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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY.—The last quarter of the scholastic year opens at the Sacred Heart Academy on Tuesday, April 15.

Messrs. O'Meara Brothers of this city purpose sending Hays, Bacon & Co., to the International Exhibition to be held in London England in May, next.

During the last two weeks about one hundred members have been added to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and about twice that number to the Altar Society.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Ontario has been pleased to make the following appointments: Donald Ewen Cameron, of the village of Lucknow; Edwin Adams, of the village of Bridgen; and John Robert Hamilton, of the town of Palmerston, Esquires, to be Notaries Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

FOUND DEAD.—A widow woman named Anderson, whose husband was killed in a well about a year ago, was found dead in her bed in St. Mary's, on the morning of the 8th inst. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of her death, as she was to all appearance in her usual health the night before.

FOUND.—A pocketbook has been found containing, among other things, a receipt for one year's subscription to the CATHOLIC RECORD, in favor of Patrick Keefe, Local. The owner can have the same by calling at the office of the *Recorder's Advertisers*, Richmond street, London, proving property, and paying advertising expenses.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—OUR TOWNSHIP, Mr. David Smith, General Insurance Agent, 86 Dundas street, has been appointed agent for one of the best insurance companies at present doing business in the Dominion. The Lancashire Insurance Company, of Manchester, Eng., which has a capital of £2,000,000 sterling. Those interested will do well to consult Mr. Smith, and no doubt they will not regret it. Mr. Smith also has money to loan at reasonable rates of interest.

ACCIDENT ON THE TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE R.R.—Freight train No. 15, on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, left here about 10.20 Tuesday night (five hours late), and in making a big push to climb the heavy grade south of Hunter Bridge added another to the long list of accidents and delays which has attended this road of late. Four cars, loaded with wood, left the rails, and after tearing up the track and road-bed for a distance of several rods, plunged down an embankment of forty feet, and were totally wrecked. A bankman named Chamm, who was carried over with the cars, had a very narrow escape, but fortunately only received slight injuries. The accident is attributed to a broken wheel. The line was not clear till about 12 o'clock, thereby causing this morning's train to be delayed several hours.

Toronto, April 8.—This morning Peter Jennings, who was sentenced at Brantport on Saturday to seven years in the Penitentiary, for burglary at Dixie, was being taken by the early express train to Kingston, when, on nearing Leslieville, a mile or so east of the city proper, he made a dash through the window and escaped. He was shackled and handcuffed, but managed to slip off the long top boots he wore, and with them the chains round his ankles. In jumping he carried the car window with him, and every man and search made for the fugitive. Although he was still handcuffed, he could not be found, and the train proceeded without him. He and his three companions who were sentenced with him at Brantport, for participating in the same robbery, were brought into the city yesterday, to be taken to their destination this morning. Information was telegraphed to the police headquarters in the city, and detectives were at once sent out on the hunt, but so far they have not met with any success. Jennings is a desperate ruffian, and it is feared he will make a desperate flight before suffering himself to be caught.

THE WALKING MATCH.—The pedestrian match commenced at the Crystal Palace last night. A sawdust track has been laid down on the boards, and extends around the entire building. At 8.22 last night the following contestants started:—Hugh Martin, George Burdick, Charles Chandler, J. J. Claire, William Barr, W. W. Whitecomb, Thomas Nicholson, Archie Campbell, Robert Dean, and F. T. Richardson. It was evident from the start that a majority of the contestants had never had much experience in the pedestrian line, some of them starting out on a brisk trot. They are a very muscular looking lot, however, and may have great powers of endurance. At one o'clock this morning the contestants stood in the following order:—Martin, 13 miles; Burdick, 16; Chandler, 17 miles; Claire, 14 miles; Barr, 17 miles; Whitecomb, 19 miles; Nicholson, 20 miles; Campbell, 17 miles; Dean, 15 miles; Richardson, 18 miles. Notwithstanding Nicholson's promising start, Dean appeared to be the favorite. He commenced on a steady swinging gait, and at the end of his fifteenth mile did not show the least signs of fatigue. But the first five hours' walking cannot be taken as a criterion to the result. A large number of persons visited the Palace last night. The 7th Batt. Band played a number of spirited selections during the earlier portion of the evening.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—The Subscription of Two Dollars for the year 1879 will now be received with thanks. A receipt for each payment will be sent immediately.

A few of our original Subscribers have not yet conformed to the rule of paying in advance. They are earnestly requested to do so at once. Their delay has been a source of considerable loss, which, if they understood the circumstances, they would be sorry to inflict on this undertaking.

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TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT WALKERTON.

A LITTLE GIRL SHOT DEAD BY A BOY FOOLING WITH A GUN.

Walkerton, Ont., April 8.—A boy named Hudson, about 15 years of age, living here, was yesterday firing marbles out of a gun against a mark on the side of his father's house. He finally put a bullet in the gun, and it went through the house, and killed a little girl named Ada Sheans, seven years old, who was playing with his sister inside. The bullet went completely through her head, and scattered her brains against the wall. She was the only daughter of her parents, for whom much sympathy is felt in the community.

LUCAN ITEMS.

Lucan is without a chief magistrate in consequence of the resignation of the Reeve because, not one member of the Council had the manliness to propose a resolution, which he submitted to the board, though they all believed it to be right. A candidate for the vacancy has offered himself for election, and he has a platform, one of the planks of which is the re-engagement of Constable Everett at \$600 a year. Thomas Donnelly was arrested on a charge of robbing Edward Ryan in March 1878, and discharged. One constable was prevented from pointing the brains out of another by the timely arrival of Squire Atkinson. Chief Constable Everett was put in the lock-up after a hard struggle. James Carroll had his nose badly bitten by Thomas Keefe. The magistrates after making a general jail delivery and completely emptying the lock-up adjourned the court to Thursday at 1 p.m. Lucan is fearfully and wonderfully made.

