed Sacrament carried by the Rev. Father Bitau, a Dominican, chaplain of the sick of the institution. Please let me add here, for it deserves mention, the above father has, by his kindness and devotion to all, especially those who are feeble and infirm, gained our esteem and affection, as he greets us with his kind smile and words to soothe and console. Only the sick and the infirm can appreciate such sympathy, in trouble, in pain, in thoughts, alas! sad and desolate to many, for we are separated from those dear and loved ones, far from us.

In such moments as these he calms, he gives us the consolation and sympathy we need. No wonder we feel he is our kind father. Our pastor was accompanied by three or four other fathers, Dominicans, who joined in the Blessed Sacrament, boys dressed in red cassocks and white surplices, carrying two torch lights, censer, followed by the men, both visitors and inmates of the Home, following as best they could.

A very impressive sight was to see the poor little infirm children, dressed in pretty light costumes, seated in their invalid chairs near the Responsor. As the Blessed Sacrament drew near they joined their childish voices in a hymn of praise, adoration and love to our good Lord. Everyone was very much impressed.

The sick who were not able to go around were seated in the open doorway of their rooms, dressed all in their most becoming attire, for the occasion, and were deeply moved as the procession passed by their respective apartments.

After it had passed to the chapel the organ burst forth, the choir joining in the hymns of thanksgiving.

At the close of Benediction the people retired to meet and greet their friends. The weather was fine and everything passed off without anything happening to mar the celebration.

The handsome monstration, thurible, canopy, and the two torch lights were generous gifts for the occasion by a gentleman, inmate of the institution.

Please forgive, Mr. Editor, having taken so much space, but I could not let such a ceremony pass by without mentioning the incident.

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A NEW CATHOLIC DOCTOR.

It gives us great pleasure to notice among the names of our young graduates to the medical profession one well known to the people of St. Gabriel's, Mr. Bernard Conroy. The gentleman in question is a member of one of our oldest and most respected St. Gabriel families, his father being for a number of years connected with the Post Office, and his brothers doing quite an extensive plumbing business in the district of Point St. Charles.

Where Dr. Conroy will establish himself is not yet known, but favorably known as he is, we wish him all the success that the importance of his profession and his own mainly personality have a right to expect.

First Gymnastic Contest of Catholic Pupils in the Arena.

Amidst deafening applause of the distinguished audience gathered in the Arena last Saturday to witness the athletic competition for the silver cup offered by La Presse, it was won by the boys of Olier School in the first gymnastic contest of the pupils of the Montreal Catholic schools. His Grace remarked on the very small attendance, which certainly did not give the encouragement the boys merited.

On the platform were: His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, Mr. A. D. Lacroix, director of the schools of the Catholic School Commissioners; Canon Dauth, Hon. J. B. Rolland, Abbé Dubois, principal of Jacques Cartier Normal School, Abbé A. Clement, C.S.C., St. Laurent College; Hon. Judge Robidoux; Abbé Perrier, Curator, secretary of Laval University and Mr. J. A. Desrosiers, assistant principal of the Normal School; Dr. J. P. Gadbois, Mr. P. G. Martineau, Ald. Gallery, Messrs. Leblond de Brumath, V. Desaulniers, H. O. Dore, Patrick Ahern, J. H. Semple, Father O'Meara, J. E. Bernier, H. Valois, James J. Scott, J. J. McGuire, J. N. Manning, R. Bedard, M. St. Louis, L. A. Primeau and others.

Mr. Lacroix, in a short speech, explained how the idea of forming a course of physical culture for the pupils of the Commissioners schools took shape. He felicitated Prof. H. T. Scott, thanked the School Commissioners, La Presse, the Normal School authorities, the donors of medals, the benefactors to the cause, and most particularly His Grace. At the close of Mr. Lacroix's remarks the Archbishop made the following speech:

"After having listened to the eloquent words of Mr. Lacroix, it remains but for me to make comment thereon. Fulfilling my duties as first pastor of this diocese, I have just returned from visiting 26 parishes, experiencing intense fatigue. I can assure you that after performing such arduous tasks, a spectacle such as this is both restful to me and a pleasure. I accepted with much pleasure the invitation to be present at the gymnastic contest. I am but following the example of His Holiness Pius X., who quite recently in the Vatican garden presided at a contest of Italian Catholic athletes. We love youth and we seek every opportunity of giving them proof of the interest we have in them. This hall has not the splendor of the Vatican gardens, but that which we have just witnessed is none the less interesting and consoling. I sincerely felicitate the gentlemen of the Board of School Commissioners. It is a step forward and is a reform which no one can question. What is gymnastics? It is at once physical and intellectual development. It is at the same time a means of moralization. While the body and the mind are absorbed by physical exercises the child cannot get time to do wrong. By such exercises so well executed, a strong and powerful generation which will do honor to its country is being prepared. Physical culture does the body good; it also does good to the mind and to the conscience. There are lessons to be derived from what we have just witnessed. We remarked that Prof. Scott, whose skill is only equal to his devotedness, chose his pupils among the youngest. What he does for the body we can apply morally. It is in childhood that virtue must be practised in order that it may become in later years second nature. It is not at our age that we can begin to be good, no more than that we can create strong and powerful muscles. This practice must commence in youth. It was the continual exercise, perseverance in the task, which has enabled these young boys to present such an admirable spectacle as this we have just been present at. It is also perseverance in good deeds which will make men truly virtuous. I can say that gymnastics in helping to strengthen the body, the mind and the conscience, helps also to hearken to the voice which guides to heaven."

