ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

The Archbishops of Quebec and Montreal were in the city during the past week, and with His Grace of Ottawa were engaged in considering the responsibility for the collapsing of the new cathedral of Nicolet, which occurred a few years ago. As mentioned in this column some time ago, they constitute a court of a roitration, this course being considered preferable to a suit in the Civil Courts. It is understood that this is the first case of the sort in Canada His Grace of Montreal visited the convent of la Congregation, Gloucester street, on Thursday morning, 22ad inst., and celebrated Mass there.

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A Mission of four weeks' duration to be preached by Jesuit Fathers opened in the Basilica on ith of March. The mission will be divided into four periods—for the married men and the single men respectively.

As soon as the weather permits the erection of a Chapel at Tetreauville, a suburb of Hull. Que, will be commenced. As already stated in this column, Mr. Tetreau has donated the necessary land, and \$50 in cash. The chapet will be an immense convenence to the residents as they now have to travel a considerable distance to the rarish church.

A mission of two weeks' opened at St. Brigid's Church on the 4th inst., The first for the women and girls and second for the men and boys of the parish. Rev. Fathers Cavanagh and Grant, Paulists of New York, are the preachers.

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The monthly conference of the clergy of the district took place in St. Ann's presbytery last week. About twenty priests were in attendance; also His Excellency the Delegate and the Archbishops of Quebec and Ottawa.

The death is announced, in Montreal of Rev. Pather Laforte, for many years parish priest of Maniwaki, Que. The deceased was well known throughout the Gatineau district. His Grace of Montreal celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, and His Grace of Quebec officiated in the Chapel of the Grey Nins, on Friday of last week.

The Venerable Archdeacon Casey and Rev. Father Flizpatrick of the diocese of Peterboro, left on Saturday after spending several days in the city.

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The progressive euchre party, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Brigid's parish in the Racquet court on Friday night of last week, was a great success. About four hundred and fifty persons were present. After the close of the games several of the company enjoyed a

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Rev. Sister Emerencienne of the Grey Nuns, Hull, has been notified of the death of her sister, Madam Verroneau.

The people of Piaismuse, North Nation Mills, Que, have applied to the Archbishop for the erection of a church, as the nearest church, at Papineauville, is six miles distant.

On Sunday of last week Mgr. Routhier, V. G., paid his first visit in his quality as rector of the Basilica to the rooms of the Cercle Champlain. In addressing them he offered his congratulations and suggested the formation of educational classes, and the preparing and reading of essays. The Cercle is a semi-military semi-religious organization and numbers about one hundred. They wear a neat uniform and are adepts in the sword exercise.

The Capuchin Friars, Hintonburg. Ottawa, have received word of the safe arrival in France of Rev. Father Moise. His physician in Paris say he will soon be restored to health. The inhabitants of Quyon, Que., are preparing of a grand musical and literary entertainment on St. Patricks night. Church Calendar for Match his particle of the presched on the Sunday and Wednesday avenues respectively.

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most to be preached on the Sanday and Weat needly evening, respectively.

The quarterly General Communion of the English speaking Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place in St. Patrick's church on Sunday morning, ith inst., and the Quarterly meeting will be held in the basement hall of the church the same afternoon.

DIOCESE OF CHATHAM, N. R.

Recep ion to His Lordship T. F. Barry Co-adjutor Bishop of Chatham—Ar Immense Crowd at the Station— Spiendid Hiluminations.

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The Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry, D. D. Bisnop of Thuga and Co-adjutor—Bisnop of Chatham, reached Bathurst on the accommodation train at 5.39 Wednesday evening from Chatham, where he had spent a day after his consecration at 8t. John, on Sunday last.

