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efuse to extend such

and upon the same day married another woman in lowa. The courts of the latter State declared the

Sloan to live with either wife, although married to both. However, notwithstanding he has children by both, he might legally live with his Ohio w fe in Iowa and with his Iowa wife in Illinois, but could not live with the Ohio wife in Illinois nor with the Iowa wife in Iowa."-Catholic Review.

In Paris the expulsion of the Capuchins and the Dominicans, the Marists, the Cordeliers, the Oblates, the Redemptorists, the Franciscans, the Augustines, the Fathers of the Sacred Heart and of Notre Dame de time resign her office she shall not be re-Sion, has within the last few days been accomplished. Let it be men-tioned the bishop, such resignation was for tioned, to the praise of the Protestant Frenchmen-few in number, but not without Christian sentiment-that they have given shelter to the exiled Religious. In many cities of the South of France, Protestant proprietors and wealthy merchants have come for ward to make atonement for the government crime. M. Marguard, near Toulouse, a Protestant gentleman of fortune, has given shelter to forty exiled Religious. In Paris the same reparation has been made. Distinguished members of mony with the pages of the discesse in which such institution or community exists, and all formularies of common worship used in such institution or community shall have the like sanction, and shall be in hard-mony with the pages of this character. made. Distinguished members of the so called Reformed Church have, in Paris, received the exiles with open arms. It is worth noting that what the French Government has done has been execrated by every decorus French gentleman.

part of those who have taken to themselves the task of bringing about Christian union. At a recent meeting of the clergymen referred to, Archdeacon Dension, who presided, characterized the Archdishops and Bishops as "chief sinners" perpetration of the Act, (Burials Act.) Rev. Dr. King went the furthest when he counselled his brethren to give the Dissenters the "cold shoulder" in the graveyard, for in nine cases out of ten such peo ple had no notions of decency; and added that as far as possible Dissenters should be put in one corner of the churchyard, and should, ner of the churchyard, and should, indeed, have a special sexton, as "such burials were little else than heathen." This speech was greeted with cries of "Oh! laughter and applause." Still another clergyman announced that he would not "touch the Act with a pair of tongs," a remark doubtless superfluous; while the presiding Archdeacon brought down the house by finally exclaiming. "Hang the Act!" A little

from all the teachings and traditions of Orthodoxy has been evident; but very few were prepared for the gushing endorsation he gave the most pronounced atheist of the day. It was hardly expected that he had drifted so far as to extend the hand of fellowship 'in the name of common humanity, and true faith and true liberty' to a man who most positively denies the existence of God, and thus seeks to destroy the returned on Monday last. During his firm props of morality and human stay amongst us the congregation of St. happiness. All this was done before an immense audience assembled in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. The whole Christian Church must feel sad over the position held by Henry Ward Beecher, who shone it his earlier days with a clear and intense light. The light is dim now, and uncertain. The strong advocate of the cause of Christ and humanity in his old age traitorously followships with the enemies of the Cross and Henry Ward Beecher, who shone in with the enemies of the Cross and blasphemers of the Holy Ghost. Seaforth, Dec. 7th, 1880.

ject of sisterhoods, and therefore confined

through a Chicago divorce lawyer, itself to the preparation of a canon 'of deaconesses,' the passage of which it recommends. It is as follows:
"Section 1. Women of devout char-

of the latter State declared the divorce proceedings illegal and the second marri ge void. To-day the Chicago court held that the divorce was valid according to the laws of Illinois. It is, therefore, illegal for Slown to Illinois. It is, therefore, illegal for Slown to Illinois.

"SEC. 2. The duties of a deacones are declared to be the care of our Lord's poor and sick, the education of the young, the religious instruction of the neglected, the reclaming of the falls

the religious instruction of the neglected, the reclaiming of the falles, and other works of Christian charity.

"Sec. 3. No woman shall be set apart for the work of a deaconess until she be twenty-five years of age, unless the bishop, for special reasons, shall determine otherwise, but in no case shall the age be less than twenty-one years. The bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant, here also satisfy himself that the applicant has

weighty cause; and no deaconess shall be removed from office by the bishop except with the consent of two-thirds of the

standing committee of the diocese duly convened.
"SEC. 7. The constitution and rules

## SEAFORTH LETTER.

A GRAND CONCERT.

