

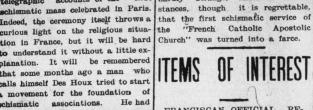
telegraphic accounts of the first schismatic mass celebrated in Paris. curious light on the religious situation in France, but it will be hard to understand it without a little ex planation. It will be remembered that some months ago a man who calls himself Des Houx tried to start a movement for the foundation of schismatic associations. He had been turned out of Rome many years ago by Leo XIII., and had ther found employment as a writer on the anti-clerical Matin. For a few weeks the Matin continued to publish ac counts of the marvellous success of the schismatic movement, and these finally culminated in the an ement that a Bishop had at last been found to place himself at The name was wrapped in its he mystery, and the curiosity of the readers was kept keyed up to a high pitch. Perhaps he was not a Ca tholic Bishop after all? Oh, yes, re-

plied the Matin, a genuine Catholic Bishop-and the mystery deepened until last week when the schismatic mountain in labor at last brought forth an episcopal mouse called Villatte Had we speculated at all on the

matter in Rome, our choice would soon have confined itself to the only three "Bishops" in the world likely to have any dealings with De Houx. Donkin, Miraglia and Villatte! They have all been here within some years, and each of them in his time has played many parts Donkin was the latest arrival. He had a few glorious weeks in the Eternal City; he ate and drank sumptuously in a first-class hotel; he ordered and wore all kinds of sumptuous purple robes; he borrowed money freely-and he was run into gao as a swindler. Later on he dis tinguished himself in even a mon

lurid way at Oxford. Shortly after he solemnly announced himself dead in the obituary column of the Times. Since then he has not been heard from, Des Houx probably did not know his address when he was looking up a likely "Bishop." Per haps the same reason made "Bishop" Miraglia unavailable. He was nunicated priest of Piacenza when he ran across Villatte was so charmed with him that he dubbed him "Bishop" without more ado. This raised his value greatly in the eyes of the Anglo-American Methodists of Rome. They had him down here to lecture against the Papacy, which he did in the midst of disorder. A few days later "Bishop" Miraglia was racing for Switzerland for all he was worth with the Italian police at his heels on a charge of some kind. So there was nobody left for Des Houx but Villatte. Villatte was

born in France and ordained priest for Mgr. Dugas by the Rev. Abbe o'clock. Deceased had been around sub-deacon



FRANCISCAN OFFICIAL RE-TURNS.

The Very Rev. Father Colomban Provincial of the Franciscan Order in Canada, has just returned to Mon treal after an absence of three The reverend Father had months. gone to Rome to report on a special mission in the Northwest, with which he had been entrusted last summer

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AGED PRIEST RESIGNS.

Rev. Father Lynch, for fifty-two years in the priesthood, has resigned as rector of St. Mary's Church, Port Hone He will reside in Peterboro. Lynch is 84 years of age, Father and the oldest priest in the diocese of Peterboro. Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan of Lindsay succeeds him at Port Hope.

SMOKERS CANCER.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanvfile, Ont. will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous?

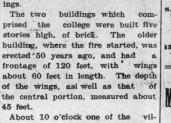
CANADIAN OIL COMPANY.

The Canadian Oil Company, Limited, who suffered a severe loss by fire at their Toronto factories last September, have completed rebuild-ing, and now have even a better plant than the one which was de troyed.

This enterprising concern is the largest independent oil company in Canada, and manufactures the cele brated "Sterling" Paints. Varnishes Lubricating and Illuminating Oils.

GIFT FOR LAVAL.

Archbishop Bruchesi has just given to Laval University, in trust, a valu able oil painting presented to him some time ago by Mgr. Dugas, pas tor of the French-Canadian colony of Cohoes, N.Y. This painting is copy of Guido Rene's famous master piece, "Aurora," and was secured from one of the museums in Rome



Most of the students had time

save their clothes and other belong

lagers noticed smoke issuing from the gables. The next instant flame burst from one of the attic windows and began licking up the dry shin gles at the side. Before the in mates realized the situation the whole attic was ablaze, and when the firemen arrived they realized at once that the older building was doomed. Their alarm was increa when the gasolene engine, which supplied the pressure to the hydrants, refused to work. An peal for help was made to Chief Benoit, of Montreal, but owing to the distance he could not assume the risk of allowing any of the fire apparatus to leave the city. The local brigade finally managed to get the engine started, and soon had several streams playing an the

fire. The teaching staff, composed of ten brothers of the Marist Order and ten secular priests, busied themselves with saving the furniture, part of which, also with the assistance of outsiders, they succeeded in removing, as well as a few volumes from the shelves, but before they could save the valuable collection th flames compelled them to retreat. They were unable to save anything from the physics laboratory, th equipment of which was valued at \$7000. The library was valued about the same amount.

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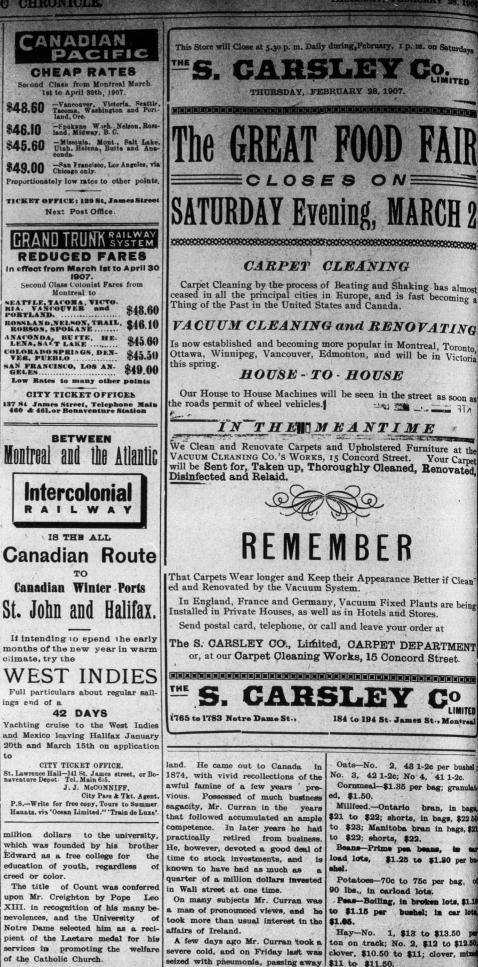
OBITUARY.