At a joint meeting of the Catholics of the town and village of Bathurst, held the previous Friday evening, it was decided to celebrate His Lordship's home coming by a public reception. Consequently when the train reached Bathurst on Wednesday evening, an immense crowd of citizens in teams and on foot were at the 1 C. R. station to welcome Bishop Barry. As the train pulled into the depot, Father Purcell, His Lordship's assistant, accompanied by Messers, Jacob White and A. E. Doucet, church committee men, entered the car, and, after welcoming Bishop Barry, conducted him to the station platform, where he was greeted by several members of the clergy, A procession was immediately formed, with Mr. John Kenny as marshal. The church committee, Messers, Jacob White, A. E. Doucet and Wm. J. Melan son, with their secretary, Mr. J. Harrington, occupied the first team; next came His Lordship accompanied by Rev. Father Purcell, of Blackville; then Rev. W. Varrily, of Barburat Village, and Rev. W. E. Sormany, of 28; Pherese; followed by a team containing Measrs. T. M. Burns, M. P. P., Henry White and P. J. Veniot, members of the school season.

T. M. Burns, M. P. P., Henry White and P. J. Vennot, members of the school committee. Following close behind were a large number of ettizens in teams and on foot. The line of procession was through Bathurst Village to the town, down Water street to King street, along King to St. Andrews and to the Sacred Heart Church.

All slong the line of march the houses were beautifully and artistically illuminated. Arrived opposite the store of Mr. J. J. Melanson, in the village, where several illuminated motioes spanned the street, a fine display of freworks took place, which added very materially to the beautiful decorations to be seen on every hand.

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The houses in the town were tastefully illuminated all along the line of march, and the church grounds were decked with flaxs and mottoes. At the entrance to the presbytery was an arch surmounted by the Royal Ensign and over the verends, which was illuminated and decked with builting, was the motto. "Welcome to our Co-adjutor Bishop." At the entrance to the church grounds was a large arch and over the church door the word "Welcome; between the church door the extrance to the church door the prost of the form of the first across the front of the most of Greetings to our pastor and on the opposite side of the Street across the front of the residence of Mr. P. J. Veniot, was the word Bionyand were decorations of bushes and large which gave a splendid coup d'oell in the bright montight, imparting to the surraundings, as His Lordship remarked, a fairy land like appearance.

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As the procession arrived opposite the presbytery His Lordship was greeted with the sweet strains of a welcome song sung by a large number of the convent sensol-children assembled on the veranda. Arriving at the church done he immediated. assembled on the veranda, Arriving at the church doe he instituted where does not was conducted to the instituted where does not have conducted to the instituted where does not be a conducted to the instituted where a short prayer was said, after which he retired to the vestery from which he shortly returned to the vestery from which he shortly returned to the sanctuary accompanied by Rev. Fathers Crombey and Varrily Lardship had on his nurple cassock roche and mantelletta. Mr. P. J. Vennot then added to the altar railing and on behalf of the Frach parishineers road a Fracci haddress. This was immediately followed by an address. This was immediately followed by an address. In Earlish briefly replied in both languages, thanking the people for their generous welcomed stated that in the very near future he would have occasion to refer more fully to the would have occasion to refer more fully to the would have occasion to refer more fully to the English address:

The following is a copy of the English address:

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To the Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry, D. D.,
Bishop of Thugga and Co-adjutor Bishop of
Chatham.
Right Reverend Sir—When a few weeks ago
the electric flash announced to Your Lordship's
parishioners that their beloved pastor had been
chosen as successor to the venerable Ordinary
of the diocese, a feeling of thunkfulness arose
in the breasts of all, that one, whom they had
ever considered as destined to wear the purple,
had been honored by the Almighty speaking
through the lips of our venerable Ponriff.

