

SUCCESSFUL CLOSING OF THE TRIDUUM

The Triduum which was held at St. Mary's, preparative to the establishment of the Temperance League, was brought to a successful close Sunday evening, when Rev. Father Ethelbert enrolled about two hundred men in the newly formed society.

After short prayers, Rev. Father Ethelbert, who had been the preacher at the different exercises, ascended the pulpit and delivered a forcible sermon on the evil effects consequent on the excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

and in medicine he introduced an improvement which in an altered form has continued in use to this day. This improvement was the counting of the pulse, which up to his time had been felt and discussed in many ways, but never counted.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And from a Used up Man he became as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Feb. 26—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

Jubilee of War Time Nurse.

Sister Mary Carroll of St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, N.Y., celebrated last week the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance into the order of the Sisters of Charity. Sister Mary has done yeoman service during her fifty years of religious life. She served throughout the Civil War, going to the front with the first volunteers and served in the fever hospitals and among the wounded wherever she could place a shelter tent.

A Cardinal First Proposed Counting the Pulse.

Writing in a recent issue of the Catholic Times, of Liverpool, J. C. McWalter, M.D., says:

In the Fitzpatrick lectures delivered at the Royal College of Physicians in London, Dr. Norman Moore made the following reference to a famous Cardinal: "Nicholas of Cusa was a man of varied learning and of a scientific habit of mind. He was a theological writer, a mathematician, and an observer of natural phenomena. He made an original examination of the Koran and critically discussed its contents."

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

February 28.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4 in wood; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90. Rolled Oats—\$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag of 90 lbs. (nominal). Pearl Hominy—\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bags of 98 lbs. Cornmeal—\$1.30 to \$1.40 for ordinary; \$1.50 for granulated. Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bulk, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$20.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19; shorts, \$20. Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton on the track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$5.50 to \$6; clover mixed, \$6 to \$6.50. Oats—No. 2, 40c per bushel; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 38c. Beans—Choice primes, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel; hand picked, \$1.80. Peas—Bolling, in car load lots, 90c to \$1.05 per bushel. Potatoes—in bags of 80 lbs., 65c to 70c. Honey—White clover in combs, 13c to 14c per one pound section; extract, 8c to 9c; buckwheat, 6c to 7c. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American short cut, \$20; American cut clear fat back, \$19 to \$20; compound lard, 6c to 7c; Canadian pure lard, 11c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c, according to size; bacon, 14c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25; country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.25 to \$7.50, selects and mixed lots. Eggs—New laid, 17c; selects (nominal), 15c; No. 1 candled, 12c to 13c per dozen. Butter—Choice creamery, 22c; undergrades, 20c to 21c; dairy, 19c to 20c. Cheese—Ontario, 13c; Quebec, 12c. Ashes—First pots, \$5.25; seconds, \$4.70; thirds, \$3.75; first pearls, \$7.

GRAIN MARKETS.

There is considerable difference of opinion among dealers as to the value of oats. Some claim that the market is steady at 40c for No. 2 white on account of comparatively light stocks in the country. Others basing their arguments on the increased supplies on spot and the price at which some lots have changed hands lately quote the market easier at 39c to 40c per bushel for No. 2.

Rolled oats are unchanged at \$1.90 to \$1.95 as nominal quotations and sales are being put through at various prices both above and below these figures.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The local cheese market is steady and there is a slight improvement in tone though quotations are unchanged from 13c to 13c for finest western.

Butter is about steady, but the only trade passing is of a local nature, and business is quiet. About 22c is the top price obtainable for fancy creamery and under finest grades are quoted at 20c to 21c per pound. Eastern Townships separator is in good demand at 21c. The market is easier on rolls and sales of large packages have been made at 17c, and choice fresh made goods in baskets of 40 to 50 lbs. selling at 18c to 19c.

SUNG BY METHODISTS.

