

DEATH OF SISTER TERESA

The Mother Superior of the Order of Loretto Passes Peacefully Away.

Sketch of her life—The fact she played during a long career—The descendant of an eminent Irish family—Some of the achievements of her ancestors.

The Order of the Ladies of Loretto in Canada has been plunged into mourning. Their beloved Mother Superior, whose death had been expected daily—almost hourly—for an entire week, passed quietly away on the 1st inst.

Reverend Mother Teresa Desse was one of a little band of five members of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who left Loretto Abbey, Rathgrange, Dublin, for the far West on the 5th August, 1847, to found in America a branch of that Order.

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A few years after their arrival in Toronto, death deprived the Loretto Nuns of their first Superior, Reverend Mother Mary Ignatia Hutchinson.

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main was five priests, twenty seculars and fifteen nuns. Amongst them were Vice-General Rooney, Toronto, and Rev. Father Kilroy, Stratford; Rev. Father Korman, St. Mary's, Toronto; Rev. Father Gibbons, St. Michael's, Falton, Toronto; Rev. Father O'Connell, Toronto; Mother Superior Ignatia, Loretto Abbey, Toronto; Mother Christina, Bond Street Convent, Toronto; Mother Stanislaus, Hamilton; Mother Superior Barbara, Juliet, Illa. The pall-bearers accompanied the remains from Toronto to the Falls.

A PACKED MEETING.

The Privilege of Free Speech Refused to Rev. Father Drummond, S.J.

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GOVERNMENT LAND IN DAKOTA.

Millions of acres of free government land in the Moun River, Turtle Mountains and Devils Lake region of Dakota, near the great markets of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. Secure a home in Dakota. For further information, apply to the Northern Plains Land Agency, St. Paul, Minn.

News of the Week.

LONDON, July 2.—The Government has agreed to Lord Salisbury's proposal to submit the Delaney question to arbitration. In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Victor Va, leader of the opposition, protested against foreign interference in Delago Bay. Hon. Garcia replied that false and exaggerated statements of the matter had been published. The Government would perform its duty and safeguard all its rights and interests.

PARIS, July 2.—The Sale of M. Secretan's collection of paintings was begun here yesterday. There was a large attendance. After spirited bidding, in which American took a prominent part, Millet's famous "The Anguish" was knocked down to the Duke of Devonshire for £53,000 francs. The total amount of the day's sale was \$331,000.

LONDON, July 3. In the House of Commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that the statement that England had agreed to retire from her position as one of the three protecting powers at Samoa and act only as umpire between the United States and Germany was unfounded.

PARIS, July 2.—Rugier's fireworks factory at Aubervilliers, five miles from Paris, was destroyed to-day by an explosion. Seven persons were killed.

BERLIN, July 3.—An army contractor named Hageman has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years more for bribing paymasters and other contractor officials in connection with the purchase of military supplies.

PARIS, July 3.—A despatch says that 200 miners were killed by an explosion at St. Etienne. Two pits were affected by the explosion. One of these is inundated; the other is on fire.

CAIRO, July 3.—An engagement has taken place at Arquin between a force of Egyptian troops under command of Col. Wodehouse and a body of dervishes. The dervishes were defeated and fled. Their loss was 500 killed or wounded. Seventy Egyptians were killed or wounded.

PARIS, July 4.—There was another heated discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. M. Andreux supported the right in reviving the charge of bribery against M. Rouvier, minister of finance, from which a committee of enquiry had exonerated him.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes despatches from Prince Bismarck to the German minister at Bern, in which the Chancellor denounces the proposed treaty under which Germany is settling in Switzerland should be provided with a certificate of good conduct, and indicates an intention to obtain a substitute treaty.

AMERICAN.

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, New Haven, Conn., is dead, aged 83. Two doctors at Waverly, Ohio, say a genuine case of Asiatic cholera occurred there on Friday last. The Farmers Review, of Chicago, estimates the total winter wheat crop in 1889 at 515,513,000 bushels.

The available wheat is pretty much in the hands of a few strong holders, and millers, as a rule, feel firm as to values of flour. St. Hilaire, Minn., July 3.—Fred Blomberg and Timmard Berg, Scandinavian farmers, living north-west of the place, have been killed by lightning.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 3.—Lightning last evening struck an iron tank containing 25,000 gallons of oil belonging to the Western and Atlantic Pipe Line Co., at Johnson's Station. The oil burst at a point below the tank, and was shot. The escaping oil landed and is running into the creek. As far as the eye can see there is one sheet of flame.

