

Catholic News.

The Father General of the Augustinians, an account of whom appears in another column, has spent a few days with his Grace Archbishop Cleary of Kingston. Dr. Martinelli and His Grace are old friends.

Miss Helen Martin, daughter of United States Senator Martin of Kansas, has entered the novitiate at St. Mary's Catholic Academy, Leavenworth, intending to become a nun. She recently became a member of the Catholic Church.

Pope Leo on the Feast of St. Ignatius sent his blessing to an Irish nun, who celebrated her golden jubilee at the Rathfarnham Convent, near Dublin, that day. She is Sister M. Agnes McAlister, who entered the order of Loretto on the 31st of July, 1844 at the age of 16 years, as a postulant. She was received as a novice on the 15th of October, 1844, and finally became a professed nun on the 15th of October, 1846.

Reports from Spain state that Sr. D. Rafael Garcia Alvarez, director of the Institute for secondary education died in Granada, after having publicly abjured his errors. He filled in the Masonic Lodge's the office of Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33rd degree, of the Grand Orient of Spain, and Venerable of the "Lux in excelsis" number 7 and of the Chapter of Prince Rose Cross, Mariana Pineda, number 61. His conversion has caused a great sensation in the lodges throughout Spain.

The Reverend Mother St. George (nee Georgina Vanfelson), late Superioress of the Ursuline convent, Quebec, died Friday morning. The deceased lady was in her seventieth year and the fifty first of her religious profession.

On Friday evening last four sisters of the grey nuns arrived from Quebec at the Charlottetown, P.E.I., hospital, to succeed Sister Peter and her associates, who, for the past six years, devotedly and successfully carried on the work of the hospital, and who left for the annual retreat at Quebec a few weeks ago. They are Sister Isabel, who succeeds Sister Peter as superior; Sister Agnes and Sisters Honorine and Zoe.

The Angel of the Resurrection.

The question is asked by many persons, says the Canadian Freeman, why the angel on the monument at the General Hospital faces the West? A gentleman stopped Archbishop Cleary on the street a day or two ago and requested information on this point. The explanation was readily given—as follows: According to traditional usage Christians were laid in the grave with the faces turned to the East, the rising sun being regarded as a natural symbol of the expected rising of the holy dead from the darkness of the tomb to the light of everlasting day. Now, the angel of the resurrection is represented bearing the joyful message inscribed on the book he holds on his left breast, "The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall rise again incorruptible." Therefore, his motion is towards the lifeless sleepers, and, facing them, he faces the West.

Official.

To the members in the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

BROTHERS Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Convention of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada will be held in the city of St. John, New Brunswick, commencing on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Delegates must be present at the opening of, and at every Session throughout the Convention, otherwise they will not be considered duly qualified delegates.

Circulars will be sent to Delegates, giving full information regarding railroad fare, hotels, etc. Yours fraternally, S. R. Brown, Grand Secretary.

London, August 11, 1891.



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N.B.—There are branch post offices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and money Order business at the local office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice. T. C. PATTERSON, P.M.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Owen Sound Work," will be received until Friday, the 7th day of September, instant, for works for the improvement of the Harbour of Owen Sound, Grey County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Owen Sound, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 20th August, 1894.

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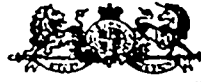


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Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.

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By order, J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th August, 1894.



LAKE ST. LOUIS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for New Channel, Lake St. Louis," will be received at this office up to noon on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1894, for the formation of a new channel in Lake St. Louis, section No. 1.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done can be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1894, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintendent Engineer's office in Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque, for the sum of \$5,000.00 must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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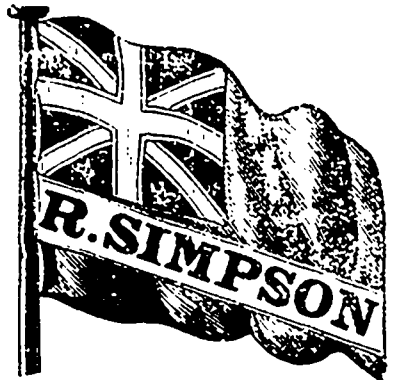
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