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SOCIETY NEWS.

C. M. B. A.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

Branch No. 1, (Quebec Council) of the C. M. B. A., held a well attended meeting on Monday night last. It was decided to enter into the competition at St. Patrick's bazaar—and twenty-five dollars were voted from the society funds to the object of the Bazaar—the painting of St. Patrick's Church. Many of the members will take numbers of tickets.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS.

ST. GABRIEL'S COURT, 185.

A meeting of the above court took place on Monday evening for the installation of officers and for election of a delegate to represent the society at the ninth annual convention at St. Paul. Deputy High Chief Ranger J. J. Ryan installed the following gentlemen:—Chief Ranger, Thomas Monahan; Vice-Chief Ranger, Peter Shea; Recording Secretary, M. J. Healy; Financial Secretary, Chas. Pickering; Treasurer, A. R. La Prairie; all elected by acclamation. The three trustees were J. Knox, J. Farrel, W. G. George. Conductors, B. J. O'Bryne and P. Doyle. Inside sentinel, T. Connors; outside sentinel, A. Mullins. The brothers spent a very enjoyable evening; after the business was transacted refreshments were served up. The annual excursion will take place on June 16, to Valleyfield. The brothers show their shrewdness in selecting Valleyfield for their outing, as it is pretty, easily accessible, and has not become familiar and commonplace to excursionists, like many other places which are often visited. The excursion is almost sure to be a very successful and enjoyable one; 300 tickets have been sold already. There will be splendid opportunities for boating, fishing, games and dancing. A lacrosse match between the Valleyfield and White Stars of Montreal will take place in the afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the above society was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Hon. Senator Murphy presided and Mr. M. Sharkey occupied the vice chair. After the transaction of the usual formal business, the secretary, Mr. Costigan, reported that arrangements had been made at a recent meeting of delegates of the various societies for a contest in connection with the forthcoming bazaar to be held in aid of St. Patrick's Church. The contest would be for trophy valued at \$100, and would be awarded to the society getting the most votes. The society unanimously decided to enter the contest. The following societies have so far signified their intention to enter the contest: St. Patrick's Society, St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, Catholic Young Men's society, C.M.B.A., Branch 26, Canada; St. Lawrence Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, and Shamrock Athletic Association. Arrangements were made for Procession Sunday, and after the transaction of routine business the meeting was brought to a close.

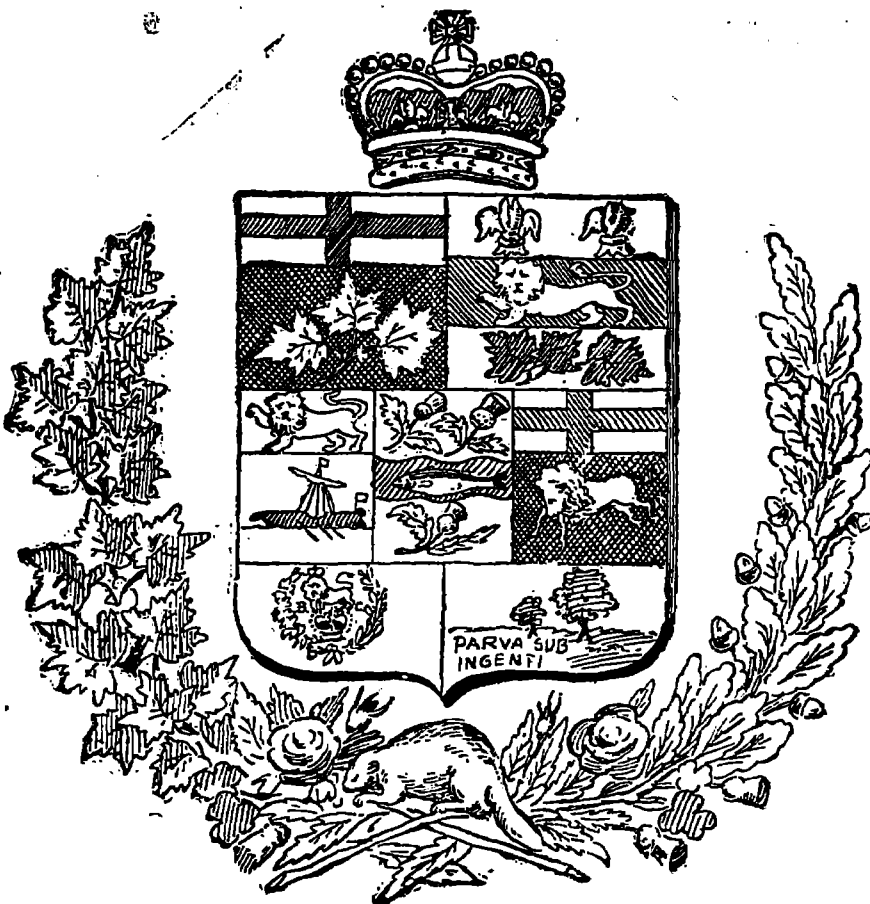
MAGAZINES.

THE AVE MARIA.