To tuter words of esteem for Your Lordship's
character, which is the pride of your people, of
praise for your great life work, which patent
to all, is part of the warp and woof of the
diocess of Chatham, or of admiration for your
qualities as gentiemen, friend and priest, were
statery. Your character and works speak for
themselves. Affectionate regard for you is enshrined in the hearts of those who know you
well, and who to night have assembled to give
expression to their feelings of gratification.
For fifteen wears you have been our Spiritual
Director When first you came to Pathurst
the parish was in its infancy, almost a des rr
spot in the diocese, but under your great ad-

ninistration we have seen the wilderness bud and blossom, until to day, gazing around at the

ministration we have seen the wilderness bud and blossom, until to day, gazing around at the beautiful and enduring structures which your zeal has raised we point proudly to our success, and just boast that the desert has become one of the beauty spots in the diocese.

It is, therefore, My Lord, with feelings akin to pride, and with earnest hopes for the future, we welcome back amongst us the Co adjuor Bishop of Chatham, who, for the present at least, has chosen to make his old parish his home, and to continue as the Spiritual Father of those who have so long regarded him as their "Soggarth Aroon."

Here, beneath the roof of that church which your zeal has erected to the service of God, whose graceful spire and gilded cross, reaching heavenward, preclaim that Christ is first amongst us, within the shadow of that noble pile of masonary, fitting abode for an Episcopal dignitary and in sight of that splendid school building, wherein education flads a home, we offer you our heartfelt congratulations on the exaited dignity to which you have been raised, and hope that you may for many years continue to rule over the destinies of the persish, as you now reign supreme in the hearts of the people.

The French address was signed on behalf of the French people by W. J. Melanson, A. G. Duucet, P. J. Voniot and N. A. Landry, Then followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, His Lordship officiating, with Rev. W. E. Sormany, deacon, and Rev. S. J. Crum-ley, sub-deacon; Rev. W. Varrily master of ceremonies, and Rev. Father McLaughtin, as-sistant.

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After Benediction Mgr. Barry received the members of the choir in the vestry. Accom-panied by Rev. W. F. Purcell, he then proceeded to the presbytery, where he was mist by the visiting cleraymen, the church and school com-nities who, at the lavitation of Rev. Father mittees who, at the lavitation of Rev. Father

On account of the very high wind prevailing, many of the decorations along the line of march could not be put up. Rev. Father Purcell, who personally directed the carrying out of the expressed wishes of the people, is to be congratulated on the good taste displayed in this respect.

"NOTES AND QUERIES."

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"NOTES AND QUERIES."

We acknowledge the receipt of the facsimile title of the forthcoming "North American Notes and Queries," to be issued in April by Mr. Raoul Renault of Quebec. "North American Notes and Queries" will be similar in type and scope to the well known London "Notes and Queries." It will be published monthly and each number will contain some important historical or interesting papers, by our best authors, some notes and queries, topics of general interest, a list of the most notable books of the month, etc. etc.

"North American Notes and Queries" will be "a monthly journal of inter communication, devoted to Literature, History, Biography, Bibliography, Archeeology, Ethnography, Folk Lore, Numismatic, Philately, Curiosa and General Information." Its epigraph: "Quis' Quid' Ubi'? Quibus? Auxilis? Cur? Quomodo Quando 7' is very appropriately selected for the character of the Magazine, and the fac-simile title we have before us is very tastefully made out.

In the initial number will be found the following papers: "Acadians in Louisiana", by Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, M. A., Ph. D.; "An Episode of the War of 1812," by Lieut-Col. Ernest Cruikshank; "Canada's First Baby Boy", by George Johnson, of the Statistical Department; an historical paper by Miss Mary Agnes Fitz Gibbons, secretary of the Women's Historical Society; one characteristic poem by the celebrated author of "The Habitant", Dr. W. H. Drummond, and several other papers.

The notes and queries and replies having a general interest will always be received with pleasure.

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NEW BOOKS.

"The Perfect Religious," for the use of Confessors in Convents, the inmates of convents, and those who aspire to the religious lite. Instructions of Monseigner D' Orleans, De La Motte, Bishop of Amiens. Publishers, Benstuer Bree. New York. Bearing the imprimatur of the Archbishop of New York, Part I. of this very interesting volume treats of the virtues and the employments of the convent. An introduction to the religious life. Part II. is concerning the sacrifices by means of which the Perfect Religious makes a constant offering of herself to her Divine Bride groom, and the virtues which a Perfect. Religious ought constantly of practice. Part III. contains an examination of conscience intended for nuns and for those who desire to embrace the religious life.

