

Rev. Father Maturin's First Sermon.

Rev. Father Maturin, the former well-known Anglo-Canadian clergyman, delivered his first sermon as a Catholic priest in the Church of San Silvestro in Rome.

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

DR. A. W. CHASE GIVES HOPE.

Over Three Hundred Testify as to the Merits of His Remedies During the Past Ten Days—Testimonials are Pouring in From the Effects of the Free Distribution From Hooper and Co.'s Drug Store.

HERE ARE A FEW RECEIVED YESTERDAY.



Mr. Spinks, 261 McCaul Street, Caret of Piles. May 9th. Mrs. Spinks, 261 McCaul Street, says: I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last 20 years, and during that time, both here and in the old land, have tried the best known remedies with but scant success.

50 Acres of a Good Farm to be Given Away. "If I can recover the use of my limbs I will give 50 acres of my best farm."

Dreadful Calamity at St. Myacinthe. St. Myacinthe, Que., May 16.—A terrible calamity has befallen St. Myacinthe hospital, resulting in the destruction of the splendid building across the river and in the loss of 6 or 10 lives.

There are also six persons missing, and although they may have escaped from the burning building and sought refuge in some house, it is feared that they too have lost their lives.

Mr. Roberts, 21 University Avenue, sends Mr. Chase's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Roberts, 71 University Avenue, states: Dr. Chase's remedies are not new to me nor my family.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be marked on an untimely grave.

Oak Hall.

Always abreast of the times, Oak Hall is just now making an extra push in view of the heavy demands that will be made upon its well-selected stock of clothing between this and the Queen's birthday.

To Carry the War Into Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Government has decided upon an immediate military campaign in Cuba. In the opinion of the Administration the navy situation has so changed as to warrant landing troops in the island, despite the fact that the Spanish fleet has not yet been defeated.

Clothing for the 24th



OUR stock of Men's Trousers and Bicycle Bloomers is very complete. There are Tweeds, Worsted and Serges of the best quality, cut in the latest style and all marked at very low prices.

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English Worsted and Venetian Overcoats in box back or centre seam style 10.00
Fine Light Fawn Venetian Overcoats, in box back styles, Italian lined, special 8.50

- Two-piece Suits, with Cutaway coats, gray or brown tweed, for ages 4 to 9, special 1.50
Fine Blue Serge Suits, in 3-piece styles, splendid value for 5.00
Boys' Washing Blouses, in the newest style prints, fast colors 50c
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The Dying Statesman.

London, May 17.—An official bulletin issued at 5 p.m., says: "Mr. Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worse. His death may be expected in 24 hours."

At ten o'clock on Wednesday morning Mr. Gladstone was in a comatose condition, apparently hovering on the brink of death.

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A New Hall for Ottawa.

We are pleased to learn that our fellow-countrymen at the Dominion Capital are about to remove a want, the existence of which has been long and seriously felt, by providing themselves with accommodation for holding Catholic and Irish national meetings.

Homes of Providence Ple-nic.

Remember the Homes of Providence picnic on Tuesday next, the 24th, Queen's Birthday. This time it will be a greater attraction than ever.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed before him a case of a man who had suffered from a simple but terrible malady, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy...

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Boys' extra fine Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, special..... 15
Ladies' extra fine Black Cotton Hose, with Ballerina soles, double heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, special 3 pair for..... 1.00
Ladies' extra fine Black Cashmere Hose, high applier ankle, and French finished foot, special 3 pairs for..... 1.25
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