

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Michael Birthday Fund. Previously acknowledged \$514.00

Christmas and New Year Letter From Father Lecorre, O.M.I.

To our friends and benefactors of St. Michael's Indian School, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan. Dear friends, Although journeying still through the States to fulfil my arduous and most important mission, I beg to join with Father Charlebois, our Superior and Indian pupils, in addressing you my best wishes of the season.

also to co-operate with us, by a little more generosity, to the formation of good young missionaries themselves. Yes, my dear friends, help us to establish a seminary in our new Provinces; help us to favor good young religious vocations upon them depend mostly the Catholic future and the "merry Xmas" of our immense territory of northern Indian tribes.

They Cleanse While they Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Par-melee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John James Cox, of this city, for some years in the fuel supply department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has severed his connection with the company and has accepted a position with Mr. G. A. Monette, architect, St. James street.

Old Age Pension Law is Creating a Stir in Ireland.

Under a new law enacted by the British Parliament, all persons over seventy years of age, are (with certain exceptions), entitled to a pension of five shillings a week. This law has made a stir in Ireland.

FATHER AND SON.

In a remote part of Connaught an aged man travelled about eight miles to the post office and applied for his "paper." He was known to the postmaster, who was aware that the applicant was well over seventy years of age.

AGE VALUABLE.

One old man in a Northern town secured his pension paper and brought it to the local priest to be filled up. The priest was also the custodian of the parish register, and consequently had his time fully occupied for several days after the passing of the act.

IS IT HOME RULE?

Peggy and Lizzie live in the same town. They have been friends since early childhood; both were married in the same year, and during the course of their lives have remained on the most neighborly terms, with occasional interruptions on and around successive "Twelfths" for Peggy is a devout and convinced Catholic and Lizzie is an equally determined and resolute Protestant.

FATHER WAS SLOW.

It did not happen to this town, but in the neighboring village not more than fifteen miles from Belfast, that an intelligent old man brought his paper to the keeper of the register and sought for particulars as to his age. The book was searched

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Table of fares for New Year holidays. Includes Toronto, Hamilton, London, Detroit, St. John, N.B., and other stations.

ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE

Going December 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909. Return limit, January 4, 1909.

EPIPHANY

Excursion Tickets will be sold AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE between all stations in Province of Quebec and Ontario, Ottawa and East thereof.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Table of fares for Grand Trunk Railway System. Includes Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Detroit, St. John, N.B., and other stations.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going Dec. 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909. Return limit, Jan. 5, 1909.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, Superior Court. No. 1582. Dame Betise Sidler, of the City of Montreal, said district, wife common as to property of Mayor Lithner, furrier, of the same place, and duly authorized to appear in judicial proceedings, has instituted a suit against her husband for separation from bed and board.

NOTICE.

The Institutes and the Curator named in the substitution created by an act of donation of the late Maurice Gougeon to his children do hereby give notice that they will present to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, a Bill to ratify and render final between the Institutes and the substitutes a certain division of the said substitution, and to authorize each and every of the Institutes to sell by lot and by mutual consent, his or her interest in a certain property known as number one hundred and seventy-five (No. 175) of the civil plan of the parish of Montreal, already substituted by the deed above mentioned, without the necessary formalities required for the sale of substituted property and also for other purposes.

NOTICE.

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung disease.

THE S. CARSLY Co. LIMITED

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908. STORE CLOSÉS AT 6 P.M.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

Ladies' Semi fitted Coat, in brown beaver cloth, 48 in. long double breasted, silk braid binding, new 3-piece sleeve, lap pockets fancy collar, lined throughout. Regular \$13. Special \$10.40

Three Furniture Money-Savers

30 Rattan ROCKERS, good roomy size, very pretty design, well made and worth \$2.80 each, for \$2.45

Startling Silk Sale, Regular \$1.25 values for 79 cents.

TAFETTA SILKS, chiffon finish, in neat floral effects of Nile, fawn, sky, old rose, pearl gray and mauve. Regular \$1.25 value, for 79c

Great Bargains in Table Glassware.

1,000 TABLE TUMBLERS, nice glass, each 2 1/2

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Application to the Legislature.

Public notice is hereby given that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the consolidation and revision of the law creating it, which is contained in section two, chapter four, of the revised statutes of the Province of Quebec, entitled "Physicians and Surgeons," and more particularly in that which concerns the creation of a medical board of examiners for the obtaining of provincial license of medicine, creation of various commissions with authorization by the Board of Governors to delegate their powers to these commissions, the repression of the illegal practice of medicine, internal direction of its administration, the prolongation of the term of office of the governors, the annual contribution of the members of the College, the admission to study of medicine, the privilege of more extended powers to the registrar, and in general for all purposes concerning the good working of the College.

Department of Public Works and Labour.

Quebec, 3rd December, 1908. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Honorable L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works and Labour, P.Q., will be received at the Parliament Building, Quebec, on the 23rd of December, instant (1908), for the completion of the new jail of the District of Montreal.

Department of Public Works and Labour.

Public notice is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, application will be made by Dame Catherine Mitcheson, widow of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, Esquire, B.C.L., both of this city and district of Montreal, in their quality of executors under the last will and testament of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, for an Act amending the Statute 88 Victoria, (Quebec), Chapter 94, and enlarging the powers of the Executors of the said Estate S. C. Bagg, and to provide for their remuneration, and for other purposes.

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