Amherstburg, March 20th, 1881. S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Recorder C. M. B. A. Dominion of Canada. My Dear Sir and Bro,—I recur to the subject of, why the C. M. B. A. has been almost stationary up to the present time.

I apprehend that there are a number of

reasons which if discussed in harmony by those of its members who take a lively interest in the spread of the association it ould tend to awaken a feeling of curios-

would tend to awaken a feeling of curiosity among Catholics out of the Association to know more about it.

Therefore I will start out with the proposition that the C. M. B. A. is a Catholic Society sought to be instituted for the especial benefit of Catholics. Its proposers appear to have had in view in establishing the C. M. B. A. to erect an Association upon so solid a Catholic basis that the ecclesiastical authorities could not reasonably raise any objection to the orreasonably raise any objection to the or-

ganization.

It is a question if they succeeded in this, but it matters not, as I feel certain these intentions were good, or they would not have given the Catholic clergy such power and authority in shaping the work of the organization if they would only avail themselves of the provisions of the Constitution for doing so. Constitution for doing so

Now so long as a society is willing to place the Parish Priest at the head of its Branch, and the Bishop at the head of its higher Councils, what surer evidence is required of the intention of its members to be submissive to the Church and her

decrees.

Let us not for a moment lose sight of
the aims and objects of the C. M. B. A.
The principal one is to secure at death a
certain fixed sum to the surviving wife and children, or to any person designated in the Beneficiary certificate of the de-ceased, this to be acquired during the lifetime of the member by constant and lifetime of the member by constant and faithful adherence to certain rules requiring certain specific payments to be made at certain times. The failure to meet these engagments works the forfeiture of membership and consequent loss of

membership and consequent loss of benefits.

This is the principal feature, in short the prompt payment of one dollar and ten cents paid at each demand entitles each member to bequeath to his survivors the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

In connection with this principal feature there are many others of less money when he to for easter values of this large.

value but of greater value as christian vir tues. Each member must be a true prac tues. Each member must be a true prac-tical Catholic; he must make his Easter tical Catholic; he must make his Easter duty, and may be expelled from the Society if found guilty of any public scandal or impropriety contrary to Catholic faith or morals. Expulsion deprives the party expelled from all benefits and debars reentrance into the organization, or very seriously restricts it. iously restricts it.

Members are conscientiously bound to assist each other in distress, and to see after and care for the widows and orphans of deceased brethren, and assist them to the best of their ability according to the dictates of Catholic Charity. Furthermore, they should foster Catho-lic education, and the spread of good cath-

olic literature, and discountenance and prevent as far as possible the reading and circulation of novels, bad newspapers and immoral literature. These are objects which every priest works hard to attain, therefore it would seem that if these facts could be sufficiently brought to the notice of Catholics the best and most zealous would eagerly desire to belong to such an organization, for the sake of the many spiritual and corporal works of mercy which are strictly enjoined by the church to be performed by all who desire to be obedient to the examples and teachings of

Now if the Parish Priest has objections to taking an active part in the establishment of a Branch in his Parish, it would then require one or two energetic Catholics who would take the work in hand; they would of course obtain the consent of the Priest to begin with. They would then obtain all the information possible about the C. M. B. A., and either proceed about the C. M. B. A., and ethic proceed privately among the members of the par-ish until they had enough to form a branch or call a meeting of all who who would be willing to attend. If enough names are obtained, then arrange for the Medical Examination, send for a Grand Deputy and organize; once in working orde, the Branch will grow.

I am inclined to think that we are far too selfish. It is the tendency of the unbelieving world around us and amongst which we are compelled to live and move to be intensely selfish. If an individual shows himself generous or liberal that generosity is not always prompted by charitable motives, but from pride or self-esteem, and unfortunately Catholics imbibe too readily this new Catholic and sentimental view of what the church teaches as Christian The world's motte is "everyone for him-

The passion for gain and the greed miser is too often an obstacle to The C. M. B. A. is a work of charity or

it is nothing.