His Grace then invited the successful competitors to come forward for their prizes, which he presented with words of felicitation. A veritable ovation was given the pupils of Olier School as their leader carried off the La Presse silver cup.

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We beg to call the attention of our readers to a new firm of funeral directors—The Kane Co. Everything requisite in most modern style will be supplied and satisfaction guaranteed at moderate charges. Favorable arrangements will be made with members of the C.O.F., C.M.B.A., A.O.H., and K.C.'s. See adyt. elsewhere.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

June 20.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.20 to \$4.40; and straight rollers \$3.90 to \$4.10 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra, in bags, \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Rolled Oats—\$2.15 to \$2.20 in bags of 98 lbs.

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

Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bulk, \$17.50; shorts, in bags, \$21.50; Manitoba bran in bags, \$17 to \$17.50; shorts, \$20.

Hay—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton on track; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$6; clover mixed, \$6.50.

Oats—No. 2, 43 1-2c to 43 3-4c per bushel; No. 3, 42 3-4c to 43c; No. 4, 41 3-4c to 42 1-4c.

Beans—Prime pea beans, in car load lots, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel; hand-picked, \$1.80 per bushel. Peas—Boiling, in car load lots, \$1 to \$1.02 1-2 per bushel.

Potatoes—75c to 85c per bag of 90 lbs.

Honey—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; buckwheat, 10c to 11c per pound section; extract, 7c to 7 1-2c; buckwheat, 5 1-2c to 6c per pound.

Maple Syrup—60c to 65c per 9 lb. tin; maple sugar, 8c to 9c per pound.

Provisions—Barrels heavy Canada short cut pork, \$23.00; light short cut, \$21.50; barrels clear fat back, \$22.50; compound lard, 7c to 8c; Canadian pure lard 11 1-2c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12 1-2c to 13c; hams, 13c to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 17c to 18c; Windsor bacon, 16c to 16 1-2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.50; alive, \$7.65 to \$7.75 per hundred pounds.

Eggs—New laid, 16c to 16 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 20 1-2c to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—Ontarios, 11 1-4c to 11 5-8c; Quebecs, 11 1-8c to 11 1-4c.

Ashes—First pots, \$5.40 to \$5.50; seconds, \$4.70 to \$4.80; thirds, \$3.70; pearls, \$6.75 per 100 pounds.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The butter market is without any special features, and prices are holding firm. At the boat on Tuesday from 20 1-2c to 21c was the ruling price, and on the local market today fancy salted creamery is quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c, and salted at 21c to 21 1-2c.

Cheese is firm and steady on a brisk export enquiry. Ontario cheese brought 11c in the country yesterday and Easterns sold at 10 3-4c to 10 7-8c. Locally prices are unchanged, and Westerns are held at 11 1-4c to 11 3-8c, while Quebecs bring 11 1-8c to 11 1-4c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The egg market shows but little change, and, with the exception of some stock from the lower ports, which is offered at 15 3-4c, prices are steady. The bulk of the inquiry at present is for small lots from the retail and grocery trade, who pay from 16 1-2c to 17c per dozen. No. 2 are quoted at 14 1-2c to 15c per dozen.

The quotations for prime pea beans on track range from \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel, and jobbing lots bring \$1.65 to \$1.70. Handpicked are worth \$1.80 per bushel.

Jobbing lots of good boiling peas readily bring \$1.07 1-2 to \$1.15 per bushel, and in carload lots from \$1 to \$1.02 1-2 is asked for good soup peas.

There is considerable activity in the potato market at present, and growers in Prince Edward Island are placing large quantities of their produce with Montreal dealers who supply the local demand, and the requirements of the market even as far west as Toronto.

One shipment of 5000 bags has been received during the week, and two or three carloads have been sent west. Quotations on this market have been given at 75c to 85c per 90 lbs. ex. wharf. Deliveries are made in three bushel bags containing about 180 pounds.

