

sixteen when they were married. Pretty nearly a century of married life. If the colored people of Florida can do nothing else they can, at least live long; and every one else cannot say that much for themselves.

THE Western Watchman says that the Masons have boasted that Dr. Buchanan would never be executed; that no Mason of his rank ever yet paid the death penalty. Yet Dr. Buchanan was executed and Masonry could not save him. Its power must be on the decline. Still in this boast we see an evidence of the moral spirit that governs Masonry. It sets itself up as the defender of crime. If its vaunt were well founded we could only conclude that in order to perpetrate crime with impunity a man would simply have to become a Mason. The contention, at its best, speaks ill for the order.

The crater of Mount Etna is again pouring forth fire and lava. Mount Vesuvius is also in a state of eruption and is reported to be in a worse condition than Etna. The town of Resina, built over the ruins of Herculaneum, is threatened. The villages all around are in extreme danger. But under Italy rumbles and threatens a still more dangerous volcano than Vesuvius. At any moment the political crater may open and the lava of national destruction roll down upon the constitutional edifice that have been erected upon the supposed ruins of the Church. The Italian authorities, like the people of Resina, seem to be deaf and blind to all warnings.

THE A.P.A.ists seem to be still carrying on their struggle against their Catholic fellow-countrymen in the West; but their success is not very encouraging for those advocates of bigotry. The following paragraph indicates the miserable spirit of injustice that animates the association:—

A religious struggle that has been going on for some time in St. Louis terminated by the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge deciding to instruct Sup. Bristol to allow clergymen of all denominations to hold services in the institution according to the forms of their several creeds. The superintendent some weeks ago refused to permit the Catholic clergy to enter the institution for the purpose of holding service as they had done for fifteen years. The Marquette Club, the leading Catholic organization of the city, took up the cause of the excluded priests, and the A.P.A. organizations defended Bristol.

IN ITS issue of Friday the Daily Witness, in a very fair and just manner, comments upon a recent article in the Hamilton Spectator, in which the Ontario organ declares that extravagance and wastefulness are characteristic of "our good friends in Quebec"—meaning our Catholic friends. The Witness very truly remarks that all who have watched the expenses in Canada have been compelled to confess that the French-Canadian representatives have not been the worst sinners. The Spectator accuses the people of Quebec with trying "to rule the Dominion and dictate school laws to the other provinces." The Witness says that, "as to the school laws, the French fight for what they count as right, exactly as the English do." In that very honest and impartial article we find the following: "If their worst politicians are a little worse than the worst British Canadian politicians, which we doubt, there is as much ground for believing that their best politicians are just a little better than the best British politicians." In other words, the Witness contends that there are good, bad

and indifferent in every race, and that no one is justified in firing wholesale accusations at a province, a nationality or a creed. Such an editorial spirit speaks well for the times.

WE received a letter from Hon. J. B. Riley, Consul-General of the United States, at Ottawa, informing us that he has arranged a rate for Montrealers, going to the Summer School at Plattsburgh, of a fare and a third for the round trip. Parties pay full fare going, taking a certificate which entitles them to a return ticket for one-third. This makes the rate from Montreal to Plattsburgh and return \$3.55. It is certainly very cheap and it is almost needless to enlarge upon the advantages of such a trip. Apart from the intellectual sources of enjoyment derived from the lectures and the associations there, the "outing" is one of the most charming in America. All who have gone to the Summer School will recall the pleasant hours spent there and will be glad to go again. Persons who have not been able to visit Plattsburgh during a session of the Summer School will never regret having taken advantage of the opportunities now offered.

THE TRUE WITNESS ABROAD. A Letter From an Old Friend in France. To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS:

GRIVILLER, FRANCE, July 18, 1895.
DEAR SIR.—Into my hands came the other day a copy of your valuable paper; a thrill of joy was the result of renewing my old acquaintance with it, when I was one of your subscribers. I was then in Canada, Principal of the High River Industrial School. I felt the greatest pleasure when I remarked that it would still be possible for me to delight in the reading of it regularly at the rate of \$1.50, besides so many other French publications I receive. Consequently I address you by mail an international check for one year's subscription from today. I hope your paper will reach me as regularly as circumstances permit.
I am, sir, respectfully yours,
(Rev.) E. CLAUDE,
Curé de Griviller, France.

GRAND UNION PILGRIMAGE. St. Mary's, St. Anthony's and St. Gabriel's Parishes.