Clients of St. Anthony, the Wonder Worker of Padua—and they are everywhere, and day by day on the increase, for this deat saint and has an irresistable charm even for those not of the household of Faith—will be glad to know that a new book relating to his life and work has lately been written by the Rev. Francis Dent tpublished by P. J. Kennedy, New York, under the title of 'St. Anthony and the 20th Century,' Starting with the birth and child-hood of our Saint, his consecration to Our Lady and abandonment of the world at the age of fifteen years, the gifted author, in choice and elegant language treats of the different aspects of his wonderful career—his love for nature, his gift of prophecy, his defence of for mature, his gift of prophecy, his defence of for minate union with the Divine Child etc.—dinally terminating with his death on the 13th "The Perfect Religious," for the use of Con

GOLDEN WEDDING AT BROAD. VIEW.

Tuesday, Feb 6th, was the occasion of a rare and pleasant event in the town of Brondyiew, being the celebration of the fiftieth anywers ary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyland. At 9 in the morning the beautiful marriage service of the Roman Catholic Church was read by the Rev. Father Campean of the Indian Reservation, after which ample justice was done the many good things provided by the hoatess. The bride was becomingly attired in cashmere and cream lace and looked as if fifty years of conubial biss had left little trace of its many cares. The guests were not numerous, consisting of the family and a few mear friends. The usefulness and beauty of the presents attested the esteem in which the happy couple are held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hyland many returns of their wedding day.—Grenfell (Assa) Sun.

The UATHOLIC RECORDAGO extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hyland and wishes them every happiness both in this life and in the next.

OBITUARY.

Mary Agnes Cowan, Toronto.

We feel grieved to chronicle the death of Miss Cowan, better known as "Mamie," which occurred on Feb. 5th, at her home on Lindsay Ave. She was eignteen years of age and the eldest daughter of J. M. Cowan.

Her long, tedious liness, borne with heroic patience and cheerfainess, terminated in a peaceful and happy doath, surrounded by her kind pastents, brothers and sisters, and consided by the presence of our kind paster, Rev. Father Walsh, who conducted the prayers for the dying, while her gentle eyes closed forever on that dear home scene, and her pure soul took its flight—we hope and pray to a happier home above.

From early chilthood she was a model of candor and truthfulness both at school and at home. and socially, her amisble disposition MARY AGNES COWAN, TORONTO.

She was a devoted member of the Blessed Vir-gin's Spdality in St. Michael's parish, where her

Tracy,
he pall bearers were Messrs. C. Cummins
Coster F. White, W. Gilmore, T. Tracy
M. Madigan.
lay her spulrest in peace! May her soulrest in peace!

Mr. James Doolery. Montreal.

It is ever a pairful task to record the demise of a respected member of a community. Ten month ago I was called upon to perform this sad duty for one of Montreal's most devoted young Irishmen, Patrick John Dooley, now I must do the same office for the beloved iather of that talened young Irish boy.

Mr. James Dooley, the well-known and widely respected milk dealer of St. Louis de Mile Ead, has been called to his eternal reward after an ilness of but three days' duration.

Mr. Dooley was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, about fity years ago. When still young he came to Canada and settled in Montreal, where he lived ever since, highly respected by all who came in contact with him in business or otherwise.

The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, February, Isht, to the church of the Infant Jesus, where a Solemn Requiem Mass was chanted, was very largely attended by citizens of both Montreal and St. Louis de Mile End, The C. M. B. A., of which the late gentlemen was a member, attended in a body.