The benefits are not for the members but to secure benefits to those who will survive them, and who certainly have

Is not this selfish principle in man very much to blame for the slow manner in which the C. M. B. A. is making its way among the Catholic parishes of America. Friends of the C. M. B. A., and Catho-

he fice of Canada, ask yourselves if you were to receive this benefit yourselves after a few years of membership, would you not be more zealous to participate in its advantage, than you are to leave it to your wives and children, who will then live in a condition of affluence of which you were wives and children, who will then live in a condition of affluence of which you were debarred when with them.

you were called away by that messenger whose call is imperative: Death!

I have already occupied too much space this time. But still I am so firmly impressed with the idea that selfishnes has had a good share to do in preventing the had a good share to do in preventing the sample of the C. M. B. A., that I reasponding of the C. M. B. A., that I reasponding of the C. M. B. A., that I reasponding to this city, had none of his hands hadly smashed while coupting cars in Woodstock last Thursday. He had a good share to do in preventing the had a good share to do in preventing the had a good share to do in preventing the had a good share to do in preventing the had a good share to do in preventing the please inform us.

We request Recording Secretaries to be prompt in sending us the "quarterly responsible to supply each member and Tithe belonging to this city, had none of his hands hadly smashed while coupting cars in Woodstock last Thursday. He was brought home and placed under surgical treatment.

A lunatic named George Coy on Wedens

J. Thompson, hardware merchants of J. Thompson, hardwar

Some of the members of C. M. B. A. are also too selfish of their time, while others are exceedingly liberal. It will require generous hearts and un-selfish motives to make the C. M. B. A.

the success it ought to be. Truly and fraternally,
H. W. DEARE.

On the evening of 24th inst., the members of Branch No. I, Windsor, presented Mr. T. A. Bourke, Grand Council President, with a gold-headed cane, accompanied by an address, as a mark of the high esteem in which Mr. Bourke is held by the members of his branch, and to show their appreciation of his services in the C. M. B. A. cause, and the position he holds in the Supreme and Grand Councils. The address was read by the President of Windsor Branch, Mr. J. E. Connelly, and the cane presented by Mr. F. Clary. A number of brother members from the branches in Detroit were present. Mr. Bourke was agreeably surprised and made

At the late Supreme Council Conven-tion, considerable changes were made in the Constitution and Ritual of the Asthe Constitution and rutual of the As-sociation. Branches will be informed of said changes as soon as we receive notice from proper authority. We have not been informed when said changes are to come into effect. We think that on account of so many alterations having been made in our Constitution and regulations, the Supreme Council should issue printed circulars containing full particulars, or issue revised constitutions and rituals as soon as possible; our present constitution is now of very little use as a guide. SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE EN-

President-J. T. Keena, Detroit, Mich. 1st Vice-Pres.—W. Shields Corry, Penn. 2nd " -T. A. Bourke, Windsor,

Recorder—C. J. Hickey, Alleghany, N. Y Treasurer—P. Walsh, Niagara Falls, N. Y Marshal—J. Hickey, Detroit, Mich. Guard-H. F. S. Abertstadt, Penn Trustees—New members—R. Mulholland, Dunkirk; C. Franklin, Buffalo; Jno. Clifford, Niagara Falls.

The following are the appointments on Committees by Supreme President:—
Deputies—New York, F. J. Reister; Pennsylvania, C. B. Friedman; Michigan, John A. Hickey; Ontari, T. A. Bourke. Laws and their Supervision—C. Drescher, J. A. Lambring, F. J. Reister.
Finance and Mileage—J. M. Walshe, C. B. Friedman, M. C. Dunnegan.
Returns and Credentials—J. A. Lambring, F. Reynolds, H. T. S. Albertstadt. Appeals and Grievances—J. L. M. Garry, W. Franklin, J. Martin.
Printing and Supplies—F. J. Reister, R. Mulholland, S. Geyer. The following are the appointments on

Mulholland, S. Geyer.

Among the resolutions adopted by Su-

reme Council were the following:—
The initiation fee for all ages to be \$3.00.
The following graded scale of payments or beneficiary assessments:— From 18 years to 25 years of age 65 cts.