A SHOCKING MURDER.

A LOVELY AGED WOMAN BATTERED TO DEATH—HER HOUSE RANSACKED FOR MONEY.

Stouffville, Ont., April 8.—An inquest was held to-day on the body of Catharine Thompson, aged 65 years, who has been living alone for 4 or 5 years on the 7th con. of Markham. She was found dead in her house yesterday by one McDowell, of Unionville. The coroner says she must have been dead two or three days. Her head was fearfully cut with a sharp instrument, and beaten with a chair, which was covered with blood. A box had been broken open which contained two purses of money, one of which was empty and the other containing \$25, left untouched. It is supposed she was murdered for her money. As yet there is no clue to the guilty party.

BOTHWELL.

The Bazaar and prize drawing, in connection with the parish of Bothwell will be held in the town hall Bothwell on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th, 16th, and 17th, of April. In order that every purchaser of tickets be satisfied that the drawing will be done in a satisfactory manner, the following gentlemen are appointed a committee: Bothwell, Messrs. Johnson, Holland, Sheppard, Dillon, Lavin and Crotty.

Wardsville, Messrs. Munroe, Frockleton, Jas. Cunningham and Thos. English. Sutherland's Corners, Messrs. Wm. Armstrong and E. Burr.

London, Messrs. J. J. Phelan M. D. and J. J. Blake, Barrister. Thamesville, Messrs. Edward, Kerr, A. McAnally Featherston and Bobber.

Newbury, Messrs. Bartie, Ball, Jos. Kelly. Glencoe, Messrs. Dr. Lumlue, Clannahan, W. D. McDonald and J. McRea.

Alvinston, Messrs. Lucas, Black, and Donnelly. No expense will be spared to provide pleasure for both young and old. A brass band will be in attendance every evening, and ample provisions will be made by the ladies of Bothwell to supply all requiring refreshments. All are cordially invited.

McLennan, Lathian & Fryer, 244 Dundas St. are practical sanitarians.

THE MAYOR'S VISIT TO OTTAWA.

His Worship Mayor Lewis returned from a brief visit to Ottawa Sunday night. In company with the Hon. John Carling, M. P., and D. MacMillan, Esq., M. P., Mr. Lewis paid his respects to His Excellency the Governor-General at Rideau Hall, and was very courteously received by him. In regard to His Excellency's intended visit to London, his Worship stated that the inhabitants of Western Ontario would be exceedingly glad of the opportunity of extending to him and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise a hearty welcome if they could make it convenient to visit London on the 29th September or some following days, on the occasion of the holding of the Western Fair in this city. His Excellency stated that so far as he was aware at present, he could see nothing in the way of his acceptance of the kind invitation, but that, on receipt of an official invitation from the corporation of London, he would give a definite reply. Mayor Lewis assured him that the time of holding the Western Fair would be most appropriate for the Vice-regal visit, and he could guarantee their Excellencies that in no portion of the Dominion would be found a more loyal people than in the Peninsula of Western Ontario, which had for its commercial and business centre the city of London.

In regard to the procurement of the deed from the Government of Victoria Park in this city, the Mayor is very reticent. We have it on good authority, however, from Ottawa, that Hon. Mr. Masson, the Minister of Militia, has consented to have the deed prepared at once, and that on Hon. John Carling's return to this city, some time during the latter part of the week, that gentleman will bring the long sought papers with him.—Free Press.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

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We beg to call the attention of wholesale merchants and merchants generally to our large and rapidly increasing circulation. We venture to say that no paper ever started in Western Ontario obtained such a hold upon a community in so short a time as the Record. The circulation now exceeds 2,000. We can give proof of its efficacy from several merchants in London, both wholesale and retail, who have already benefited considerably by using the RECORD as an advertising medium.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Just Received—500 barrels choice, hand picked, winter apples, which I can sell at \$2.50 per barrel, A. MORTSTAD, City Hall Building, Richmond Street.

Removal.—Wm. Smith, machinist and practical repairer of sewing machines, has removed to 252 Dundas street, near Wellington. A large assortment of needles, oils, bobbins, shuttles, and separate parts for all sewing machines made, kept constantly on hand.

It will pay you to buy Boots and Shoes at Pocock Bros. They keep a full line of ladies and gentlemen's fine goods. No trouble to show goods. Written orders promptly attended to. Pocock Bros., No. 133 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

London Markets.

GRAIN.	
White Wheat, Deliv'd, # 100 lbs.	\$1.07 to 1.12
Red Wheat, Deliv'd	1.07 to 1.12
Red Fall	1.07 to 1.12
Spring Wheat	1.07 to 1.12
Oats	0.80 to 1.00
Barley	0.80 to 1.00
Rye	0.80 to 1.00
Blackwheat	0.80 to 1.00
Beans, # 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.10

Flour and Feed.

Fall Wheat Flour, # Cwt.	2.25 to 3.00
Mixed Flour	2.25 to 3.00
Spring Flour	2.25 to 3.00
Backwheat Flour	2.25 to 3.00
Cracked Wheat	1.00 to 1.10
Commeal	1.00 to 1.10
Ham, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Shoes, #	14.00 to 18.00

PRODUCE.

Eggs, Store Lots, # doz.	0.00 to 0.00
Butter, Creamery	0.00 to 0.10
Butter, Country	0.10 to 0.15
Butter, Factory	0.08 to 0.10
Cheese, Dairy, #	