There is a field for active work amongst the English Church clergymen of Leicester, England, on the part of those who have taken to part of those who have taken to part of the most important that has ever been held in Seaforth. Our indefatigable and zealous pastor, Rev. P. J. O'Shea, is leaveled to the most important that has ever been held in Seaforth. Our indefatigable and zealous pastor, Rev. P. J. O'Shea, is leaveled to the most important that has ever been held in Seaforth. ling no stone unturned to ensure its entire success. A corps of talented artists, many of whose names are familiar to American and Canadian audiences, are to take part in it, and a musical treat such as the civiliant of the contract of the civiliant of the civi in it, and a musical treat such as the crizens of Seaforth and vicinity have hardly
ever before enjoyed, will undoubtedly be
the result. As the programme is not yet
quite complete, I cannot give you all,
but will, however, give you some of the
names which are already spoken of, and
will in all probability appear on the evening in question. Prominently, 6 sec. 15. ing in question. Prominently first the name of wiss Reidy of Simcoe, who singing here at a recent concert was so ardently admired. This lady has earned the well deserved encomiums of both the American and Canadian press, and has been justly styled by the latter the Canadian Queen of Song. All who heard her on the occasion of her late visit to Sea-

down the house by finally exclaiming, "Hang the Act!" A little Church discipline would seem to be in order.

The Toronto Christian Guardian thus refers to Henry Ward Beecher's recognition of the notorious Bob Ingersoll: "Beecher giving the right hand of fellowship to Ingersoll is the latest surprise to the friends of the great preacher. The gradual departure of the Plymouth Church pastor from all the teachings and traditions in the latest and the latest surprise to the friends of the great preacher. The gradual departure of the Plymouth Church pastor from all the teachings and traditions for which it is being gotten up should in the latest and the latest and composers artistically rendered. Apart from its merits as a grad musical entertainment, the purpose for which it is being gotten up should for which it is being gotten up should stimulate the charitable to contribute lib erally towards it, and we hope that all the parishioners who cannot conveniently attend will not, at least, refuse to purchase tickets from the young ladies who have been sent around, and thereby render material aid to our excellent pastor in his laudable endeavour to lighten the debt on

> Rev. Father De Cantillion, O. P., of Minneappolis, Indiana, who has been visiting his parents here for a short time, James church were treated on several oc-casions to some excellent discourses for which they have every reason to be thankful The rev. gentleman is a young and highly gifted preacher. He elucidates his subject with rare ability and in the choicest MAPLE LEAF.

#### QUEBEC LETTER.

At the Basilica on Sunday was commenced the

DEVOTION OF THE QUARANT 'ORE. His Grace the Archbishop officiated, and at the conclusion of Mass carried the Blessed Sacrament processionally around the in-terior of the edifice, finally placing the ostensory containing it on the High Altar, where it remained exposed to the adoration of the faithful, night and day, until after High Mass on Tuesday at half-past nine o'clock, when the ceremony terminated ted, to be t ken up and continued in one church after another in the archdiocese, throughout the year, until the return again of the first Sunday of Advent.
The s-netuary of the Ba-ilica was vorgeously decorated for the occasion. In strict
accordance with the rubrics, the Mass was
not celebrated at the High Altar which was destined to receive the Blessed Sacra-ment, but at a temporary altar erected on the gospel side of the sanctuary. At St. Patrick's on Sunday, also, was

preached the

ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON
in aid of the Irish conferences of the St.

Vincent of Paul Society, and at all the vincent of rail Society, and at all the carly masses and at the evening service also a short appeal to the charity of the people was made and a collection taken up by the clergy in person in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At ten o'clock mass, which was sung by Rev. F. Walsh, C. SS. R., a similar course Rev. F. Walsh, C. SS. R., a similar course was followed. A very able and eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father McCarthy, C. SS. R., who took as his text, Ecclesiastics, n. 20-31. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in his sight will sanctify their souls; they that fear the Lord, keep His commandments, and will have patience even until His visitation." The collection amounted to three hundred and twent, five dollars to three hundred and twent -five dollars. The work of erecting the new organ at

St. Patrick's has commenced. The old instrument, with which there are so many reminiscences connected, has been entirely removed, and the work of setting up the new organ commenced on Monday morn-ing; it is expected to be ready for use by Christmas day. A harmonium is being meantime used at the service. An allowance of four hundred dollars has been made for the old instrument.

THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS During the month of November a service for the souls in purgatory was held by e ery night and a sermon preached by Revd. Fr. Sexton in St. Roch's church, the immense edifice on each occasion being crowded. At the close of the services on Tuesday night the reverend gentleman gave a very impressive sermon on "Our Last End." He then announced that the proceeds of the collection staken up would be devoted to having masses offered, in-cluding a monthly high mass. The Dies Irae and a solemn Libera were then sung. During the month there was a special service for the repose of the soul of a former vicaire of the parish, the brilliant young Irishmen, Rev. Patrick Doherty.

A retreat for men is now being given in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Pere Hamon, S. J. The edifice is crowded every night to its full capacity.

A NOVENA to terminate on the feast of the Immacuto terminate on the least of the immacu-late conception, for the especial benefit of the students of Laval University, but at which people of education generally are invited to assist, is also being preached at the Bisilica by Rev. Pere Beaudevin, S.J. The nightly attendance is also very large, and His Grace the Archbishop presides.

The (other) Witness man is surely to be pitied! The Orangemen have set their

oan upon him, and as he says the Catholic are already inimical to him, he wants to know what he is to do.

MISCELLANEOUS. Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface, who has been spending a few weeks here has

returned to his diocese.

The sitting member for Berthier, Mr. Robillard, h's been unseated on the ground of "undue influence." Father Lacasse, the well-known mission-

ary, reports that colonization is progressing rapidly in Beauce county, particularly in the new township of Metgermette. The soil is of excellent quality, and the country is well watered and wooded

The Jesuits, Redemptorists, and other preaching orders had better look to their laurels, as the Episcopalians are to have a "mission" in this city very soon, as may "mission" in this city very soon, as ma Chronicle: "A pastoral letter from the Lord Bi-hop of Quebec was read yesterday in all the Anglican churches of this city, with reference to the mission to be held here next February by Rev. Canon Wilberforce, from England, and others, as al-

bertoree, from England, and others, as already reported by us."

The S. S. "Ottawa" and the ship "Boyne" are total wrecks. The S.S. "Peruvian" and S. S. "Dominion" made an attempt to leave their quarters at Sorel, but had to abandon it. So much for Montreal as the "head of salt-water navi-Brannagh.

# CHOKED TO DEATH.

An accident of an unusual and fatal character befel the youngests on of Mr. M. D. Dawson on Sunday afternoon. Along with his brother and several other lads he with his brother and several other lads he was on his way home from the Queen's avenue Methodist church, and when near the corner of Williamstreet, on Durdas, he was suddenly seized with a choking fit. DAY-BY-DAY the different sects of Protestantism make efforts to imitate Catholic practices. They now find it necessary to the success of their work to call in the help of the November 8th.

Was suddenly seized with a choking fit. His brother ran to his assistance, and ascertained that Frankie swallowed a button. He slapped him on the back and did everything in his power to dislodge the obstruction, but without b ing able to bring about any relief whatever. Taking a little wagon nearly to the whole help of the their work to call in the help of the fair sex. They wish them to perform work somewhat similar to that to which our nams devote their lives. But they dure not call them "nuns."

That would not be popular. It would be very impradent to designate them have just seen by the Free-man of Wednesday less that it is proposed to form a "Defence Fand," in view of the State prosecutions.

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The Bishops desire to subscribe to that the Bishops desired a tiple in the wind-pipe. Efforts to restore breathing were made, but all to no again the Bishops desired a tiple in the wind-pipe. be very imprudent to designate them by a title savoring so strongly of Popery. They are to be styled "Deaconesses." The following is the report of the committee to whom the matter was reported at the late Episcopal Convention in the United States, as presented by Dr. Cox:

"The committee to which this subject was referred deemed it inexpedient to attempt any specific legislation on the subject of sisterhoods, and therefore confined "The Bishops desire to subscribe to that fund, and do so accordingly, carnestly recommending it, as the same time, to their respective flecks. I have much pleasure to the same time, to their respective flecks. I have much pleasure them, in plaining in your hands the enclosed chaque for £30, being the amount subscribed or above purpose by the following arish prefates: Actioishop of Cashel.