" 25 " " 30 " " 80 cts.
" 30 " " 35 " " \$1.00
" 35 " " 40 " " 1.25 " 40 " 45 " " 1.40 " 45 " " 50 " " 1.85 All members, already in the associations,

in good standing, under 35 years of age, shall be entered in classes according to their ages, and all members over 35 years

their ages, and an memoers over 35 years shall pay \$1.10 as at present.

The per capita tax from branches to Grand Council to be 75 cents, and from Grand Councils to Supreme Council, 30 per cent of amount received from branches. The President and board of trustees The President and board of trustees shall appoint medical examiners for branches, and the Grand Council shall ap-point a general medical examiner. When a branch examiner examines an applicant, seals the certificate an to the General Examiner, and if he ap prove of it, he sends it to the Grand Re corder, who retains medical certificate on file, and notifies the branch of the acceptance of applicant physically; the branch then proceeds as at present. Grand Council Conventions shall here-

after be held on the 2nd Tuesday in August; and Supreme Council Conven-tions on the 2nd Tuesday in September. Grand Councils are empowered to assess branches for the purpose of maintaining a fund to pay expenses in starting new branches. Representatives to Supreme Convention may hereafter be chosen from

Convention may hereafter be chosen from among the officers who have served two terms in Grand Council. Branch No. 9, Kingston, Ont., was in-stituted on 11th March, by Mr. T. A. Bourke; it starts with fifteen charter members, all first-class men.

We expect shortly to start branches in St. Catharines, Dundas, and Wallaceburg. The Supreme Council gave the highest raise to the Canada Grand Council for the very efficient manner in which the business of said Grand Council was conducted during the past term. This is certainly encouraging. Let us always elect men of ability and energy to fill important offices. Canada Grand Council had but one re-

presentative again, this session of Supreme bank, Convention although two were appointed. Officers organizing new branches should give full instructions to the officers of said branches, as to their duty in connection with quarterly reports, "membership report," assessments, etc., etc., and not put the Grand Recorder to the trouble of writing full explanations on those matters to every new branch. Let each officer dis-

charge properly the duty assigned him, and then the burden will not fall on any one debarred when with them.

Has not the evil spirit which is always seeking to destroy good thoughts in Catholis souls, suggested to some of you, when you may possibly have thought of becoming a member of the C. M. B. A. or taking part in forming a new Branch, that it was folly for you to work and toil and lead a life of privation and suffering to leave a large sum of money to your family for them to live in ease and comfort when you were called away by that messenger whose call is imposation.

See penses in connection with instituting new branches, we think a special deouncil, whose sole work should be to call meetings in the various cities and towns, exp ain C. M. B. A. matters, organize branches, instal officers, instruct them in their duties, and occasionally visit each branch to see that the work is done in a proper manner. Under such a system we might reasonably expect to have, ere long, a sufficient membership in Canada to form a separate beneficiary.

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you were called away by that messenger
whose call is imperative: Death!

a separate beneficiary.

We sent to Recording Secretaries a sufficient number of Grand Council Conven-

spect.

Beneficiary certificates are obtained the same as all other C. M. B. A. supplies. When ordered, they are sent by the Grand Recorder to Recording Secretaries, who "fill them out" before giving them to the members.

SAMPLE RECORD. SAMUEL R. BROWN.

### BRANTFORD LETTER.

esting sermon on the death of Christ. deluge. gregation assembled.

gregation assembled.

I must have omitted to give you the names of those who took part in the tableaux of "Mary Queen of Scots" on the evening of the 17th. Miss Bridget Gilmartin was Mary Stuart, and Susie Schrier, Winme Kew, Julia Early, and Teresa Dunne, were the four Scottish Marys who accompanied her to France. It the second scene heridge, the above mirably

Advertisements at Victoria, B. C., call or 2,000 men for the railway work, at \$1.50 and I.75 a day. The Belleville Street Railway plant

had three horses fatally gored by a bull on Friday last. They were at large in the barn-yard together at the time.

pumping 20 barrels a day steadily.

dead in the hallway of the Hovey House

Mr. P. Gleeson of Petrolea, who has for some time been seriously i'll with lung affection is, we are pleased to learn, re

and burned with such rapidity that nothing could be saved. Loss about \$2,000.