CHENNAI, Wyo., July 4.—The south-bound stage coach from Lander to Rawlins was held up and robbed Monday night, near Cong's, by three road agents. Mrs. Jones was the Indian agent, and her three children, were the only passengers. Mrs. Jones was robbed of everything she had.

JANESVILLE, N.J., July 3.—Herman Bruns, aged 28, and his wife, who was out in a buggy with him, were shot by a party of robbers on the Jersey coast. It is thought Herman will recover. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.

TEOT, N.Y., July 3.—Mrs. Hannah Smith, aged 52 years, was sentenced to six years in the Albany penitentiary for arson in the first degree. She set fire to a building in which thirty persons were living, late at night on December 8, 1888.

GENOVA, Ga., July 2.—A passenger train on the Southwestern railway, rounding a sharp curve two miles east of this city, was derailed. A passenger coach and the sleeper went down an embankment, turning entirely over. Three persons were very seriously and five slightly wounded.

LEWISBURG, Ind., July 3.—Yesterday, while the cashier of Colonel Myer's bank was at dinner, a thief entered the bank and rifled the cash drawer of \$1,000. He got away undetected.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., July 4.—Samuel Nickson appeared before Registrar Cobb to-day and requested a marriage license for himself and Isabella Deane. The license was promptly issued, but before it had been used it was discovered that the woman already had five husbands. She was arrested and arraigned before a justice. She is now only about thirty-two years old, but has a son six years old, who testified against her.

MILWAUKEE, July 4.—The big brewery of Fall James Brothers in Milwaukee, just beyond the city limits, was burned to-day. Loss, \$1,000,000; insurance, \$370,000.

QUINCY, Minn., July 4.—The execution of the negro Prince Fleming and Richard Jordan, for the murder of the negro John Taylor, was witnessed by a large throng here yesterday.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 4.—Yesterday evening Howard Nicholson, the sixteen-year-old son of the Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent here, while driving was run into by a train and killed.

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STILL ANOTHER BLOW. The Family of Kingston's Thieving Postmaster Meet with Another Misfortune. KINGSTON, July 4.—The members of the family of R. F. Burns, the late deputy postmaster, sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary for embezzlement, are indeed sorely tried.

ALDERMAN BELL, of Winnipeg, the other day made a personal attack on Alderman Black, and a quarrel resulted, which he had to settle at the council board until Bell makes an ample apology.

MR. N. ROSS, the well-known shipbuilder of Lewis, has written a letter to the French papers of Quebec giving figures to show that the wood-shipping industry formerly so flourishing here, but now almost extinct, could, under present circumstances, be probably revived, and endorsing the formation of a syndicate for the purpose.

POST OFFICE AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT, from October next, pay interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. as at present. This change is made by authority recently obtained by Act of Parliament, and in view of the low rates prevailing in the money market.

OTTAWA, July 2.—An agreement having been arrived at between the Government and the present fast line steamship service, Mr. W. R. Anderson, has left for England. As the contractors wish to avoid any financial complications which might arise through criticism of the terms before the arrangements are completed, it has been decided not to make public at present the details of the agreement.

RICHMOND, Que., July 2.—William Timmons, of St. Cyrille, while returning from a picnic at Champlain, fell from a horse and was struck by a stone which fell from a cliff, striking a stone culvert and splitting his head open. Death was instantaneous.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Mr. E. Poulin, C.E., has returned from Brazil, whither he went in the interest of a syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists to report on a vast railway project to open up the southeastern section of Brazil. It is also proposed to place immediately in operation on one of the rivers as well as to establish steam communication between Paris, New York and Montreal.

WINNIPEG, July 3.—Dr. Bucinot, clerk of the House of Commons, was married yesterday to Miss Cameron, of Regina, at that place. The Inland Revenue returns at Winnipeg for the year ending June 30 exceed those of the previous year by \$52,647. The large increase is principally on tobacco.

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Ont., July 4.—This afternoon while bathing, a lad named Samuel Stevenson, aged 14 years, was drowned. With two or three others he attempted to swim out to a boom, but he failed to reach it and the other boys could not reach him to assist him.

Advertisement for 'MATHER'S FEVER-LONG OVER-WORK' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for the Chicago office.

Advertisement for 'ST. LEON SPRINGS SANITARIUM' located in St. Leon, Que., highlighting its amenities and medical services.

Advertisement for 'THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN REGION' promoting the area for government land and agricultural opportunities.

Advertisement for 'D'PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL SUPERIOR COURT' regarding legal matters and court proceedings.