

ST. ANTHONY'S TREE.

Upon the banks of the river Meuse, flowing through Northern France, Belgium and the Netherlands, in a poor hamlet, stands proudly an old venerable oak, whose mighty branches and splendid foliage shelter a statue of Saint Anthony of Padua, resting in a niche.

Before the French Revolution, which leveled so many churches and castles to the ground, there stood in the place of which we are writing a beautiful little chapel, erected by the piety of a grateful lady.

Notwithstanding help was promptly at hand, nothing was rescued from the avenging flood but a few dead bodies and a few trifles of those who had profaned the Lord's day and violated his holy laws.

At this time there lived in the neighborhood a shoemaker who labored in his mill even on the Lord's day; a shoemaker who pounded away on the soles of the shoes notwithstanding it was Sunday; and a farmer who blasphemed whenever he drove along his cattle.

Another entire week passed away, the snow still falling. Want from the little cabin disappeared not, and upon the hearth blazed no fire.

with consternation, not knowing what to do, when suddenly in the dead of night the bell of the parish in mournful sounds announced that the river had broken through the dikes.

The idea pleased both the mother and the young man. The chapel was built, and, as we have already related, destroyed in the days of the French Revolution.

The late brilliant and eloquent Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, was, like Archbishop Ireland, an ardent temperance advocate and opposed to the traffic of liquor.

"It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory." It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

The New York "World" give this piece of information to its readers: Experiments in growing potatoes by electricity have been undertaken by the Irish Agricultural Board.

SAMPLE SHOE SALE!

Save 25 per cent, by buying your Footwear now, at MANSFIELD'S. Third annual Sample Shoe Sale; all new goods, new styles and new-shapes.

LADIES' FINE REGULAR BOOTS, regular \$1.75, for \$1.25. EXTRA FINE KID, regular \$2.50, for \$2.00.

MEN'S Fine Willow Calf and Vici Kid in Black and Tan, regular \$5 and \$4, \$2.95. Chocolate and Black Vici Kid, regular \$5.50, now being run off, \$2.45.

ALL WHITE CANVAS GOODS REDUCED TO COST. E. MANSFIELD, 124 St. Lawrence st., Corner Lagache Street, Phone Main 849.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Continued from Page One.

bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, a force of 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement, but were routed by the Russians.

The Chinese artillery practice was excellent, and the allied troops suffered severely from a well-directed shell fire. The Japanese, whose behavior was splendid, executed a well-conceived movement and succeeded in turning the Chinese left and driving the enemy from their strong position among the irrigation trenches.

A British regiment of Chinamen which was engaged, proved very steady under fire. The casualties of the allies have not yet been ascertained, and it is impossible to estimate the enemy's loss.

A welcome addition to the defence was received yesterday, in the shape of two more of H. M. S. Terrible's twelve-inch guns. The British replied with two of H. M. S. Terrible's twelve-pounders and five smaller guns, which will do much towards equalizing the artillery strength of the allies with that of the enemy.

Most of the women and children were killed to-day, and the remainder will follow as opportunity offers. Two thousand Japanese troops landed at Taku to-day, and 13,000 more are expected within a few days.

ARE YOU A TATTLE.

What is a tattler? A leech, sapping the life-blood of human happiness. A black greedy vulture feasting upon the carcass of society. A busy body who listens gleefully to anything harsh that you may say to your neighbor, either pettishly or in a joke, and then carries it magnified and patched up to suit himself, and pours it scorching hot into the ears of perhaps our best friend, and after succeeding in getting her to say something equally harsh, returns to you laden with his precious burden of strife and adds fuel to the smoldering fire.

For Sleeplessness. Try ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. Aside from its direct effects, loss of sleep unites you for work or pleasure. Don't take any more of it. It is absolutely free from any harmful effects.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY BAGS. Buy EN'S TENNIS AND YACHTING SHOES in White Canvas, Buckskin and Tan Calf. These are splendid value.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE. FANCY DRESS MUSLIN. 1 Lot to clear at 11c per yard. FANCY ORGANDIES to clear at about one-half the Regular Price.

