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**CATHOLIC NEWS.**  
 In the will of the late Patrick Brennan, a pioneer settler in Kansas City, \$22,000 is bequeathed to various Catholic charities.  
 Four Irish-American Catholics have carried off the medals for bravery in connection with the fire department of New York for the years 1891-3, and were presented with them last week.  
 The 25th anniversary of Cardinal Gibbon's episcopal consecration comes off August 16th. It will not be celebrated until October 1st. A purse of \$10,000 will be presented to His Eminence by the archdiocese of Baltimore.  
 Archbishop Elder has introduced in the archdiocese a branch of the French Order of St. Joseph, whose devote themselves to the work of instructing women in useful industries. The foundress of the Cincinnati house is Mother Marie, of New Orleans.  
 Judging from the commencement reports, the N. S. Catholic colleges, academies and schools have enjoyed a prosperous year of it, and are steadily advancing all over the country. The attendance at the parochial schools is annually growing larger and the schools themselves are multiplying in all the diocese, a pretty good indication that late endeavors to befoe the educational question have been productive of any detriment to the cause of Catholic education.

**A Daniel Comes to Judgment.**  
 [In justice to the gentleman referred to in our editorial of last week we publish the following from his pen. We are exceedingly glad that he thinks so well of his former teachers. Nor have we any intention of taking advantage of our editorial space to reply to what he imagines to be the inspiration of our article.—**ED. TRUE WITNESS.**]

**To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:**  
 DEAR SIR:—As you were not present at the examination which called forth the above editorial in your last week's issue, will you kindly give space for a few plain facts in reference thereto?  
 1st. I stated that our program was a very elementary one, principally because our pupils were very backward at the beginning of the year, and had been poorly taught. This "stir" then, as your inspired article was pleased to characterize it, was not uncalled for, but rather, a necessary explanation of the absence of shorthand, typewriting, and the branches, which we had intended to teach, but which, owing to the inefficiency of our pupils, we had to postpone till next year.  
 2nd. In construing my words into an attack upon the "Order of Christian Brothers," did you not act against a principle, pointed out in your own editorial "The Star's Blunder" when you say your contemporary is illogical because he reasons from the particular to the general? Everyone knows that the Brothers are doing a grand work, that their schools are, as a rule, second to none; but rules may have exceptions, and without any injustice, it can be said that in certain schools in Montreal, the Irish pupils are, too often, in incompetent hands.  
 3rd. The gratuitous assertion "with bad taste, and worse grammar," will no doubt be taken at its worth; but, to use your own argu-

ment, if such were the case, "it would be offering to your readers a very questionable certificate as to the acquirements" of those whose cause you think required defence.  
 I feel, Mr. Editor, the disadvantage of answering him or them who have shielded themselves under an editorial. Nevertheless, without attempting to "dash against the wall," I do not pledge myself not to point out the holes in that wall, not through animosity, but when necessity requires it. Yours truly,  
**THE ONE IN QUESTION.**

**AN EXHIBITION HOLOCAUST.**  
**Forty Firemen Burned to Death at Chicago.**  
 CHICAGO, July 10.—The destruction by fire of the cold storage warehouse at the World's Fair grounds this afternoon resulted in the death of nearly forty persons and threatened the destruction of the White City. The structure was 250 feet long by 150 feet wide, and was built entirely of wood covered over with "stair." Fire Marshal Murphy, who had charge of the fire department on the ground, sent in a call for all companies to turn out. With about forty of his men Captain Fitzpatrick climbed inside the tower to the balcony, and from there ropes were lowered to haul up the hose. Meantime the fire had eaten its way down through the network of timbers inside the structure, and, unconscious of their danger, the firemen were standing as if it were on the shell of the burning volcano. No one of the tens of thousands of interested spectators had any intimation of the perilous position in which the firemen were then standing. So sudden and so furious was the outbreak, and so terrible was the spectacle that for the moment the crowd stood transfixed. All were powerless to aid the unfortunate men imprisoned on the balcony, 150 feet from the ground. One by one the imprisoned men started down the rope on the north side of the tower, and had almost reached the roof when it gave way and they fell. There remained, according to the count of various spectators, from twenty-five to thirty men on the tower. They were hopelessly beyond the reach of help. The escape of Marshal Murphy and Captain Fitzpatrick was most miraculous.  
 The World's Fair stables, just south of the big warehouse, were all burning, and the fire had spread to the roofs of several hotels across Stony Island Avenue, just outside the grounds. With a good deal of effort the hotels were saved, but the stables were burned to the ground. In less than two hours from the time the fire started the cold storage warehouse was levelled to the ground, a smoking ruin. A complete and accurate list of the dead is difficult to obtain.

**St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society was held on Sunday, in St. Ann's hall, Ald. P. Kennedy in the chair. The Rev. Father Bancart, C.S.S.R., P.P., of St. Ann's, opened the meeting by prayer, followed by an address. Several new members were enrolled. Methods for advancing the cause of temperance and increasing the ranks of the society were discussed at length. A large number of tickets were taken up by the members, and the society looks forward to a very enjoyable 22nd of July at Sherringham Park.

