$\begin{array}{lll}\text { statues of such saints as } \\ \text { tius } & \text { Lovola, } & \text { St. } \\ \text { St. } & \text { Domanic, } & \text { St. }\end{array}$ tius Loyola, St. Dominic, St
Francis, St. Alphonsus, St. Bruno Ft. Benedict, St. Joseph Calasanctus. Only a few years ago St. Peter
Fourier was added to the glorious company, shortly after his canoniza
tion by Leo XIII, and now St. Johı Baptiste de la Salle leaves one nich he fewer to be filled. The first two statues that meet your eyes on
either side of the great aisle as you enter the church are St. Theres and S't. Peter of Alcantara, remind ing you that prayer and mortiflca Christian on entering the Hous of God. It will be noted that every ne of the saints above naņed wa the founder of some new family the Church. The vacant niches will
in the course of centuries be filled in the same way,

The Telegram of Wednesday of typhoid fever in the distric bounded by Assiniboine Ave, Carl-
ton street, Broadway and Fort street.

## St. Boniface car line, which is very seldom on time, is now added the drifting of snow on the track as the company will not or cannot face as often as it is required, the car frequently spends two or three minutes runuing rapidly over the same spot, in other words, the wheels revolve at a great rate but without getting any grip on the thin layer of snow; and the motormen have not yet learned how their brethreu of the lever overcome this difficulty in other towns: they run The cars have stoves that burn with out spreading any appreciable heat. One must be very warmly clad to steps for entrance and exit, cold cars, infrequent and irregular ser- vice, overcrowded cars, all these things the company hopes to remedy next spring; but just now they have and while the public are suffering, rise is its stock and over the dividend ${ }^{\prime}$ filched trom the public pocket.

Madame Thebes, a Paris clai,
boyante, whose predictions liave hitherto been vouched for after the fact, now makes bold to prophesy
publicly before the events. She says the year 1905 will be a disastrous which will be the death events of ward VII., and a great revolution that will overturn the throne of Ger many. Nons verrons.

At the special meeting of the lrish Mansion House, Dublin, on resoluapply adequate remedies for the distress in Connaught by starting including a demand for compulsory ed Districts Board and the Etate Commissioners for the purpose the west of Ireland.

Before King Carlos left England he was enabled to see the parish
registers of St. Thornas' Church Portsmouth, in which is include the record of the marriage of Catherine of Braganza, sister of a former
King of Portugal, to Charles II of England. The marriage took place Portsmouth, the site of which is now occupied by the Garrison Church.

Last Sunday evening, at the
meeting of L'Academie Francaise in meeting of LAcademie Francaise in
St. Boniface College, Rev. Father Chossegros, S. J., gave an informon Victor Hugo. Eliminate said, from his works two large thirds, which are made up of fustian, and what remains is very fine in deed, containing admirably -structed lines and lyric flights of in comparable beauty. On the whole,
however, and this is the drift of the latest and best French criticism, Lamartine is superior to Hugo erized as "the sublime child."

## Clerical News

A telegram Irom Rome, under date
of $J$ an. 17 , purports to sive the
of the anti-veto bill so often spoken
of, the contents of the anti-veto bill so often spoken
of, the contents of which will not be
made public until after the death of
Pius made public until after the death
Pius X. The bull, we are told, say bidden, under penalty of exclusi from the conclave and of not being
able to vote, to be the bearers of an message of veto, and that if any
dinal, knowing the intention of dinal, knowing the intention of hi
ruler to object to the election of a cardinal, communicates this intention
to his colleagues in the conclave, he also will be excluded and not allowed

The Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop of Peoria,
striken with paralysis on the feast Epiphany. $\mathrm{He}_{\mathrm{e}}$ is, 65 years of age. the beginning of this week. At at the whole left side was paralyzed, b
soon the left arm could be used us hope that the could be used. Let
ustinguished prelate may recover and continue for many years to rule the diocese he adminus-
ters so well. Father Benson, a son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, is now a
newly ordained priest in the diocese of
W the territory of the former part of diocese of Canterbury.

Rev. Father Kostory arrived here
from the west on Thursday morning.
 Claude were guests of the Archbishop this week.
The English Catholic Directory Chows an increase of 83 priests since
Christmas 1903. Of the 3,794 priests in Great Britain, , 2,514 belong to the secular clergy and 1,280 to the regu-
lar clergy. The latter have increased more than the former, probably be-
cause of the arrival cause of the arrival in England of
several exiled religiou. The last number of "Les Cloches de St. Boniface" announces that Father
Mireault hat been appointed curat at St. Anne's, Father Nadeau curate at Grande Clairiere, and Father
Polaska at Hun's Valley. Rev. Father Enfrin, F. M. I., back from Minneapolis, where he had deceased curate, and is now Master of devices at the residence of the Peres

At a dinner party given by Father renzo, City of Mexico, to the Eng lish-speaking priests of that city, ther were present eight clergymen of the watholic church, every one of whom
was a linguist. Including English which they all spoke fluently, total number of languages spoken by
the party of eight amounted to 28 , an average of three and a half to
each man. This fact was ascertained by an actual investigation made Cortez, whose inquisitiveness Hunt guistic matters is well known. he new monastery and chapel
he Redemptorists at Yorkton which, as we mentioned several week on Dec. 11th last, cost nearly ten thousand dollars. This is the centre of the great work that is being done by
the sons of St. Alphonsus in the Galician settlement around
Yorkton. While His Grace was there in conferance with the : Redemptorist
Superior. Father Girard other fathers, he fixed the limits of new parish of eighty Hungarian famRev. Father Croisier, O. M. I.,
Rat Portage, was here this week. Rev. Father Jolys, pastor of st Pierre, ; was in town last Monday. Father Bertrand Wilberforce, O.P whose death, which took place at Hav orstock Hill, removes a link with the
son of Heary Wilberforce, and nephe of the late Dr. Samuel Wilberforee Bishop of Winchester. His early days were spent at the village of Wood
Tractarian movement, was the eldes chester, Gloucestershire, where there has been a moristery of Dominican Friars for the last sixty years. He
entered that Order whilst still young, and his strenuous life was spent in ed and eloquent preachers. He numbered among his first cousins th
Bishop of Chichester, and Dr. Wilber

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 quities in the British Museum. Th to thank Lady Meux for the gift, and handed him a beautiful medal for his poor children in East London, and he seized the occasion to make: alittle oifering on their behalf. The ope was moved by this instance o
ilial devotion, and said: "We shal o more than offer a prayer for Mose dear children. We shall say hass for Father Bernard and all the hetical instructions, on Christmas Day." And he added: "Tell them the Pope loves them each and all, and
blesses them from his heart." His Holiness then gave Father Bernard Holiness then gave Father Bernard a beautiful set of medals, gold, silver and copper, 'that had been struck in Pontificate. His last words to Father Bernard were: "We expect to see you

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