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Notes From the Ancient City.

(By our Own Correspondent.)

A pilgrimage from the Ottawa diocese numbering about fifteen hundred people, travelling in three trains, arrived in this city Tuesday evening on their way to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

There has been lying at anchor in the stream here during the past week the Italian armored cruiser Varese, bearing as its commander Admiral Duke Degli d'Abbruzzi, a cousin of King Emmanuel of Italy. This vessel is the flagship which represented Italy at the Jamestown naval manoeuvres, and arrived here from Boston, where she made a short stay after leaving that port. The Duke d'Abbruzzi, who bears an universal reputation as a true explorer, has since the vessel's arrival been touring the Canadian west, and has spent some time in the Cobalt district. The Varese, which carries a crew of 600 men, will leave here on the 15th instant. The remarkably clean appearance and orderly conduct of the sailors aboard this representative of the hand of the Vatican has awakened widespread comment, which cannot fail to reflect credit upon their country and religion. As a mark of courtesy to our international callers, twenty-one guns were fired on Thursday last from the citadel in honor of Garibaldi's birthday.

The Quebec District Railway carried a record breaking crowd to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre on Sunday, over ten thousand pilgrims having travelled thither on that day from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Several miraculous cures are reported to have occurred, but the clergy do not make it a habit of publishing the details, names or circumstances. The de Salaberry Guard of Quebec, a Catholic military organization, composed mostly of young French-Canadians, were in attendance, and their manoeuvres during grand mass furnished a most inspiring spectacle to the worshippers present.

A pilgrimage from St. Ann's parish, Montreal, was also among the number. They arrived by the Richelieu steamer Beaupre, and returned to Quebec about noon, spending the remainder of the afternoon sight-seeing around the Ancient Capital.

The Royal Mail SS. Empress of Ireland, which arrived here Friday last, had on board a number of colonial statesmen returning from the London conference, including Hon. T. Bent, Premier of Australia, and Hon. Richard McBride, Prime Minister of British Columbia. Both gentlemen left immediately on arrival by the Overseas limited en route for their homes. Mr. Bent taking passage at Victoria.

Signor Marconi, the wireless wizard, accompanied by his wife, were also among the passengers. Mr. Marconi left the vessel at Rimouski, taking the Intercolonial for Sidney, where he will start on his tour of inspection of the company's plant.

Dominion Day the vessel was gallantly decorated, the set of silk flags pre-

sented by the Irishmen of Montreal figuring conspicuously. During the afternoon a programme of games and sports helped to break the monotony of the voyage.

A group of thirty bright, sturdy Catholic children, sent out by the Canadian Emigration Society of London, England, were among the steamship passengers arriving at this port within the past few days. They were taken in charge by Mr. Cecil Arden, the manager of St. George's Home, Hintonburg, Ontario, in which institution they will reside until homes are secured for them in the land of promise.

The Church of the Good Shepherd this city was last week the scene of a very impressive ceremony, when in the presence of l'Abbe J. E. LaBerge, Almoner of the institution, assisted by l'Abbe H. A. Scott, parish priest of St. Foye, and Rev. Father Jannison, of Van Buren, Maine, Sisters Dorothy Packwood, of this city, in religion Mother St. Aloysius; Theresa Bersick, of New York, in religion Mother of the Sacred Heart; together with a number of other young sisters in religion, of this province and Van Buren, Maine, pronounced their first vows of religion. Father Scott preached an eloquent sermon.

A large number of the faithful from St. John, New Brunswick, accompanied the third annual pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Memramook, N.B., which visited the shrine on Thursday last.

Rev. Father Maroney, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's Church, St. John, who was the Bishop's representative with the pilgrims, is a guest at St. Patrick's presbytery, this city. The reverend gentlemen was attached to St. Patrick's parish here for a number of years, and is renewing old acquaintances.

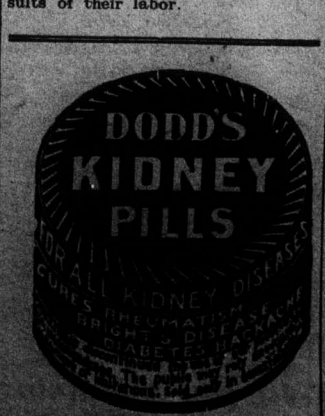
His Grace Archbishop Begin has made the following appointments: Abbe Alexandre Yoy, Beaupre; Abbe Ulric Martel, St. Ambrose; Abbe Edmond Pare, St. Famille, I.O.; Abbe Anne Lacroix, St. Germaine; Abbe E. Guay, St. Charles; Abbe Louis Bolduc, St. Georges; Abbe Philomen Cloutier, Jacques Cartier; Abbe George Cote, St. Roch, Quebec.

There was laid to rest last Sunday with the most impressive rites of the order, Mother Mary Joseph (nee Fabre), Superioress of the Cistercian convent at St. Remond, who died rather suddenly the Thursday previous from a stroke of paralysis after but three hours illness. Deceased lady was born at Averon, France, and two years ago left her native land to become Superioress of the community at St. Remond, replacing Sister Mary Luturge.

Rev. F. X. Delargy, C.S.S.R., one of the zealous workers of St. Patrick's Church, has left for the Redemptorist mission house at Saratoga, Springs, N.Y., where he will remain for the next fifteen days on his annual retreat.

The Pupils of Loretto Convent Stood First.

At the entrance examinations recently held in the city of Quebec one hundred and thirty-five pupils presented themselves for examination, and were chiefly from the public schools of that city, the separate schools presenting their usual number. There were four pupils from Loretto Convent, the Misses Lorette Reinhardt, Antoinette Kennedy, Gertrude Foley, and Celestine Pigot. Lorette Reinhardt secured the highest number of marks, 598; Antoinette Kennedy stood fourth, securing 573 marks; Gertrude Foley, of Montreal, stood fifth, 572 marks. It must be a source of pride and gratification to those who take an interest in the progress of Catholic education to learn of the excellent showing made by the pupils of Loretto Convent. When our Catholic institutions will be able not only to hold their own but to lead in the Governmental examinations as in this instance, it will furnish an unanswerable argument in favor of teaching the word



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All-over Guipure Lace, ivory, cream, and Paris, 20 per cent.
 Remnants Lace, 50 p.c. Black and Fancy French Veilings, 20 p.c.

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 Ladies' Cloth and Voile Spring Costumes, 50 per cent.
 Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Spring Jackets, 33 1-3 per cent.
 Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits, 20 per cent.
 Children's Reefers, 50 per cent.
 White and Colored Silk Gowns, 50 per cent.

Quilts

White Quilts, 10 p.c., 20 p.c. Down Quilts, 20 per cent.

Flannels

Fine French Opera Flannels, 20 per cent.
 French Flannels, silk embroidered, 20 per cent.
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Men's Shoes

Patent Boots, regular \$6, for \$4.50. Patent Boots, reg. \$5.50 for \$3.50.
 Calf Boots, reg. \$3.50, for \$2.50. Kid Oxfords, reg. \$6.50 for \$4.50.
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