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necessary to consider the matter of detail and take the practical steps necessary for a success coequal with their desires. Mr. Stephen J. Meany, Mr. W. E. Doran, Mr. G. Murphy, Mr. Murney, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Kelty, and others, offered sugges-tions in furtherance of the object of the meeting. The representatives of St. Patrick's Society, the Irish Catholic Union, the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Society, the Catholic Young Men's Society, the Irish Benevolent Society and the Temperanco Societies—St. Ann's, St. Bridget's, St. Gabriel's and St. Patrick's—promised on the part of their organizations, respectively, the most hearty co-operation. After some discussion the programme was out lined as follows:

On Saturday morning next, 2nd June, the officers

of the several societies in regalia, preceded by bands, and accompanied so far as convenient by the members of each society, and by such other of the parishoners as feel inclined to attend to proceed to the wharf of the Quebec boat, and give welcome to the Right Rev. Prelate; the President of St. Jean Bap-tiste Society on the part of the French people, and Mr. Devlin, President of St. Patrick's Society, on the part of the Irish, making special escort. The pro-cession then to move by Jacques Cartier Square, Craig street, St. James street, and Place d'Armes to the Church of Notre Dame, where it is appointed the Ab-Legate shall celebrate Mass. The remainder of the day will be reserved by His Excellency for needful repose and reception by the bishops and

with more than usual processional display out of doors, and religious exercises in the churches in which the Ab-Legate will be an active participant. In the evening the city will be grandly illuminated in honour of the visit.

On Monday evening 4th, there will be a grand torch-light procession, the various societies again appearing in regalia. The Ab-Legate will be serenthe representatives of the Irish and French.

French Catholics of Montreal, when Mr. Devlin, on the part of the Irish citizens, will present an address of congratulation and welcome, and the President of St. Jean Baptiste Society will perform a like pleasant duty on the part of his co-nationlists. This so far will conclude the popular display.

The meeting on Sunday as we have said, entered with unanimous spirit and full-heartedness into the preliminaries.

On motion of Mr. George Murphy, seconded by Mr. Kelty, Mr. Stephen J. Meany, LL. B., Mr. Barry,

for the supply of the necessary number of torches for the procession of Monday night.

The meeting then adjourned untill to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITY ITEMS.

UNDESIRABLE VISITORS .- The Chief of Police received a telegram from Plattsburg on Saturday afternoon warning him that a dozen suspected pickpockets had left for Montreal that morning. IN BAD ORDER -The sidewalk in Canning street,

rous condition. So is the sidewalk on Young street, between Smith and Wellington streets.

vice between the Island and the city Sunday afternoon, and were crowded every trip. Picnic parties seemed to be numerous.

THE WOUNDED FIREMEN .- The wounded firemen in the Hospital are gaining strength in the good hands taking care of them. Reddy is able to be up, but it will be some little time before he can leave the hospital. Bishop is on duty again at No. 5, but will have to take good care of himself for a week or

THE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP .- The Toronto Lacrosse Club, it is said, intend making great efforts to retain the championship till next year, when they purpose visiting the Paris Exhibition. The Shamrocks will compete with them for the cham-

COLLECTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES OF Deceased Firemen .- To-morrow in St. Patrick's Church, after the services in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, a collection will be taken up on behalf of the widows and children of the fire-men killed at the fire in St. Urbain street on the 29th ult., and on Sunday next a collection will be

RECRUITING FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE,-Lt.-Col. McLeod, of the North-west Mounted Police, is engaged here examining recruits for the force. The applicants are very numerous, and include men from all ranks of society, including two men of "B" Battery, Quebec. Those who are accepted, after having passed a satisfactory medical examination, will have to report themselves at Toronto on the 5th of June, when a free kit will be supplied and the route taken up for headquarters in the North-west.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY,-The Montreal Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Addison County of Leeds,

MOUNTED POLICE.-To fill the fifty vacancies of the Mounted Police for the Northwest there were no less than 600 applications.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.—The Shedden Company of London have reduced the wages of their team sters from \$30 to \$28 a month. There is a loud

HARBOUR DEFENCE.—Gen. Smyth has reported in favour of an earthwork at McAuley's Point for the defence of the Harbor of Victoria, B. C.

LACROSSE.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club are considering an invitation from the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Montreal to play an exhibition game next month.

NORTHERN COLONIZATION ROAD. - Premier De Boucherville states that there must be a settlement very som between Montreal and the Province with regard to the million dollar grant to the Northern Colonization Road. The Provincial Government need the money.

DRAMATIC .- The members of the Band of the St. Patrick's Society, who have already established a reputation as dramatic performers of no mean order, will again appear before a Hamilton audience on Friday the 2nd of June. They will place upon the boards on that occasion the ever popular play of "Temptation; or, the Irish Emigrant," by request, to be followed by the laughable farce of "The Scottish Schoolmaster." We feel certain that the ability displayed by these gentlemen on former occasions will be fully sustained at that forthcoming.

ILLUMINATION IN HONOR OF THE POPE. The illumination in Honor of the Pope. ination on Tuesday week at Three Rivers in honor of His Holiness the Pope was quite a success. The residences of his Honor the Mayor, A. Turcotte Esq., M. P. P., Judge Polette, the College and the Ursuline Convent, P. N. Martel, Esq., advocate, N. Marchand, organist of the Cathedral, P. A. Boud-reault, Esq., and Her Majesty's Custom House, were really splendid, being in a perfect blaze of light, and covered with Chinese lanterns. The city brass band promenaded through the principal streets, and fire-crackers set off by the small boys kept the town quite lively.

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is specially requested to attend. SAMUEL CROSS. Rec-Secretary.

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clergy in the city. On Sunday 3rd the Fete Dicu will be observed

aded at the Palace, and will afterwards receive On Tuesday evening, 5th, the Ab-Legate will in the large Hall of St. Mary's College—the Church of the Gesu—receive deputations from the Irish and

advocate, B.C.L., and Mr. Rafferty were appointed a committee to prepare the address of the Irish people of Montreal to the representative of His

was also appointed to make cor

Tour of Inspection .- Messre. Hickson, Sergeant, Hannaford, and Spicer have left on a tour of inspection over the Grand Trunk west.

near the police station, is reported in a very dange-FERRY BOATS .- Two boats were in the ferry ser-

pionship on the 9th of June.

taken up in the Church of the Gesu.