**St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society.**  
 The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society was held at St. Patrick's hall Sunday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of members. Hon. Senator Murphy presided, and Mr. M. Sharkey occupied the vice chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The annual picnic will be held at Sherringham park on August 12. A capital programme of games is being prepared for which valuable prizes will be offered. The proceeds are to be devoted to the rebuilding fund for the Villa Maria convent.

Two wrongs do not make a right, but they are often productive of a good deal of writing.—**Fun.**

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 Several hundred pieces of Pretty Summer Dress Materials.  
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 Hundreds of pieces extra wide Summer Dress Goods, worth from 18c to 30c.  
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**ALL OTHER**  
 Dress Goods as cheap in proportion.  
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 Fast Color Cretonnes.....7c  
 Fancy Wood Curtain Poles.....2c  
 Roman Stripe Curtains.....\$1.20  
**UMBRELLAS.**  
 Ladies' Sunshades.....40c  
 Ladies' Umbrellas.....20c  
 Gentlemen's Umbrellas.....43c  
**TRIMMINGS.**  
 All Silk Ribbons, Fancy Colors.....4c  
 Black Jet Trimmings.....5c  
 Ladies' Belts, from.....15c  
**S. CARSLY.**

**MANTLES, SALE PRICES.**  
 Long Travelling Cloaks.....\$1.80  
 Seaside Paletots.....3.20  
 Ladies' Black Jackets.....2.70  
**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**  
 Men's Merino Socks.....12c  
 4-ply Linen Collars, doz.....20c  
 Men's Undervests.....23c  
**TWEED SUITINGS, SALE PRICES.**  
 Good Tweed Suitings.....32c  
 Fancy Tweed Collars, doz.....41c  
 Double width Serge Suitings.....\$1.18  
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**LINEN GOODS, SALE PRICES.**  
 Linen Roller Towelling.....3c  
 Honeycomb Towels.....3c  
 Good Flannelettes.....4c

**HOSIERY SALE PRICES.**  
 Children's Cotton Hose.....5c  
 Ladies' Cotton Hose.....18c  
 Ladies' Ribbed Undervests.....8c

**LACES, SALE PRICES.**  
 Valenciennes Laces, yard.....1c  
 New Oriental Laces, yard.....6c  
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**BOOTS, SALE PRICES.**  
 Men's Calf Lace Boots.....\$1.00  
 Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots.....1.18  
 Boy's Calf Boots.....0.90

**CARPETS, SALE PRICES.**  
 Large Carpet Squares.....\$1.20  
 Wide Reversible Carpets, yard.....0.10  
 Reversible Dundee Rugs, each.....0.29  
**Boy's Clothing, Sale Prices.**  
 Boy's Sailor Suits.....\$0.20  
 Boy's Galatea Suits.....0.95  
 Boy's Tweed Suits.....1.22  
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**Prints, Sale Prices.**  
 Scotch Plaid Gingham.....8c  
 Fancy Scotch Gingham.....7c  
 Sateen Finish Drillettes.....3c  
**Embroideries, Sale Prices.**  
 Colored Embroidery Skirting.....50c  
 White Embroidery Skirting.....54c  
 White Hamburg Embroidery.....1c  
**GLOVES, SALE PRICES**  
 Ladies' Fabric Gloves.....5c and 10c  
 Ladies' Light Kid Gloves.....19c and 25c  
 Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves.....55c  
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**NOTICE TO QUARRYMEN.**  
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Building Stone," will be received until Monday, 31st July, 1893, for Quarrying and Delivering Dimension Stone from the Penitentiary Quarry, St. Vincent de Paul.  
 Specification, form of tender, and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Monday, 10th July.  
 Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.  
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.  
 The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 By order,  
**E. F. E. ROY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, 4th July, 1893. 512

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for addition to Post Office, Quebec," will be received at this office until Monday, 24th July, 1893, for the several works required in the erection of addition to Post Office, Quebec.  
 Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of A. P. Lepine, Post Office, Quebec, on and after Monday, 10th July, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.  
 An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.  
 The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 By order,  
**E. F. E. ROY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, 7th July, 1893. 612

**SMILES**  
 It is no defence for a shoplifter to say that he was merely "stocktaking."  
 The Judge: What is your age, madam?  
 Fair Respondent: Your Lordship, I leave that to the mercy of the Court.  
 One of the most absent-minded of men is the professor who, when he hears himself knocking the ashes out of his pipe, will call out, "Come in."  
 Jones: I hear your next door neighbours have a very good organ. Do you know how many stops it has?  
 Brown: Only about three a day, and those not very long ones.  
 BOOKED.—The methods of the School Board have been severely criticised in some quarters, but there can be no disputing that the proper way to treat the ignorant classes is to "bring them to book."