It is said that Rev. P. Kean, of Toronto Gore, in the county of Peel, and Rev. A. Mu len, of Schomberg, are shortly to be appointed assistants to Rev. Father Laur-ent, at St. Michael's Cathedral. Toronto.

cel was found dead in his bed about four o'clock this morning. He was quite cold and had been dead for some hours. SUDDEN DEATH .- A man named McKay,

who lived in the neighborhood of this city, was taken suddenly ill at Stafford's Hotel Bismark, and died inside of a few hours. James Strachan, of Victoria, B. C., merchant, cast himself into the sea on Thursday and was drowned. Business reverses

LEGAL.—At the Chancery Sittings Simcoe last Thursday, Mr. Hugh McMa-hon, Q. C., succeeded in getting the bill dismissed in the case of Mismener vs. Mee-

the asylum.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Rev. Fathers, Miller and Mc-Cormack, of Toronto, were in the city, as-Cormack, of foronto, were in the city, assisting our pastor in hearing confessions. During their stav a very large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity offered, and complied with their Easter obligation. On Wednesday evening, at the usual Lenten services, Father Miller preached an instructive and interactive services even on the death of Christ. He illustrated his subject by drawing striking parallels between the deluge, which occurred about two thousand years after the creation of the earth, and the redemption of man, two thousand years after the deluge. In the first instance the sins of men was the cause of the destruction of almost all living things; in the second sin again was the reason that so great a sacri ce should be made that man might be redeemed. The figure was carried through the sermon, ably and aptly, the sermon throughout being listened to with the greatest attention by the very large con-

In the second scene, besides the above, Edward Savage, William McCormick, Joseph Harrington and Bernard Ronan, figured as French courtiers. Lucy Kew and Mary Ann Cahill recited the poem ad-

The Young Men's Debating Society, which has been running for about three months, has been adjourned for the sum-mer months, after having held some very

interesting meetings.

The enquiry into the charges against the Principal of the Blind Institute here has been adjourned to Toronto. So long has the matter been on hand now that nearly everybody has expressed an opinion. Most of the Ontario newspapers have spoken on the subject also. In the vast majority conclusion and report.

### CANADIAN NEWS

and the rails have been sold to parties in Winnipeg, and will be removed to that Mr. Herbert Greaves, of Belleville, was bitten on the hand on Wednesday evening by a pet spaniel. The wound is considered

Daniel Brown, a farmer, near Eastwood, Mr. Jacob Hespeler, of Hespeler, an old

entleman of 70, was stricken down and died immediately of apoplexy on Tues-day. He was the founder of the village, Mr. T. Corey has struck oil or lot L. con-

cession I, Township of Sarnia, near the Rainsberry well, at 440 feet. The well is A young man named Hamilton, on his road hence from the Michigan lumber-

woods, claims to have been drugged and robbed of \$120 at Kingston. DROPPED DRAD. — John Dunlop, who is said to have friends in Canada, dropped

East Saginaw, on March 21st.

covering again. On March 22nd a fire broke out in the flax mill of Mr. John Beattie, Seaforth,

Mr. Josiah Thompson, while visiting h brother at Peterboro on Sunday, March 20th, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

The bank robbers, Jones and Donohue, who are charged with robbing the Molsons bank, St. Thomas, have been sent for

An attempt was made to murder an

An attempt was made to nurder an infant on Bloor Street, Toronto, but a street car conductor hearing the moaning of the child rescued it. The police are hunting for the unnatural parents. Ingersoll, March 28 .- Mr. Leonard Pur-

are supposed to have caused the rash act

The case was a very important one ACCIDENT.—A G. W. R. brakeman named Tithe belonging to this city, had one of his hands badly smashed while coupling cars in Woodstock last Thursday. He was brought home and placed under sur-