The Boston Transcript, commenting on the new Methodist hymnal, says that among the new hymns in the book there is none that shows any advance over the now familiar "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" inserted in the hymnal twenty years ago, "and marking the farthest advance of liberal orthodoxy." And to think that the man who wrote it was not a Methodist, or a Protestant of any kind, but a Catholic priest—Father Faber! We wonder how many Methodists who sing that hymn know of its authorship?—Sacred Heart Review.

PAPAL PALACE TO BE RESTORED.

The fine old palace of the Popes of Avignon, France, which has been allowed to go to rack and ruin, is about to be rescued from the degradation into which it had fallen. It will no longer be used as a barracks but will be converted into a museum of religious art. The troops, mostly infantry, are ordered to vacate the great building. When they are gone the intersecting partitions and walls which, since 1815, have cut the once splendid salons and halls into squalid rooms, will be removed.

The old papal chapel, the hall of conclaves and the private apartments will be reconstituted and arranged as they were in the time of Gregory XI, the last Pope who dwelt at Avignon. The magnificent frescoes will be restored, the vandal-like damage done by tipsy soldiers will be repaired and again the sweet odor of sanctity will penetrate the palace, a fit atmosphere for the objects which will be exhibited there.

GROWING BOYS

Need an Occasional Tonic to Maintain Strength and Keep the Skin Clear.

On every side one sees young men and growing boys with pale, pasty complexions, their faces covered with pimples and their gait shambling and listless. Such a condition is extremely dangerous—the blood is out of order—a complete breakdown may result. To put matters right; to give that spring to the step; that clearness to the skin and that glow of active health to the face, a tonic is needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are needed. As proof of this, Mr. Charles Dieffenbach, 12 St. Ursule street, Quebec, says: "Frequently my studies necessitated my remaining up until a late hour. The result was that my system gradually weakened, and in December, 1903, I seemed to collapse. I was completely run down and went under the care of a doctor but instead of gaining strength I seemed to grow weaker. I could not take solid food, did not sleep well and weakening night sweats gave me further cause for alarm. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and I began their use. Almost from the outset they seemed to help me, but it was some weeks before there was a material change for the better. From that on, however, recovery was rapid, and in a couple of months I was as well as ever I had been, and able to resume my studies."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood; every drop of pure blood gives strength and vitality to the whole system, and this strength brings health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as anaemia, all stomach and kidney troubles, St. Vitus dance, heart palpitation, the afflictions known only to growing girls and women, and a host of other ailments from which both young and old suffer through bad blood. Sold by dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COURTEOUS ACT OF NORWAY'S KING.

One of King Haakon's first acts was the sending to Pius X. official notification of his accession to the throne of Norway. The Vatican has a long memory, but it must have rubbed its eyes when it read the royal autograph. Centuries ago, one of Pius X.'s predecessors offered the crown to a Norwegian sovereign and one of Norway's kings did splendid service in introducing the faith into northern Europe and Greenland. The present ruler is lacking neither in courtesy nor in courage. His recognition of the Papacy may help to smooth matters for the return to the faith of the Lutherans who were led into apostasy more through the greed of their Reformation king than from any overt act on the part of the people.—Catholic Transcript.

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.

He was a small man, and though he was laden with parcels and beads of perspiration stood on his alabaster brow, he wore a self-satisfied air as he took his seat beside the majestic lady in the railway waiting room. "John," said the majestic woman in an awful voice. "There, now," he interrupted, "I knew what it would be. The same old question, but I assure you this time I've forgotten nothing. There are the groceries, there's the towel, there's the seven and three-quarter yards of cambric, there is the patent medicine."

The Superior of the Benedictine nuns on the Isle of Wight is of royal blood. She is the widow of Don Miguel of Brazil, who ruled for several years over Portugal as its King.

S. CARSLY Co. LIMITED THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906. Spring Costumes and Skirts. The latest creations for Spring wear in Ladies' Costumes and Skirts are arriving daily, brightening the Mantle Salons with a wealth of artistic beauty. Gray in varying shades is to be the predominant hue, light gray in particular.