The united pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, of St. Mary's, St. Anthony's and St. Gabriel's parishes took place on the 27th of July and proved very successful. A large number of persons from each parish attended under the direction of their respective pastors, Rev. Fathers O'Donnell, Donnelly and O'Meara. Besides these reverend gentlemen there were present also Rev. Father Plante, S.J., and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Lawrence's Church, Hamilton. On the downward trip the exercises were conducted by Rev. Fathers O'Donnell and Donnelly, the instruction being given by Rev. Father Plante. Large numbers of pilgrims remained continually around the shrine on the boat, displaying much fervor and perseverance in their petitions to "Good St. Anne." The shrine was reached at half-past four on the morning of the 27th, and at five the procession set out for the church, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Donnell. Large numbers approached the Holy Table. After Mass the pilgrims dispersed for breakfast and employed the time until ten o'clock in visiting the beautiful Sacra Sancta, the sacristy chapel and the cemetery. At ten o'clock the eloquent Jesuit, Rev. Father Plante, preached an earnest and practical instruction on devotion to the great saint whose shrine they were visiting. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, and then all returned to the boat and set out for home, pleased that they had accomplished their pilgrimage successfully, and yet sorry to leave the spot where so many graces had been granted them.

On the way up the steamer remained for four hours at Quebec, allowing the pilgrims time to make a hurried visit to Canada's ancient Capital, after which it resumed its way to Montreal and arrived early on Monday morning.

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St. HENRI'S NEW SCHOOL.—The new Roman Catholic High School, which is being erected on the block bounded by Notre Dame, St. Antoine and St. Elizabeth streets in St. Henri, by the Catholic School Commissioners of that town, will when completed be one of the finest schools in the district. It will have a depth of 120 feet with a frontage of 55. The front of the building will be built of the finest Montreal cut stone, beautifully chiseled, while the remainder of the school is to be made of the best Montreal brick. The interior of the building will be finished in the best of hardwood beautifully cut and varnished. It will be fitted up with all modern improvements, including a new system of ventilation which Mr. Dapost, the architect, is having patented and which he claims is superior in every way to the systems at present in use. There will be eighteen large class rooms with a splendid convention hall which is to extend all over the top flat without a pillar in it. The residence of the brothers, in charge of the school, will be in the western portion of the building. The school, which will be built on the Renaissance style, will be ready for use by the first of next January and is to cost about \$300,000. The following firms have these different contracts: Stonework, Bray & Guilbault; brickwork, A. Leger; woodwork, J. Boucher; plastering, S. Gosselin; roofing, plumbing and heating, etc., J. Giroux; painting and glazing, C. Fortier; ironwork, P. Amesse.

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OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. E. P. Ronayne.

It is with deep regret that we record the early and somewhat unexpected death of one of Montreal's most popular and highly respected ladies in the person of Mary Willis, beloved wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. Edward P. Ronayne. The sad event occurred at her husband's residence, Stanley street, on Sunday, the 21st July. The funeral, which was large and most representative, took place on Wednesday morning, to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. The late Mrs. Ronayne was a sister of Mrs. D. O'Connor of Ottawa, and for many years was one of the most universally admired and esteemed ladies in that city. In extending the expression of our sincere sympathy to her bereaved husband, we feel the more keenly his sorrow in view of the fact that within a few days two lives, dear to him, went out in the shadow of death. The child preceded the mother; and while praying that her soul may rest in peace, we are confident that her little angel awaited her in the land beyond.

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SELLS BROS. COMING.

Many Features Never Before Seen—The Largest Tenting Exhibition on Earth. Sells Brothers' Grand Titanic Colossus, bigger, greater, better, richer, finer and more sumptuous in every detail than any other aggregation in America. Other shows may come and go, but Sells Brothers' Enormous United Exhibitions, like Tompkins' Brook, seems destined to "go on forever." They have already been under one and the same ownership and management longer than any other similar enterprise now in existence, and their continual increase in size, attractiveness and popularity is a fair sign of health and longevity. The Messrs. Sells Brothers are legitimate, enterprising showmen, and honorable men, with whom it is both pleasurable and profitable to do business. As such, both they and their stupendous and elegant entertainment will be most heartily welcomed at Montreal, for one day only, on Monday, August 12. For their present tour, their wild beast, hippodromic, circus, spectacular and other resources of instruction and amusement have been largely increased, and they undoubtedly present altogether the biggest and best show of its kind in the world. The Three Colossal Circuses, Fifty-acre Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome Races, Huge Elevated Stages, Australian Animals and Street Parade, contain more than enough strange sights, thrilling races, sensational acts and glowing pageants for a whole carnival week. Nor does mere quantity banish quality from the colossal tents. Such features as Educated Seals and Sea Lions, Rooster Orchestra, the only Riding Penecock, Giant Kangaroos, the flock of Ostriches, and the pair of Giant Hippopotami are not to be found elsewhere. The Hippodrome contests are of the most exciting character, the performances phenomenal. Make ready for a glorious holiday. Be in town early and see the grand street parade at 10 o'clock a.m. on the day of the exhibition. Seating capacity, 12,000. Excursion rates on all lines of travel.