Robert Anderson, aged 14, son of Mr. David Anderson, residing a few miles from Lucknow, while chopping wood last Wed nesday, was instantly killed by a stump of a tree he had felled falling on him.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, the body of an unknown man was found near the Great Western railway track a couple of miles from Toronto. It is thought he fell from a train. The body is that of a young man aloust 29 years of are about 22 years of age.

brakeman at St. Thomas who died a short time ago from injuries received in the yard at Amherstburg have instituted an action \$10,000 damages against the company An accident which resulted fatally or curred at Paris last Wedensday morning.
A man named Wm. Allchin attempted to

The relatives of Connors, the C. S. R.

drive over the railway crossing as a train was approaching, and was killed. On Tuesday of last week a little five year old girl of Mr. Harry Sheldon, of St. Thomas, fell out of bed upon the floor, and in the fall broke her collar bone. Medical aid was procured and the little sufferer's injuries attended to.

very heavy. A fatal accident happened at Ballieboro'.

Ontario, on Tuesday. A young man named Reid was handling a gun, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents passing through his right lung and into his shoulder. He lived about twelve hours. Land has again taken an upward turn

Land has again taken an upward turn in and around Clandebove. Mr. Patrick Fogarty was recently offered \$8,500 for his 100 acre farm on the 2nd concession of McGillivray by Mr. Thos. Lewis. He holds it at \$9,000. On Thursday afternoon two young men, Andrew and Robt. Dunlop, aged 24 and 16 years, and residing on lot 4, 14th concession, Medonte, were engaged in chopping, both at the same tree. In falling the glanced and fell, killing Robert instantly,

and seriously injuring Andrew. On Friday afternoon a man giving the name of H. Corbett, when nearing St. Ig-nace suddenly sprang from one of the cars on the Intercolonial Railway. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The conductor run the train back but no trace of the man could be found.

On Monday night, 14th inst., Harry Robb, a switchman on the G. T. R. at Port of cases the feeling seems to prevail that it was no anxiety about the efficiency of the Institution which prompted the parties who made the charges. People here are looking with interest for the thigh. He is about 20 years old and resided in St. Thomas.

Mr. James McMahon of Clandebove. has just sold his farm of I00 acres on the I6th concession of London, adjoin-Biddulph,for \$8,500. The purchaser Findlay McLean, of Tennessee, who afte taking a survey of this country, concluded that it was ahead of that State and a desirable land to live in. He intends using it as a stock farm.

A telegram received from Stratford on March 22nd says: It is reported upon the streets this morning taat A. Burnham, resident of this city, had committed a resident of this city, had committee suicide while on a visit to some friends at Tavistock. Upon enquiring at the office of Coroner Hyde, we found that the report was true, that he had taken two ounces of carbolic acid at the office or residence of Coroner refused to hold a

An unknown man, aged 30 or 35, was found in an unconscious state in an out-house at St. Mary's on Wednesday mornng. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but was of no avail, as he died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. From a letter found in his possession it is supposed his name is Julian or Julius Robinson, and is apparently a railroad man; dark h ir and eyes, weather-beaten skin, clean shaved and about five feet ten inches in height.

## LOCAL NEWS.

John Pudgeon was committed at Toronto last Thursday for attempting to break into a Grand Trunk bonded car.

A man named Charles Shipley was sent to the Toronto jail for six months for beating his mother, who is 80 years old.

A man named Joseph Paddon was choked to death while eating a piece of beef at the Storington House, Kingston, on Friday last. He was 61 years of age. ACCIDENT .- A young man named Wm. West, while working at a machine in the Ontario Car Works, got one of his hands caught in the machinery and had it badly lacerated.

DAILY MAIL. -We understand Mr. R W. Barker, P. O. Inspector, has arranged for a daily mail between the city and Hyde Park. The mail will go by stage three days and by train the other three. WESTWARD BOUND,-Last Wednesday a

train of twenty-seven cars, seventeen which were freighted with live stock and agricultural implements, left for the North west. There were about 200 persons on board and they came from along the lin of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway. Two thousand dollars have been sub-

scribed towards defraying the expenses of the Biddulph ex-prisoners. Only two men in Lucan refused to subscribe. The first peison applied to was a prominent county official who has taken a leading part in the prosecution. He respectfully declined.