As might be expected the first number of the Ave Maria, for May, is equal to any of the former issues of that most attractive and instructive magazine. There is a beautiful frontispiece—"The Madonna and Child"—after a painting of Peter Janssen. A splendid article by Rev. James McKernan, on "The Victory of the Holy Spirit," is most appropriate to Pentecost season. Miss Loughead, Miss Mannix, the Countesse de Courson, Dr. M. F. Egan, and others, furnish choice literary productions. A piece of sacred music, "Veni Creator," by J. F. Liscombe, adds greatly to the many attractions of the number. And, as usual, the editorial remarks are characteristic of the facile pen and grand mind of the editor. By all means let every Catholic family have a number of the Ave Maria as a weekly visitor.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The May number of the Canadian Magazine is beautifully illustrated and



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HORSE MARKET.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange, at Point St. Charles, for week ending May 12, 1894, were 183; left over from previous week, 102; total for week, 285; shipped during week, 95; left for city, 88; sales for week, 81; on hand, 108. One hundred and sixty-five horses were received this week and 95 shipped. Thirty-one horses were sold at fairly satisfactory prices.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

At the Montreal Stock Yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live stock for the week ending May 12, 1894, were 2,321 cattle, 784 sheep, 385 hogs, 727 calves; left over from previous week, 1,160 cattle, 200 hogs; total for week, 3,481 cattle, 784 sheep, 705 hogs, 727 calves; on hand, 120 cattle, 100 hogs. Two thousand five hundred cattle were received at these yards during the week, of which about 700 were for local consumption, which met with a fair demand, everything being sold at fair prices. About 500 changed hands for export; 500 hogs less than last week, closing 100 to 150 higher. Medium receipts of sheep and lambs, prices firm. Calves, the market is glutted and sell at any offer. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, export, 40 to 45¢; butchers' good, 35 to 40¢; butchers' medium, 30 to 35¢; butchers' culls, 20 to 30¢; hogs, 50 to 60¢; lambs, 40 to 50¢; calves, \$1 to \$5.

is filled with some very attractive and well written articles. "The Comic Ballads of Homer," by Thos. Hagins, Q. C., is a novelty in itself, A. C. Shaw's contribution, "The sun dance among the Sarcees," is original and striking. E. B. Biggar gives instructive "Memoirs of Bathurst." But the two most attractive and best written articles are "With two Canadians in Algeria," by Alan Sullivan, and "French Journals and Journalists," by Eugene Davis. There are several pieces of very good poetry. On the whole the Canadian Magazine is a credit to Canada and deserves great encouragement from the people of our dominion.

BISHOP LAFLECHES JUBILEE.

Chancellor Beland, of the Bishopric of Three Rivers, has extended an invitation to the members of the clergy of all the dioceses of the province to attend the celebration of His Grace Bishop Lafleche's sacerdotal golden wedding, which will take place in Three Rivers on the 22nd and 23rd instant.

IRELAND'S BARD.

THE GRAVE OF THOMAS MOORE.

The twenty-eighth of this month will be the anniversary of Moore's birth. The following, clipped from the Galway Vindicator, will prove timely:—

Few of the many visitors who journey through Wiltshire, says the London Echo, are acquainted with the resting place of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet—that he lies buried in English soil. In the sequestered and pretty hamlet of Bromham, some three miles from Devizes, is the tomb of the melodious lyric writer, whose works are enshrined in the national life of Ireland. The church of St. Nicholas, Bromham, is remarkable for its decorative chapel, situated on the southeast of the building, which contains various monuments of the Baynton family, and specimens of armor of past centuries. It dates from the time of the Prelate Earl Beauchamp, in the reign of Edward IV. The church occupies an elevated and commanding position, and the venerable pile may be seen for miles, as the chief object of interest, crowning the beautiful plain around Bromham. The churchyard is carefully kept in order, and the spreading yew trees give a sacred tone to the place. Here rest the remains of Ireland's favorite poet, in a family vault, encompassed by railings. The inscription on the large Bath stone runs as follows:—

THOMAS MOORE, Esq. J. D. D. Tenderly beloved of all who knew the goodness of his heart—the poet and patriot of his country. Ireland's Bard. Born May 28th, 1776. Died Feb. 25th, 1852. God is love.

There is in the interior of St. Nicholas church a beautiful memorial stained window, bearing the following inscription:—

"This window was placed in this church by the combined subscriptions of 200 persons who honor the memory of the poet of all circles, and the idol of his own, Thomas Moore."

The poet died on Feb. 25, 1852, at Sloperton Cottage, near Bromham; the cottage is in good preservation, entirely overmantled by ivy, with a spacious flower and fruit garden. On a walling round the neat enclosure, in the calm, spring-like morn, one Sunday, the snow-drop bells fringed the garden walks, and crocus and daffodil graced the meadows, but historical home with their sunny smile. The Rev. E. Edgell, rector of St. Nicholas' church, courteously informed the writer that he read the funeral service over the great poet, who was a man beloved in his day and generation.

"So sleeps the pride of former days,
So glory's thrill is over and o'er."

There are many interesting places in and around Bromham; according to the history of Devizes, it is recorded that Henry VIII., with Anne Boleyn, visited Bromham in 1535. The father of Anne Boleyn was the Earl of Wiltshire.

The poet Moore's declining years were made comfortable by a pension of £300 per annum from the crown. This ceased at his death, but his diary and letters, through the interest of Lord Russell, were published by Longman & Co., and yielded a comfortable maintenance to Moore's widow for the rest of her days.

The old curfew bell of St. Nicholas still rings the knell of parting days over the wide spreading plains of Bromham; and the lowing herds wind slowly over the lea, but the voices of the forefathers of the hamlet are still, while the plaint of a sweet singer of a nation's hopes and joys is still being heard, and will brood ages.

ANOTHER READING CIRCLE.

The boys of St. Ann's School have formed a Reading Circle, and in order to perpetuate the name and memory of their late beloved Director, have named it "The Arnold Reading Circle." The following officers were elected:—T. J. Donnelly, President; T. Gleason, Vice-President; J. Manning, Secretary; O. Lennon, Treasurer. Committee:—P. McGuire, M. Martin, M. Scott.

I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now, (January, 1893), I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.