

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Hol-land Birthday Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Previously acknowledged \$514.00', 'Chas. McCarthy, Henryville, P.Q. 5.00', etc.

CANADA COUNCIL K. OF C. WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

On Friday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. C. Walsh, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will install the officers for the ensuing year in Canada Council, K. of C., at the Council Rooms, 255 Mountain street.

MR. H. B. AMES, M.P., LECTURES TO YOUNG IRISHMEN.

An interesting lecture on the Northwest was given to a large audience under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Society on Monday evening, by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P.

Nash will preach two missions, one to the men and one to the women, in St. Agnes Church. For some time past Father Nash has been assisting Rev. Father Thomas F. Helferman, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas.

ST. GABRIEL T. A. & B. SOCIETY APPOINTS OFFICERS.

The yearly election of officers of the St. Gabriel T. A. & B. Society took place on the third Sunday in December, and the installation of Sunday last after high Mass at which time also was held the monthly meeting, at which there was quite a satisfactory attendance.

MR. J. McLAUGHLIN APPOINTED SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, of the Dominion Bridge Company, has been appointed by the Quebec Government to succeed the late lamented Mr. J. H. Semple as Catholic School Commissioner.



MR. JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN.

was forced to call upon him to take the direction of the League of the Sacred Heart.

The coming of Prof. Shea to St. Patrick's has been discussed for months back. Even before the appointment of Rev. Father McShane to the pastorate, Prof. Shea had been in communication with the authorities at St. Patrick's, or from the time Prof. Powler's retirement had been contemplated.

The advent of Prof. Shea to St. Patrick's will be received with hearty approval by the congregation and it is expected that the marked successes achieved by Prof. Poirier and Father Elliott at the recent blessing of the bells and the Midnight Mass will be duplicated and even excelled under the new management.

The First Fruits of the Eucharistic Congress.

One of the most remarkable consequences of the great Eucharistic Congress recently held in London is the beginning of a number of conversions in England. A most telling example of this new movement is the abjuration a few weeks ago of the faith of the Church of England by the Superior of a community of Anglican Sisters at the Convent of St. Catherine in London.

Great Code nearly completed.

Pope Pius X. has set in motion two of the greatest works which have been attempted in modern times—the revision of the Vulgate and the codification of the Canon law. The latter is now approaching completion.

A New Year's Song.

Blot out the doubt! Blot out the fear! Blot out the sin! Blot out the tear! The pure white page! The New Year's sun! Gethsemane's prayer! "Thy will be done!"

Highest Bells in the World.

The four monstrous bells, which were cast by the Menocely Bell company of this city for the skyscraping tower on the new Metropolitan Life Insurance building, New York, were shipped to this city to-day.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC CHEAP EXCURSION.

FROM MONTREAL OTTAWA AND RETURN \$3.36 LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA TRAINS. LEAVE WINDSOR STATION. 11:35 a.m. 7:50 p.m. 11:55 a.m. 10:15 p.m.

LEAVE PLACE VIGOR 11:30 a.m. 10:45 p.m. \*Daily, except Sunday. \$2.50 only.

TICKET OFFICE: 128 St. James Street Next Post Office.

CHEAP EXCURSION

From Montreal \$3.35 LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION

Good going Jan. 19th and 20th. Return until Jan. 23rd, 1909.

CITY TICKET OFFICES 128 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461 or Bonaventure Station

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT 7:30 A.M. St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec and Riv. du Loup.

Except Sunday. MARITIME EXPRESS. St. Lambert, St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, St. Leonard and Nicolet.

4:00 P.M. Except Sunday. Maritime Express

12 NOON St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec, Riv. du Loup, St. John, Halifax, and Capetown, Moncton, Sydney, through connections to Newfoundland.

Except Saturday. CITY TICKET OFFICE. 141 St. James street. Tel. Main 615.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, Superior Court. No. 1582. Dame Betsey Sidler, of the City of Montreal, said district, wife common as to property of Mayor Lither, furrier, of the same place, and duly authorized to appear in judicial proceedings, has instituted a suit against her husband for separation from bed and board.

Montreal, 14 Dec., 1908. JEAN CHARBONNEAU, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The Institutes and the Curator named to the substitution created by an act of donation of the late Maurice Gougeon to his children do hereby give notice that they will present to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, a Bill to ratify and render final, between the Institutes and the substitutes a certain division of the said substitution, and to authorize each and every of the Institutes to sell by lot and by mutual consent, his or her interest in a certain property known as number one hundred and seventy-five (No. 175) of the civil plan of the parish of Montreal, already substituted by the deed above mentioned, without the necessary formalities required for the sale of substituted property and also for other purposes.