There is no improvement in the demand for honey, and the market is very quiet, with very little business passing.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES CONSECRATED.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, assisted by Their Lordships Bishops Racicot and Archambault, officiated on Monday morning at the consecration of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Constructed in Byzantine style, this church is one of the most beautiful religious edifices, and today, as in France, it has the honor of consecration.

COLONIAL HOUSE

Phillips Square

Great Annual June Sale!

10 per cent. for cash in addition to liberal discounts on specials in every department.

Silk Department

Black Satin Duchesse, \$2.50 per yard, less \$50 o/o.
Black Peau de Soie, \$2.00 per yard, less 20 o/o.
Black Satin Merveilleux, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, less 20 o/o.
Black Moire antique, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, less 20 o/o.
Colored Chiffon Shot Taffeta Silks, splendid range at 85c per yard, less 25 o/o.
Narrow Stripe Silks in chiffon finish, 65c per yard, less 25 o/o.
Balance of our Art Silks at 80c and \$1.15, less 20 o/o.
Fancy Silks in light colors, a special line in light blue, pink, straw, royal and red, 60c per yard, less 50 o/o.
Colored Chiffon Taffeta Silks, 75c quality, for 50c per yard.

Mantle Department.

40 Ladies' Black Silk Underskirts. Value \$10.50. Price, \$6.00.
20 Ladies' Muslin Wrappers. Special \$1.00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Muslin Dresses. Special \$8.50.
10 Ladies' Black Linen Suits. Special \$5.00.
75 Ladies' Colored Cotton and Lawn Underskirts, different designs and shades. Value \$2.00 to \$5.00. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00.
40 Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Waterproofs and Dusters 50 p.c.
20 Ladies' Handsome Black and Colored Dresses, in light summer weight materials. Values, \$85.00 to \$100. Prices \$35 to \$40.
10 Ladies' Pongee Dresses, Values \$30 to \$50. Prices \$12 to \$20.

Corsets

P.D. Corsets—Tapering waist, high bust, from \$1.05 to \$8.50. Less 10 per cent., with 10 per cent. for cash.
R. & G. Corsets—Tapering waist, high bust, with garters, from \$1.30 to \$2.75. Less 10 per cent., with 10 per cent. for cash.
C.B. a la Spirite Corsets—Specially adapted to stout figures. Less 10 per cent., with 10 per cent. for cash.
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, \$2 and \$2.55. Less 10 per cent., with 10 per cent. for cash.
Ferris Waists (Summer weight) for Ladies, Misses and Children, also Suspender Waists and Skeleton Waists for Boys and Girls. Less 10 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
Odds and Ends of Corsets, irregular sizes, at Half Price, with 10 per cent. for cash.

Black Dress Goods

Special table of Black Silk Grenadines, Fancy Wool Voiles, Fancy Crepe and Fancy Granite, from \$1 to \$3, to be sold at 33 1-3 per cent. off., less 10 per cent. for cash.
Dress and Skirt Lengths of Black All Wool Llama, also a few Dress Lengths of Black Wool Henrietta. Less 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
All this season Black Silk and Silk and Wool Grenadines. Less 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Fancy Goods and Embroidery Department

Fancy Linen Taffeta Cushion Covers, in terra cotta, green, blue, and pink, 33 per cent.
Cluny Lace Centrepieces, Doilies, Runners, Table Covers, 10 p.c.
White Blouses (heavy and handkerchief linen), 33 per cent.
Irish Linen Costumes, assorted patterns, from \$11 to \$22, less 10 per cent.

Millinery Department

Increased Reductions on the following lines, viz:
Trimmed Millinery, 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
Untrimmed Shapes, 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
Linen and Embroidered Hats, 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
Children's Muslin Hats and Hoods, 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. for cash.
Children's Silk Hats and Hoods, 20 per cent., and 10 p.c. for cash.
French and English Flowers, 20 per cent., and 10 p.c. for cash.
Novelties in Lingerie and China Silk Waists just to hand.

Clothing Department special for boys

Boys' Washable Suits, in sailor style, new colors; our best makes; sizes 3 to 6 years; prices \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50, less 50 p.c.
Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouse Waists, well assorted colors; sizes 7 to 13 years; prices, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 50c each.
Boys' Scotch and Irish Tweed 3-piece Suits, D.B. coat, straight pants, colors brown and gray checks and plaids; sizes 29 to 33; prices \$7.50 to \$10.50, less 50 per cent.
Boys' Scotch and Irish Tweed 2-piece Suits, straight pants, Norfolk coats; new colors, good fitters; sizes 25 to 34; prices \$7.50 to \$10.50, less 50 per cent.

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