J. J. M. Landy 416 QUEEN ST., W. WHY NOT Go to the new Religious Goods House, 416 Queen Street West, Toronto, for Prayer Books, Prayer Beads, Statues, Crucifixes, Candles, Oils, Floats, Incense, Charcoal, Candelsticks, Candelabra, Censers, etc., etc.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION IN AID OF St. Michael's Parish, Montreal. By a resolution passed at a meeting of the Fabrique of St. Michael's, dated the 3rd of January, 1904, and with the approval of His Grace the Archbishop, the Fabrique binds itself to cause to have said in St. Michael's during four years two masses a month according to the intention of those who contribute 50 cents yearly.

To the Debtors of Israel Nantel, INSOLVENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the claims that Israel Nantel had against you have been sold and transferred to Joseph Godbout, junior, lumber merchant, of Montreal, thence carrying on business under the name and style of Danville Lumber Co., in virtue of a sale sous seing prive, done and passed at Montreal aforesaid on the 22nd day of January, 1906, by the curators to the said insolvent, and hereto authorized by a judgment of the Superior Court on the 28th November, 1905.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. Circuit Court of the District of Montreal, No. 14. Dame Jane O'Sullivan, of Montreal, widow of the late John P. Cuddy, in his lifetime of the same place, gentleman, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Wing, of Montreal, Defendant, and Eusebe Laliberte et al., mis en cause. The defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 17th February, 1906. (By order) J. CARTIER, Deputy Clerk of said Court.



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LITERATURE OF THE

The following is a lecture by Dr. Douglas Hyde at the University of California: "Trolowney, a companion of Shakespeare, survey achievements wrought by God emerging from a desperate condition as a nation to a comparative strength and life, said, with an evident Ireland: 'No country, possess name and language, no black its prospects for national despair.' 'Now, after seventy-five years is taking to heart the Greece and the Hellenes. A called when Ireland was at the brink of a precipice, beyond lay death and extinction, although faint hearts have late! a few noble spirits by the very difficulties of tion, and persevering in the dreadful difficulties, with marked by the deaths of a hand, worked to check the movement, and now a few, tively speaking, of the solidly on the unassailable a nationhood for Ireland upon a natural national and national customs. 'We are now relearning gauge and finding that it did instrument of thought pressing. We have to con attempt to weld the molic literature with the anc make the body of Gaelic complete, that for three Gaelic literature has been almost altogether from the geal or academic standpo not from the literary point It has not been regarded a bearing upon life or upo istence of a nation. N that it has such a bearing are attempting to make o literature a rational conti the Gaelic literature of th 'We are hindered grievou attempt by the circumstan old manuscripts being sca over the world. What lit possess, then, we really do nor can we ascertain. The example, Irish writers the never heard of. A book d red poems was recently written by a County Clare I had never heard of. I scripts of the last three have perished by the hun A GERMAN SCHOLAR'S TO IRISH LITERAT 'There is only one body an auxiliary of the Trini in Dublin, competent to and husband such manuscr it has meager funds at its and purchases only meth lums. There have been m of almost incalculable va by travellers in Ireland years that were perhaps up by children. One Live chant, fishing in Ireland, that a trunkful of precr scripts had been thrown i ver to make room for his One such manuscript dealt ancient Irish belief in the tion of souls. Another s script, kicked about in Iris was discovered by the s that it has been published man scholar in an import logical journal. 'Do not, my friends, bl Irish woman or her child ignore and throw away th cious manuscripts. Blan those who have taught t school and out, to underv fall to appreciate the w meaning of these old Gae scripts. There were no p knew more of poets, more ture, than the Irish, knowledge and love of su pressed and killed by trea corded them and metho offering them education at of another nation. 'Despite the great handi the seventeenth century, p Literature flourished in Ire ing's work, as historian a being perhaps the most i