"The committee to which this subject was referred deemed it inexpedient to attempt any specific legislation on the subject of sisterhoods, and therefore confined the commending it, as the same time, to their respective flecks. I have much pleasure request of Mrs. Daw-on a search was made for whatever had caused little Frankie's death. After considerable trouble an ordinary coolar battom was found in the throat, directly in front of the passage leading to the large. It is supposed while holding this in his mouth main, my dear Mr. Gray, your faithful store bearing were made, bat all to no avail. Dr. Edwards, sr., arrived shorily after this, and at the request of Mrs. Daw-on a search was made for whatever had caused little Frankie's death. After considerable trouble an ordinary coolar battom was found in the throat, directly in front supposed while holding this in his mouth was found in the throat, directly in front supposed while holding this in his mouth was found in the throat, directly in front supposed while holding this in the wind place. T. W. CROKE, lodged in such a position as target Archbishop of Cashel. strangulation. The accident is

warning to those who may carelessly hold playthings, and especially buttons or pieces of money, in their mouths. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. Dawson in his sad bereavener. sad bereavement.

#### MISSION AT WOODSTOCK.

A mission was commenced in the church at Woodstock, of which Rev. Father Carlin is pastor, on Sunday morning, November 28th. High Mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Mahony, of the Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Walsh, after the gospel, opened the mission by preaching a most powerful discourse. The church was crowded in every part, and the people were deeply impressed by the sermon. On the evening of the same day the church was again filled to its utmost capacity, when an in tructive discourse was preached Rev. Father O'Mahony, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. ious exercises were continued until Thursday. His Lordship preached every during the mission. We have learned the number of communions but we understand that all the people in the mission approached the sacraments. The results of the mission must prove a great consolation to the good pastor of Woodstock, as there is abundant reason to believe that much good has been accomplished by the visit of His Lordship and Father O'Mahony.

#### FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

On Sunday evening vespers were sung t 7 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, in this city, by Father Cummins. After vespers Father O'Mahony delivered the introductory discourse to the forty hours' adora-tion. At 10 o'clock on Monday Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father tion. At 10 o'clock on Monday Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Tiernan, Fathers O'Mahony and Cummins acting as deacon and sub-deacon. After the gospel a sermon was preached. The Blessed Sacrament was then exposed, and remained so until the completion of the forty hours. The exercises were as follows: Masses at half-past five and nine o'clock, vessers and benediction at halfo'clock, vespers and benediction at half-past seven. The intervals were occupied in the hearing of confessions.

#### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

St. Thomas, Ont.,

November 30th, 1880. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his wise dispensation to remove from the Presidency of St. Patrick's Society, Branch No. 13, I. C. B. U., of St. Thomas, Ontario, our beloved and respected Brother, Thomas Power:

Resolved,-That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence, yet we cannot but regret the sudden demise of one who has been most Resolved,— i hat in his death this Society has lost one of its best members, his wife and family a fond and affectionate

husband and father, and the Catholic Church a good and true Christian. Resolved,—That this Society avail itself of this sad occasion to tender its sincere, respectful and profound sympathy to his wife and family in this their hour of sad

affliction, hopi g that God, in His divine mercy, will reward him according to his Resolved,—That copies of these re-clutions be sent to the family and relatives of our deceased brother, and also entered on the records of this Society.

Rosolved,—That these resolutions be published in the local papers and the Catholic papers of Canada. JOHN LAHEY,

Committee, Peter Reath, John Maginn. MICHAEL MULVEY,

# Recording Secretary, St. Patrick's Society.

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER. On the 2nd of December passed away

one of the first settlers of the Township of Biddulph, Mr. Mathew O'Keefe. Near-ly fifty years since he emigrated to this ountry from the county of Limerick Ireland, and purchased a quantity of land in the section mentioned above. By patient toil and perseverance in a few years he found himself in possession of a well-tilled farm and a comfortable homestead, where he had resided up to the time f his death. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. At the time of his death he attained the age of 90 years. A very large funeral procession accompanied the remains to the grave, consisting of his friends and neighbors from various sec-tions of the township, one and all of whom were sorry to witness the grave whom were sorry to witness the grave claiming one of the olden time, one who was ever a kind father, a good neighbor and who was universally respected for his quiet and unassuming disposition.

A solemn Requeim Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Conolly, parish priest.

At the conclusion of the mass the rev. gentleman delivered a most touching dis-course on "Death." Seldom have we heard from the lips of a priest such an admirable sermon on this subject. Words of solemn warning to young and old to be ever on the alert to meet the inevitable doom that is the heritage of manki d. It is not is the heritage of maint at the following given to everyone, said the good priest, to attain the venerable age of the person whose remains lie before us. The young, the middle-aged and the old are ff without warning at times, and this fact should serve as a warning to all to be pre-pared for the life beyond the grave. The sermon made a deep impression on the large concourse of ceople. And thus our young country is losing one by one the venerable men whose brawny arms cleared the wi derness and left us the smiling of fields and the comfortable homes now to b observed in all parts of the country.