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A month's mind service was sung in St. Patrick's Church on Monday, at 7 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late Alderman P. Kennedy.

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Mgr. Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, returned from his pastoral visitation, occupying some months, at noon Friday. The bells of the various Roman Catholic churches of the city rang a peal of welcome to the distinguished prelate.

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Patriotism is as natural to a man as the love for parents and for children. It is a part of our nature; it is planted by God in the human heart for a purpose.

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What makes selfishness such a deadly sin is that it is such a self-deceiving sin. A thief knows that he is a thief; a liar

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In our midst, but it is so. The editors of this paper have been aware that for a long time this confidence game has been in existence. There are numbers of men and women who are

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that he has told falsehoods; but a selfish man does not know he is selfish, hence he never repents of his sin and it grows with its growth and strengthens with his strength.

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HAVE ANOTHER LOT OF REMNANTS

FOR THIS WEEK.

Everyone was pleased with last week's bargains, and as many went away disappointed at not being able to secure some of them.

THIS WEEK'S REMNANTS
Are Wonderfully Cheap.

All REMNANTS as they accumulate are marked at such low prices to ensure quick sales. But they must go. First loss is the best. Amongst the Dress Goods Remnants will be found some of our choicest Dress Stuffs, in lengths from 1 yard to 3 yards, as they are marked lower than ever.

REMNANTS
Prints, Satens, Fancy Cambrics and Muslins at less than Half Price.

There are a few more of those Beautiful Parisian Pattern Costumes left, suitable for Walking or Travelling Costumes. The regular prices of these Costumes were \$15.00 and \$18.00 each; to clear at \$7.50. 36 in. Reversible Ramapo Cloth for Costumes, worth 25c, for 12c and 12 in. Homepun Checks and Diagonal Costume Cloth, worth 10c for 5c.

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Grand Trunk Railway

"DO YOU KNOW"

that the Grand Trunk Railway is now running through Parlor Cars on their last day trains between Montreal, Portland and Old Orchard Beach? Trains leave Montreal at 7:30 a.m., 8:10 p.m., and 11:10 p.m., daily, except Sunday. Train leaving at 11:10 p.m. on Saturday nights runs only as far as Island Pond.

"DO YOU KNOW"

that the Grand Trunk Railway is now running two trains daily (except Sunday) to Quebec, Cacum, Little Metis and other sea bathing resorts on the Gulf of St. Lawrence? Train leaving at 7:30 a.m. runs through to St. John's, N.S., and Halifax. Train leaving at 11:10 p.m. runs through to Little Metis. 7:30 a.m. train runs to Quebec daily.

"DO YOU KNOW"

that the Grand Trunk Railway, to accommodate business men and other desiring to spend Saturday and Sunday at Cacum, Little Metis and other intermediate points, is now running a weekly Seaside Express from Montreal every Friday at 8:30 a.m., reaching Cacum at 2:20 p.m. and Little Metis 11:00 a.m.; returning the train leaves Cacum every Sunday at 8:00 p.m., Metis 11:30 a.m., and reaches Montreal at 7:15 Monday morning. For tickets, reservation of berths in Pullman Palace Sleepers, or seats in Parlor Cars, apply at City Ticket Office, 115 St. James Street, or at Grand Trunk Station.

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Choice Old Port	1.25	9.00	12.00
Very Superior Rich Old Wine	1.00	7.50	10.00
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Superior Sound Young Port	0.50	3.75	5.00
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Pemartini's (130), the very finest, superior rich Pale Sherry	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
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Special Amontillado, extra dry	1.25	9.00	12.00
Fine Old Sherry, rich and fruity	1.00	7.50	10.00
Superior Rich Pale Dinner Sherry	0.75	5.50	7.50
Light Amontillado, very dry, delicate	0.50	3.75	5.00
Pale Sherry, full bodied	0.35	2.50	3.50
Cooking Wine	0.25	1.50	2.00

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	Per bottle.	Per gallon.	Per dozen.
Crown Madeira, oldest and choicest	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Rainwater, very pale, rich	0.75	5.50	7.50
Pale, delicate, dry	0.50	3.75	5.00
Inglish's Marsala	0.75	5.50	7.50
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