PROVINCIAL FAIR.—At the meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association, held in Toronto, last Friday, it was decided to open the Provincial rair in London on the 21st of September, and to invite the Governor General and Princess Louise to b present and formally open it on the 22nd. COUNTY TOLLS .- The Committee ap-Council to consider a scheme by which the tolls will be abolished have decided to raise \$42,000 by debentures, to be divided

port" and initiation tax for the quarter day attempted to wreck a passenger train on the I. C. R. by placing a rail across the track, at St. John, N. B. Luckily the circumstance was discovered in time to avoid no reasonable excuse for delay in this respect.

Coy was captured and sent to this city, have suspended, and the Monetary Times in commenting on it says: The cumstance was discovered in time to avoid disaster. Coy was captured and sent to the says with t the story Times in commenting on it says: The creditors express confidence in the course Mr. Thompson has taken to wind up the business, and believe that the stock will realize sufficient to pay off his indebted-

OBITUARY .- One of London's oldest citi-OBITUARY.—One of London's oldest citizens died last week in the person of Mr. Wm. Dunbar. The deceased slipped some few weeks ago, breaking one of his legs, and on account of his old age he never rallied, but gradually sank till death put an end to his sufferings. He was very much respected by all who knew him and his loss will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

#### INTERVIEW BETWEEN PARNELL AND O'KELLY AND THE ARCHpapers. BISHOP OF PARIS.

Messrs. Parnell and O'Kelly waited by appointment on the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, Mgr. Guibert, at half-past nine, Feb. 25. His Eminence received them with marked cordiality. He evinced the liveliest interest in the Irish question, showing considerable anxiety to be assured that the Land League movement did not partake of the character of physical force, on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the cellar of J. Coombes drug store, Toronto. The place was full of benzine and other oils and only for the prompt action of the fire brigade the damage would be very heavy. lords. He was much gratified at receiving assurance that the League felt confident of achieving their object without re-course to violence. The visitors thanked his Eminence for the exertion, made by France under his direction for relief of Irish distress last winter, and were in-formed the sum would have been much larger, but that the Church in France was also persecuted by the Government, and consequently many burdens were entailed upon French Catholics, which rendered it impossible to contribute in proportion to their sympathy. After a conversation lasting over an hour his Eminence charged Messrs. Parnell and O'Kelly to say that he bestowed his benediction upon the Irish cause, and to tell the Irish people that while the Catholic Church enjoined strict obedience to existing authority, the sympathy of France would always be in favor of suffering Ireland. His Eminence paid the visitors the marked compliment of accompanying them through his suite of apartments to the entrance door, and then dismissed them with most cordial wishes for the success of the Irish cause.

Messrs. Parnell and O'Kelly subsequently enjoyed an interview with M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who invited them to be his guests next day.

STAMMERING .- Mr. E.'S. Wemer, editor of the Voice, (a paper published at Albany, N. Y., and the only paper in the world which is published in the interest of stammerers,) will shortly visit London for the purpose of investigating the mode of treatment used by Prof. Sutherland, for the cure of impediment in speech. In order that ample opportunity may be given for a thorough test, a special class will be formed on April 7th, and those who attend will be received at half the usual fee. Those who desire further information should address the London Campaning Institute.

## COMMERCIAL.

London Markets. London, Ont., March 28. London, Ont., March 28.
Considering the beautiful weather and the condition of the roads, the market was today small, even for a Monday. Only a few loads of grain were offered, one load of extra fine wheat bringing eight cents of an advance over former prices.