SISTER PANCRETIA

Rev. Sister M. Pancretia, of th Sisters of Notre Dame Congregation, died at the Mother House the Congregation on Saturday. The eased was a sister of Rev. Sister Superioress of St. Agnes' Academy Anthony's Parish, and St. taught there until a short tim previous to her death. The funeral ook place Monday morning.

DR. JOHN C. HOWE.

Death came suddenly to Dr. John C. Howe, port physician, at Quebec, who passed away last. Saturday norning at his home, Champlain street. after scarcely a warning, between four and



MR. TIMOTHY COLLINS.

A large concourse Saturday attended the funeral of the late Mr. Timothy Collins, who was probably the oldest man in the world. Leaving the residence of deceased's son, 21 Cho medy street, the cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's Church. E Donnelly celebrated the solemn Be quiem Mass, attended by Rev. T. F. moment's Heffernan, as deacon, and Rev. and five Abbe Decarie, of Ste. Cunegonde, as

seized with pheumonia, passing away the following day.

late street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.



February 27. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; strong bakers,

Oats-No. 2. 48 1-2c per bush No. 3, 42 1-2c; No 4, 41 1-2c. Cornmeal-\$1.35 per bag; gran Millfeed .- Ontario bran, in b

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\$21 to \$22; shorts, in bags, \$2250 to \$23; Manitoba bran in hags, \$2 to \$22; shorts, \$22. Beans-Prime pes beans, in

Potatoes-70c to 75c per bag,

Peas-Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.1 to \$1.15 per bushel; in car lo

1. \$18 to \$13.50 ton on track; No. 2, \$12 to \$13.50 pe clover, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, mixe \$11 to \$11.50.

Honey-White clover in comb, The funeral took place from hfs to 14c; dark; 91-2c to 10c per late residence, 230 St. Antoine section; white extract, 10c to 101 and buckwheat. 61-2c to 7c pound.

Eggs-New laid, 82c to 88c; age stock, 28c.

Cheese-October 8-4c; colored, 14c nominal. Butter-Choic est creamery, 25

to 25 1-2c; medium grades, 23 1-to 24 1-2c. Ashes-First pots, \$5.90 to \$

shop. Later on he proceeded to the Orient where he was obligingly consecrated archbishop by some schismatic. Then he came to Rome declaring that he wished to be re- ceived into the Church. The au- thorities here were cautious, and handed his case over to an Irish Franciscan of the Holy Office. When the Inquisitor first visited Timothy I. Independent Catholic Archbishop of Antioch (Villatte had blossomed into this imposing personage) the gentleman was arrayed in no end of purple, rings, chains, and pectoral recoses. The friar in the brown has bit told him he must take them all off, which Timothy did with great reluctance. But when he found thas meluctance. But when he found that he as an archbishop he abandones the idee of being converted. and went out again into the wide worl from the little English convent in the Via Tolentino. He has been en communicated a few times in the course of his episoonal carter, but a he jocularly remarked jast Sunda	MILBURN'S AXA-LIVER PILLS DISCOMPTISHED BULLS AND ALL AND	as midnight he conversed with friends, and leit for his home ap- parently in good health. The late Dr. Howe was one of Quebec's best known citizens; he was a graduate of Laval University, and won high bionors at that institu- tion in obtaining his degrees about twenty years ago. He always prac- tised in Quebec, and a few years ago was appointed physician at the port of Quebec by the Canadian Im- migration Department, a position which he had up to the time of his death. COUNT CREIGHTON. Count John A. Creighton, one of the best-known Catholic laymen in the United States, died at his home in Omaha, Neb. on Thursday last from a relapse which followed an attack of pneumonia. In October last Count Creighton celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday by transfering to Creighton Univer- sity, Omaha, under the direction of the Jesuits, property valued tit half a million dollars. Prior to	Among the many persons attend- ing the funeral were Messrs. W. E. Doran, Frank J. Curran, Ald. T. O'Connell, ex-Aid. T. Corroy, ex- Ald. T. Kinsella, J. O. McDiarmid, T. J. O'Neill, John Dwane, Patrick Wright, Ed. Donohue, Ed. Cavanagh, J. E. Maione, Bernard Tansey, R. H. Brawn, John T. McNamee, M. Dineen, T. J. Donovan, T. O'Brien, T. Starr, P. J. Carroll, Arthur E. Ibbotsons, Andrew Purcell, Edward Brophy, Lawrence Brophy, Con. Phelan, Ed. Williams, James Casey, Felix Casey, James Rodgers and many others. MR. JOHN CURRAN. Mr. JOHN CURRAN.	St. 65 to \$1.75; extra, in bags, \$1.50 St. 65 to \$1.75; extra, in bags, \$1.50 Rolled Oats\$2.15 to \$2.20 in begs of 90 lbs. Thos. Sabin, of Eglinton, says "T have removed ten corns from in feet with Holloway's Corn Ours Reader, go thou and do Hkewise. FOR New and Old Subscribers. Rates : City and Foreign \$1.50. U. S., Newfoundland and Canada, \$1.00. FULL OUT THIS BLANK AND MAIL TO THE [TRUE WITNESS, MONTREAL, Please send me "The True Witness" for