MEN'S TENNIS AND YACHTING SHOES. Just placed in stock a range of EN'S TENNIS AND YACHTING SHOES in White Canvas, Buckskin and Tan Calf. These are splendid value.

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS. Showing a large range of MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, in Button, Lace and Congress, Goodyear Welts and hand turned. These goods are made of specially selected stock, and on the very newest lasts.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. THE STEREO FIELD GLASS. This is one of the most remarkable inventions of the Century. Its power, brilliancy, and definition of distance are extraordinary, and cover a field surface never before reached.

ARTISTIC HOUSE DECORATION. PAINTING in all its Branches, etching, Work, Frescoing, Tinting, Enamelling and Coloring, executed by careful and experienced workmen at moderate prices.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street, Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street. SATURDAY, July 14.

HOUSEKEEPERS' GALA DAY at the JULY CHEAP SALE.

Thousands Crowded to it Daily. A day of days at the Big Store's Great Sale, Monday. It will mean a day of great and paramount interest to every housekeeper in Canada.

CARPET Specials. No special movement is complete without buying chances in carpets. The way we've started out to crowd prices down amounts almost to a revolution.

GREAT CARPET OFFER.

Prices Include Making, Laying and Lining. OFFER No. 1. 5,000 yards Tapestry Carpets, the best made, with rich borders; all of the newest designs and choicest colorings.

75 FANCY TABLES. These Tables cannot be duplicated every day. 75 only of these Pretty Parlor Tables, antique finish, with under shelf and shaped legs.

DINING CHAIRS. 100 Well Made and Strong Hardwood Dining Chairs, high back style, with fancy embossed carvings and turnings.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

A new department, stocked with none but the latest season's goods, enabling purchasers to buy the very best instruments and materials at very much below ordinary photographic stores.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. JULY CLEARING SALE.

A FEW OF THE Dress Goods Bargains. 300 yards FANCY PLAID DRESS GOODS, all new colors; worth 30c; Cheap Sale Price, only 15c per yard.

COLORED ALL-WOOL NUN'S VEILING, Light and Dark Colors, 46 inches wide; cheap at 95c; choice for 60c per yard.

ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SERGES for country wear, colors Navy, Cardinal, Myrtle, Garnet and Brown, all-wool; Cheap Sale Price, 23 1/2c per yard.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Values are unchanged, but millers report the situation as being very strong, and not expected by the lower prices of wheat, as stocks are small and little grain is offering.

PROVISIONS.—The market is generally steady, with a good demand for all lines. Quotations are unchanged. Dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.25; lard, 9c to 9 1/2c for pure, 10c to 10 1/2c for kettle rendered, and 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c for compound.



Echo

A Dublin correspondent writes: "The Post" has not been without its share of interesting news, and the circulation of the paper has been brought to a high point.

A CONVENTION of the present week, been may have considered the personnel of our members of Parliament general election. It is not to be without its share of interesting news, and the circulation of the paper has been brought to a high point.

A CHANGED SITUATION of the present week, been may have considered the personnel of our members of Parliament general election. It is not to be without its share of interesting news, and the circulation of the paper has been brought to a high point.

generally steady, with a good demand for all lines. Quotations are unchanged. Dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.25; lard, 9c to 9 1/2c for pure, 10c to 10 1/2c for kettle rendered, and 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c for compound.

BUTTER.—The butter market is still dragging, and exporters state that it is difficult to get replies to offers or even counter offers; so that the English market is evidently in a weak condition.

CHEESE.—The market is quite steady, with a fairly active local business doing. Westerns are quoted firm at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c, and easterns at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c according to quality.

MILK SUPPLY.—A syndicate to control the milk supply of Toronto has been organized, with W. E. H. Massey of the Massey-Harris Co. president and capital of \$250,000.