Montreal, December 21st, 1908. BEAUDIN, LORANGER, ST. GERMAIN & GUERIN, Attorneys for the Institutes and the Curator to the Substitution of the late Maurice Gougeon.

responsibilities of his office as secretary of the congregation of the holy office, of which the Pope himself is the prefect. Pius X. has consented and has asked Cardinal Rampolla to undertake the important duties of this position, now left vacant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, application will be made by Dame Catherine Mitcheson, widow of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, Esquire, R.C.L., both of this city, and B.C.L., both of the city and district of Montreal, in their quality of executors under the last will and testament of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, Esquire, (Quebec), Chapter 94, and enlarging the powers of the Executors of the said Estate S. C. Bagg, and to provide for their remuneration, and for other purposes.

Montreal, December 1st, 1908. HICKSON & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Applicants.

S. CARSLY Co. LIMITED

176; to 178; Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909. STORE CLOSÉS AT 6 P.M.

Ladies' Winter Coats at Half Price

We are making an absolute clearance of all Ladies' Colored Winter Coats by cutting their former selling prices exactly in half. If you decided to get through the winter without a new coat, you'll reconsider when you see the sale prices of these stylish, remarkably well tailored coats. Come to-morrow early, before the choice ones are picked up by some one more prompt. These two are specially good:

Ladies' Winter Coats, 48 in. long, brown, semi fitted, double breasted style, silk braid binding, metal buttons, twill lined throughout. Regular, \$15.75. For... \$7.88 Ladies' Dressy Winter Coats, 48 in. long made of dark green Beaver Cloth, trimmed with braid, buttons and fancy silk, full sleeves, pearl buttons, twill lined throughout. Regular, \$22.25, for... \$11.13

The Big Store's Whitewear Sale!

From the very first day of its display, our whitewear has caught and held the attention of thousands of observers. The quality of the materials, the shaping and stitching of the garments, the dainty and exclusive designs and trimmings—and withal, the surprisingly low prices we have been able to mark—combine to make it the most popular whitewear showing in Montreal. See these to-morrow:

Corset Covers, cambric, with fine deep lace insertion yoke, and beading and ribbon, perfect fitting garments, with full fronts, neck and sleeves edged with wide embroidery. January sale price... 39c

Night Dresses, good quality cambric, open front, all-over-embroidery yoke; also trimmed with wide frills of embroidery. January Sale Price... 82c

Short Chemises, full sizes, made of strong cambric, neck and sleeves edged with wide embroidery. January Sale Price... 50c

Sheer Lawn Blouses, fine and beautifully made, with all-over embroidery fronting, and clusters of fine tucks, high tucked collar, long tucked sleeves edged with lace, made in three popular patterns. January Sale Price... \$1.25

Underskirts, made of a splendid quality white cambric, flare style, extra full flounce, headed by embroidery beading, with pretty wash ribbon, flounce also trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, fine pin tucks and wide embroidery frill, skirt having extra dust ruffle. January Sale Price... \$1.75

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St. Jacobs Oil

With the old surety, to cure Lumbago and Sciatica There is no such word as fail. Price, 25c and 50c.

PURITY FLOUR

in itself costs more than most flours—but the bread costs less. Free. A set of handsome picture post cards in relief, suitable for mailing, will be sent to any housewife absolutely free of charge, on request. Send a postal card with your address at once.

Address: WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, Limited, 725 Trades Bank Building, Toronto.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED MILLS AT WINNIPEG, GOOERICH AND BRANDON.

Department of Public Works and Labour. Quebec, 3rd December, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Honorable L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works and Labour, P.Q., will be received at the Parliament Building, Quebec, on the 23rd of December, instant (1908), for the completion of the new jail of the District of Montreal.

Until such date, plans and specifications of the work required may be seen in Quebec, at the Parliament Building, and in Montreal, at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Marchand & Brassard, 164 St. James street, each day, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), drawn on a duly chartered bank and accepted by the same. Such cheque to be made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, P.Q., and

to be forfeited to the Government should the tenderer refuse to fulfill the conditions of his tender. The other cheques will be returned to those entitled to them not later than the 30th December next.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the said tenders. By order, ALPHONSE GAGNON, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Labour, P.Q.

N.B.—No reproduction of this notice without special order in writing from this Department.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist, or write to 100, in St. Louis, LaSalle, Illinois Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal.

TOOK THE VEIL.

Montrealers, and especially the people of St. Ann's, were interested in the profession of five Sisters of St. Joseph, at Peterboro, on Wednesday last week. One of the nuns who took her vows on that occasion was Miss Elizabeth Elsie Guinea, daughter of Mr. John P. Guinea, of St. Ann's parish, who will for the future be known as Sister Mary Leona. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, received the profession of the young ladies, who were dressed for the occasion in white satin bridal costumes, with bouquets of St. Joseph's lilies and lilies of the valley, and wore wreaths of orange blossoms, while they were attended by maids of honor, and little girls carried instead of the usual flowers the holy habit which the sisters don at their profession.