### ADDRESS TO DEAN WAGNER.

A most agreeable surprise was prepared for the Rev. Dean Wagner, one evening recently by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, when another opportunity was given the rev. father of seeing around him those little ones over whom he watches with so much care, and of hearing from them they them they are of hearing from them the expression of their appreciation for all he has and is doing for them. The occasion was the anniversary of the feast of the saint whose name he bears, and it must be said that the occasion was a most fitting on these spotless little ones, accompanied by their good teachers, to gather around their zealous pastor, who spares no pains to prepare them for saintly abode—prepared for them from all eternity. The following address was read by one of the pupils, when the rev. gentleman replied in a most happy manner, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in such pleasant and varied amusements as are provided for the inmates of this noble and valuable institution.

Very Rev. Dean Wagner. VERY REV. DEAN WAGNER.

REV. AND KIND FATHER,—Maternal love watches like an angel by the cradle of her child, and the smile of a fond father child, and the smile of a fond father illumines it with radiant joy. How sweet these pleasures of the fireside, where hap-piness is unclouded by a shade of grief or trouble, for they spring from an affection pure and tender, and this affection lends them an irdescribable charm.

The sanctuary also has its delights, higher and more publicity to be active.

The salictuary also has its delights, higher and more noble it is true, but still do we not find something analogous between the joys of the fireside, and the spiritual links which unite both pastor and fold. He is also a Father, his heart experiences every tender solicitude, whether he watches over the little lambs est they should wander off into dangerou paths, or whether he holds the willing souls in a loving thraldom, that they may never tarnish the precious pearl of in-nocence; he is always a father, who re-joices in our happiness, or sympathizes with us in our grief.

Around these festal gatherings, then,

Around these festal gatherings, then, ev. Father, shill we cluster sacred memories of your paternal devotedness. The fragile plants which you have cultivated with a skilful hand will blossom we hope under the gentle influence of your teachings into flowers for heaven. May you not by turns pause in the arduous labors of the ministry and find a delicious repose in the nattern of souls which you have in the parterre of souls which you have cultivated with as much ardor as pleasure.

For us no day is so beautiful as that which we receive from your nands the bread of life. No voice is more familiar than that of our venerable pastor. If we are now within these hallowed portals, under the guidance of consecrated virg we owe it to your solicitude for the fare of our young souls. Another claim upon our gratitude is your weekly instrucons, during which you labor to inculcate in our hearts a love of virtue and a horror of evil. The future will show, rev. father, that these lessons have not been lost upon us, that the seeds sown has not fallen on

We can only raise our supplicating voice We can only raise our supplicating voice from the shadow of these holy walls, to beg that God may continue to bless all your undertakings. Happy and proud to be called your children, we will endeavor by a pure and holy life to be always worthy of the smile of God and of him the stender and devoted friend of our saul.

THE PUPILS OF ST. MARY'S. Windsor, Nov. 12th, 1880.

# CANADIAN NEWS.

A dispatch from Arthabaska says Lachance, the Balstrade murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of January.

Matthew Elliot, of Kingston, lost four thousand dollars, worth of sheep which he had on board the unfortunate steamer Ottawa, which sank near Three Rivers.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 5.-Robert Patterson late G. W. R. and Manitoba ticked agent, of this town, took a severe attack of bronchitis on Friday afternoon and died at fou

A report comes from Montreal that Sarah Bernhardt is to be publicly welcomed by the French people of that city. There is a grave mistake here. The Institut Canadian will probably entertain her.

ill probably entertain ner.

Five of the crew of the wrecked propoded in reaching Proeller Simcoe succeeded in reaching Provence Bay in a small boat in a most exhausted condition. Eleven persons, including two females, went down with the

wreck. An Indian named Simpson was drowned in Rice Lake one night last week. He and a companion attempted to cross on the ice, when their horse went through an air hole The horse and the other man were rescued by parties attracted by their cries for help.

A. K. Elliot, brakeman on the G, T. R., was killed Saturday morning at Lancaster. He was not missed till his train had reached Summer town. Enquiry was immediately made, and his body was found at Lancaster, horribly mangled. It is supposed that three trains passed over him.

Ayr, Dec 6 .- A fatal accident occurred here this afternoon in Watson's Agricultural Works. \ workman named James Currie was working in the grinding shop grinding plow castings, wren he is supposed to have been struck by a piece of metal, caused by the bursting of a pulley. He was instantly killed. Au inquest will be held.