" Req	**	1 74 to 1 8;
Oats	**	1 10 to 1 18
Corn	**	0 98 to 1 1
Peas	+4	0 95 to 1 10
Beans	**	0 00 to 0 00
Barley	**	1 40 to 1 6
Rye	**	0 80 to 1 0
Buckwheat		0 00 to 0 0
Clover Seed		4 00 to 4 2
Timothy Seed	**	2 75 to 3 0
FLOUR AND	****	
Fall Wheat Flourpe	or cwt.	3 00 to 3 2
Spring Flour		2 75 to 3 2
Mixed Flour		0 00 to 0 0
Oatmeal, Fine	**	2 50 to 2 0
Granulated		2 75 to 3 7
Graham Flour		2 75 to 8 0
Corameal	**	1 50 to 2 0
Shorts #	ton	14 00 to 18 6
Bran	**	12 00 to 14 0
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PRODUC	E.	
Eggs, retail		0 18 to 0 2
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Butter per 1b		
" crock		0 18 to 0 2
" tubs		
Cheese # lb		
Lard		
MISCELLAN	POTTA	0 00 00 0 1
Potatoes & bag		0.75 to 0.90
Apples, # bag		0 40 to 0 80
Onions, & phl		0 75 to 1 60
Ontons, & ont		. 1 75 to 2 00
furkeys, each		. 1 75 to 2 00
Chickens, P pair		. 0 25 10 0 50
Ducks each		. 0 35 to 0 50
Dressed Hogs		
Beef, ₱ qtr	,	. 4 50 to 7 50
Mutton ib		. 0 08 to 0 10
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### Loudon Oil Market. London, Ont., March 28

Toronto Markets (Car Lots).

Toronto, Mar. 28. WHEAT-Fall, No. 1, \$1 15; No. 3, \$1 12 o. 3, \$1 10. Spring, No. 1, \$1 20; No. 2, \$1 17 WHEAT—Fall, No. 1, \$1 15: No. 2, \$1 12: No. 3, \$1 12: No. 3, \$1 0. Spring, No. 1, \$1 20: No. 2, \$1 17: No. 3, \$1 12. Parker, No. 1, \$1 20: No. 2, \$1 17: No. 3, \$1 12. Parker, No. 3, 72c. PEA\$—No. 1, 76c; No. 2, 76c. OATS—No. 1, 36c; No. 2, 76c. CORN—60c. FLOUR—Superior, \$4 95; extra, \$4 85; faney, \$1 75; strong bakers, \$5 30; spring extra, \$4 86; superior, \$4 50; the, \$4 00. BRAN—12 50. GRASS SEED—Clover, \$4 50 to \$4 75; timo-thy, \$2 35 to \$2 80. HOGS—\$8 500 to \$8 25. BUTTER—12c to 18c. BARLEY (street)—70e to \$0 95. RYE—87c to 86c. WHEAT—Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 20; fall, \$1 10 to \$1 15. October \$1 15. O

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$4 10 to \$4 25; cornmeal,

#### ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

Seventeen Land Leaguers had been lodged in Kilmainham Gaol before seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, and others arrived by later trains. On eight mem-bers of the Land League being taken away by train from Carrick on Shannon, cheers were given "for the first prisoners arrested under buckshot coercion." The prisoners are, it is stated, perfectly satisfied with the treatment they receive in Kilmainham. They are allowed to provide their own meals, and to converse and smoke together. They are also permitted to see their friends for a short time, and Mr. Dillon and Mr. Brennan, of the Land League, have already visited the prisoners. The Land League bave arranged to provide the prisoners with food and news-

Amongst those already taken are:
Mesars. J. B. Walsh (cousin of Michael
Davitt), Boyton, O'Haloran and Keogh;
Joseph Dolton, Milton, near Tuam; Patrick Fury, president of the Newtown
(county Galway) branch of the League;
Patrick J. Kearney, Newtown, co. Galway,
Patrick D. Kenny, president of the
Castle-island (county Kerry) branch;
Denis T. Hannigan, secretary of the Drumcollogher (co. Limerick) branch; Thomas
B. Kelly, Athenry; Edward Hussey
Hussey, Castle-island (co. Kerry); Michael
Quigley and Michael Flyn, of Ennis; Patrick M'Manus, county Leitrim; John
M'Morrow, national schoolmaster, county
Leitrim; Charles Nelson, farmer from the
same locality; and William Hannigan, Amongst those already taken are: same locality; and William Hannigan, secretary of the Drumcollogher Land League. The carman who drove the party from Drumcollogher was "Boy-cotted" at Charleville, and could get no refreshment for himself or his horse.