The other novices received besides Miss Guinea were: Miss Mary Hamilton, Eganville, Ont.; Sister Sylvester. Miss Sarah O'Neill, of Shanoway, Cork County, Ireland; Sister St. Felix. Miss Elizabeth McNulty, of Douglas, Ont.; Sister Margaret. Miss Blanche Couturier, of North Bay; Sister Mary Antoine. Rev. Father Dowdall, of Eganville, preached a special sermon to the novices, and Bishop O'Connor also addressed them.

REV. W. E. McDONAGH APPOINTED CURATE AT ST. AGNES.

Rev. W. E. McDonagh, who was ordained at the Cathedral two weeks ago Saturday and said his first Mass in St. Mary's, his home parish, the next day, has been assigned for duty in St. Agnes parish, and will take up his duties there on Sunday next. Father McDonagh, since his ordination, has paid a visit to relatives in New York and Troy.

REV. VINCENT NASH, S. J., WILL PREACH MESSAGES IN CITY CHURCHES.

Rev. Vincent Nash, S. J., who for thirteen years was a missionary in India, and now attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception will preach a message in the English speaking parishes of the city, beginning on Sunday next, January 10th, and continuing throughout the week.

During the Lenten season, Father

to sports and to the more serious interests of public affairs, especially in the town of Lachine, in which the works of the company with which he is connected are situated. In his activities in public affairs, Mr. McLaughlin has shown himself an honorable and successful man, less desirous of obtaining any recognition for himself than to further the cause which he believed right. His broad grasp of public affairs and business will aid him in the accomplishment of his new and onerous duties, and his strong Catholic principles will be added strength to the element on the school board which desires to see the progress of Catholic education keep pace with the times, and take the lead, without abandoning these eternal principles of religion and justice which must always be the basis of true Catholic education.

CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, January 12th, Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, the president, will occupy the chair, and address the gathering at the opening of the entertainment, while Rev. Father Killoran will speak at the end of the first portion of the programme. A delightful series of songs by well known singers, piano solos by Professor J. I. McCaffrey, violin, violoncello and cornet solos, recitations and dances will make up an attractive programme sure to please the audience. Besides, those who attend will have the satisfaction of aiding in the furtherance of the noble work of temperance among our people, a work to which St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society has so largely contributed during its long and meritorious career.

NEW ORGANIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S.

An important change will be made soon in the organ loft of St. Patrick's Church. In March, Prof. P. J. Shea, who for twenty-five years has been successful as an organist, a choir leader, and who is regarded as the best music reader in the city, will assume control of the organ and choir of St. Patrick's. This change does not, by any means, reflect any discredit on Prof. Poirier, the present organist, who has given satisfaction, so far as his ability as an organist is concerned. Prof. Shea, however, adds to this his tried experience and ability as a developer of the human voice, and great powers as a leader of choirs, a breadth of musical science which Prof. Poirier has not yet cultivated. Prof. Shea has been very successful as a choir leader, but his experience as required in the spiritual direction of the church to such a degree that Rev. Father McShane, the pastor,

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Commons Dec. 1 J. G. A Master Answer Dr. J. Godfr... Phenomena of... subjects of th... to the Church... darnism, address... Times, however... lect much betw... and treats the... tor hand. The... published many... in opposition t... Sovereign Pont... cted Dr. Raud... ed to give it... When pressed t... it replied that... long, though... greater length... lished on the o... tion. Under... Dr. Raupert c... ing letter: "Gir... It is a... cently published... Holy Father's a... deep impressio... mind and th... the document is... to be a momen... tory of religio... the subject are... and suggestive... ficult for the f... doubt the sincer... the respective v... and always wi... who, by reason... or early educat... cannot apprec... spirit of the Cr... who are bound... ples, to take u... to the Church... minds of this t... sense of the bl... ture, arguments... will naturally... and there is... sometimes that... ness and comm... makes it difficu... to meet and coo... "We do not, I... the honest non... tholic mind, w... stand our posit... and who will... ly why they co... not hope, in a... amidst Protest... environments, t... men to think w... with our eyes... ever, of what h... written clearly... are some writte... misconceive or... sent our positio... ignore our ver... ciples. They se... at sea, at the... tude of the thou... towards the au... cent Encyclical... consider it quite... really educated... ly and conscient... subscribe to the... cent document... ed that accepta... is not due to t... the principles e... moral and int... and unreasoning... thority which a... racterize the re... Catholic layman... "There surely... mistake. So fa... wise calculated... scientific lay m... cyclical can sea... such minds a so... support, and to... the consistency... gic of the Cath... oscopy. This is... eminently the e... something of the... side the Cathol... because of the... in the Encyclic... communion. He... ter present itse... view? What br... the case? "It has gradu... knowledge of... and of the auth... there are influ... moving in the... city which in... riously and inc... religious life o... which are thro... principles of... "Some of the... their origin in... ditions drawn... lished to be sel... decompose in... Some are due t... and, as the pri... warrantable... ed records w... Church has had... Some are due... modern philoso... which, in the op...