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The wife of J. M. Dykes died at Wardsville on Thursday last, and was buried on Sunday. At the interment in the cemetery Dykes essayed to read an atheistical essay on the remains of his wife, but after he had proceeded about half way through the document the indignant bystanders interfered and forcibly took the paper from him.

Wm. Beck, of Drummondville, on Saturation of the work of Stokes and porter, Gathess and Dubin shout, ugars of all grades ver low. Alexander Wilson & Cruicashank, 353 Kachmond stress.

J. J. Gibbons has reserved his winter goods. The stak is very complete, and prices low to entitle times.

EW Boar AND Shoks Stoke IN St.

Sheehy, who lives on the gravel road about eight miles from the village, were in the pasture field, but unfortunately troubled some of the neighbors in that locality, until at last they met with a very vicious opponent, who cut their eyes in such a deplorable manner that they are not likely to recover their sight. manes and tales were also cut off.

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Chief of Police Begley, of Dundas, in company with Constable Johnson, attempted to arrest a gang of tour brothers, Tobias, John, Abia and Alfred Prince, and their brother-in-law, James Crisp, at their residence, West Flamboro, a few days since. The charge against them was that of stealing portions of a mill at West Flamborough. The quintette took the alarm and got out of the back door as the officers entered the front door, and ran along the tered the front door, and ran along the railroad track, followed by their pursuers. After running some distance, Chief Begley fired his revolver over their heads to bring them to, and wounded Crisp in the leg. This only increased their speed, and they

#### LOCAL NEWS.

At the approaching municipal election, the exhibition grounds question will most likely be voted upon as a separate ques-

The two burglars who are charged with having undertaken the task of clearing out Mr. Clark's exchange office about two weeks since have been committed for trial.

We regret to learn that Fred. Browne, son of Ald. Browne, lost two of his fingers while engaged in running a machine at the Boiler Works.

Mr. Briody, a farmer residing near the Asylum, lost a valuable horse a few days since, from exhaustion, being dragged along the road by its mate, who was run-A boy named Holiday was whistling with the windpipe of a goose in this city a few days since, when it stuck in his throat. It is feared the little fellow will

A tea and coffee room has be en inaugurated on the market square. **Din**aer can be obtained every day at ninet**y** cents per week. Single meals are to be had for twenty cents.

A short time since the Free Press donned A short time since the Pres Press donned a new dress. The Advertiser now follows suit. Both papers present a neat typographical appearance, and evince considerable taste and enterprise in arrangement.

An effort is being made to change the name of Petersville to West London. Many good reasons for the change are advanced, and doubtless the suburb will soon be re-christened.

Henry Rolph, a hod carrier, is charged with stealing \$39 from the room of another man engaged in the same work on the new masonic hall. Some of the money was found on his possession. Drink is assign ed as the cause of the theft. "Just one solitary, red-eyed, tangle-

haired, head-aching, shivering, penitent, throat dried, whiskey-loving drunk," is what a cotemporary calls a fellow who appeared before the Police Court recently If this citizen ever gets drunk again, after being described in this fashion, he will be a mean man.

A couple of tramps recently allowed A couple of tramps recently allowed themselves to be arrested in this city as vagrants, in the hope that they would be boarded free at the sone house on the edge of the Thames. When the magistrate threatened to send them to the Central Prison for six months they changed their minds and received to write the same of the control of the couple of the co ninds and resolved to emigrate. They ex-oress themselves in uncomplimentary terms of London.

A prize fight took place in the Methodist Church yard, Delaware, a few days since between two men named Brock Burwell and John Lockwood. A policeman and magistrate were present as spectators.

They claim that the law was not represented powerfully enough on the occasion to justify interference. A small fine was in-flicted on the principals and some of the

Our Scotch fellow-citizens duly honored Our Scotch fellow-citizens duly honored St. Andrew's Day by holding a banquet at the City Hotel on Tnesday evening last. The officers of the sister societies were present by invitation. We were glad to see such a large amount of geruine good fellowship evinced on all hands. Toast and song and the best of humor were the order of the evening. The Society is in a flourishing state.

Considerable regret is expressed that the third burglar escaped the police in the recent arrests. It has been ascertained that he is the notorious Joe Sharp. The rascals in limbo sa the are Irish. Men born in Ireland could never contract such an unmistakable un-Irish accent. It makes very little difference where they were born, but they are certainly not Irish.

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WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.

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