John Nally, one of the traversers in the late State prosecutions, who was reported to have left Ireland, was arrested on Wednesdav at Balla, county Mayo.

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Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, {
Ottawa, 25th March, 1881. {
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Monday, 11-Of the same day.
Tuesday, 12-Of the same day.
Wednesday, 13-Of the same day.
Thursday, 14-Our Lord's Supper.
Friday, 15-Good Friday, 1CL.
Saturday, 16-Holy Saturday.

The Sparrow Hata Found Her a BY ELEANOR C. DONNELLY. A heavy cross was mine, one cruel d A disappointment sore, a giving way of all the golden props, whereon, see My heart had leaned, and thought in most sure.

Into a convent-garden strayed my for a rustic chair in that serene retreat yielding me rest; the sunshine lay a A hissing fountain broke the hush p And, 'neath the blossoms of the v sweet,

I sat me down amid the flow'rs and And mused and mused, in grief too words.

Before me, on a mound of em'raid n A Calvary was raised; (the precious of many a virgin heart, for, from t A pure, colossol image of the Christ Looked sadly down: the wounded spread wide, And a great fissure in the blessed Si Across the pierced Feet, the sunbear Fell, like the threads of Magdalen' And, like her tears, the fountain's

And, like her tears, the fountain's
spray
Upon those sacred members, spark!
The while, with dreaming eyes, I n
The rosy radiance bathed the royal
Sharp thro' the slence, near my
heard
The piercing outeries of a suff'ring b
And, just beyond the maple's silver
Behold, a hand in wantonness or w:
From out the crevice of a neighbor
Had hurl'd a sparrow's nest,—the cr
Crushing the speckled eggs upon the

Around about her broken treasures
The little mother,—ah, too well I kr
The bittered anguish of her feather
"Unhappy me," I moaned, with
press'd,
"I, also, mourn, like thee, a ruined
What shall we do, poor bird, what
do?" But, even as I spake, to my surprise.
The little creature ceased its piteous with russet head upturn'd, bri surveyed the ruin of its life's roman stretch'd out its glossy beak, and tried.
To touch the hopeless wreck on ev' Then, stroked its raffied plumes, an heart, heart, Began to tear the shattered nest ap-

Fragments of straw, dried leaves rant grass,
Feathers and wool, a dusky, downy Remorseless, rent, lay scattered ground:— When lo, the sparrow with the soft Spreading its pinions, smooth as glass, Piew to the green, exalted Calvary Flew to the Christ, with rosy crown'd And, in His open Side, a refuge for There, with a twitt'ring song of

There, with a twitting sold press.
The tiny bird began to build her ne While, on my knees, with streamicried:
"Sweet sparrow, sheltered in a breast
Thanks for thy gentle lesson. Wounded price May brood above the failures of its And make its sullen moan; but He Springs from the wreck of joys, to Springs from the wreck of Joys, blast,
Iast,
To seek on Calvary its changeless:
And from the ruins of Time's shat;
Builds in the Heart of Christ a ref

CATHOLIC PRESS. WE have heard Catholic p means, say that it was not nec their children to receive a compation or learn a trade, as the never need either, having pl vided them to live on through lives. Others before these par learned its emptyness when they that nature's law of industry wable. Encouraging idleness hafirst cause of innumerable crewealth cannot expiate.—Catholbian. made the same boast and their

A comparison of the attendan testants at their churches, with t ance in the Catholic churches, that though there are five Protone Catholic, in America, the at all the churches of the Prote does not equal the number w the services of the Catholic Ch the Springfield Republican of M we find additional testimony to known truth. It says:—"A cer church-goers of New Haven o Sunday, showed 12,000 attenda Protestant churches, and 12,4 Catholic. There are about fort ant places of worship, and fiv ones .- Catholic Review.

It is lamentable that the se vices of Lent that are intended devotion and contrition, should the occasion of sin by many y ple of both sexes. Judging by duct in going to, and coming evening exercises at the church bring upon themselves not on disrepute but God's curse. imagine that the darkness from the eyes of the world, b