Mr. Dooley leaves a widow, an excellent lady, to mourn his loss. All sympathize with Mrs Dooley in her sorrow, and we can but hope that God will give her courage to bear her sufferings with patience and fortitude, while we pray, with Holy Church, for son and father, both now goos from our midst. Requ MR. JAMES DOOLEY, MONTREAL,

MRS. JOHN MCMAHON, TORONTO.

During her long illness she manifested great pattence and bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude and resignation; and her death severs one of the links that bind the rising generation with the brave men and noble women who cherished the faith of Ireland on the shores of Canada.

In her dying moments Mrs. McMabon had the consolation to be attended by her parish priest, Father Cruise, and by her only surviving brother, Rev. Henry J. Gibney, P. P., Alliston, who administered the last Sacraments and read

riest. Father Cruise, and by her only surviving rother, Rev, Henry J. Gibney, P. P., Alliston, the administered the last Sacraments and read he last sad ries of the Church over his dying ister. This indeed was her great happiness to eserve her dear Lord from the hands of her rother. Her end was peaceful, and she quiety passed away amidst the prayers and benetictions of the Church.

The funeral obsequies took place at the thurch of Our Lady of Lourdes. Rev. Father thinney sang the High Mass of Requiem, assisted by Rev. Father McEntee, deacon, and tev. Jas. Waish, sub deacon, Amongst those resent in the sanctuary were: Very Rev. Cart-General McCann, Rev. Father Frenan, tev. Father Rohleder, Rev. Father Cruise, tev. Dr. Tracy, Rev. Father Murray, Rev. Tather Cruise, tev. Dr. Tracy, Rev. Father Murray, Rev. Tather McEntee and Rev. Father Murray, ecompanied the remains to their last resting blace in St. Michael's cemetery.

"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shalfind watering." (Luke

and at his own earness desire, sent him to rexas. He was gone nearly three months when he at last realizing there was no chance of his recovery, he started for home. When he arrived in Detroit he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Brooks, just a week before his death. He was granted the grace of seeing once more those he so dearly loved, nearly all of the family being with him when he passed away. He had received the rites of our Holy Church, and was visited by his pastor, Rev. Father Mugan, of Corunna, his friend Rev. Father Turnness of Marine City, Mich., and also by Rev. Father Coyle of Holy Rosary Church, betroit, who was his teacher when he attended Sandwich College. His remains were brought to his home, tenth line of Moore, on Saturday, and the funeral took place Mon stay morning at the pretty little church in Corunna. The funeral coriege was unusually large. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father furnness, assisted by the pastor. Father Mugan.

After the services in the church the remains were carried to the cemetery and laid at rest beside his mother. Louis was loved and respected by all who knew him, his sunny disposition endearing him to all, and making him irlends wherever he went, which was attested by the exceedingly large number that attended the last saf rice. He leaves a father, four brothers and six sisters to mourn his loss, but him loss is his eternal gain, and we who had loss is his eternal gain, and we who had loss is his eternal gain, and we who will carees by pay that Almighty God may have mercy on his soul, and that we may all meet him there, where partings are no more. May his soul rest in peace!

"So long Thy power hath bleet me, sure it still Will lead me on."

So long Thy power bath blest me, sure it still Will lead the on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

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J. Murphy, barrister of this city, to the pupil J. Murphy, barrister of this city, to the pupil obtaining the highest number of marks at the Eatrance Examination to the Collegiate Institute, After about a year's attendance at the High School he procured employment at the London Shoe Co, and later with his brother Eddie in Chatham, Ont. While in the gradual development of his character, and on his assuming the more arduous and weightly problems of life, our here retained at his bysis fondness for recreation and unceasing activity worked latter trait inspired him with the carnames for recreation and unceasing activity which latter trait inspired him with the earst desire of accompanying the galact Cana an Contingent to the South African war; di in the performance of his soldierly duties re, his natural courage and bravery admired to the soldierly duties of the soldierly duties the

ably served him in the cause for which he was contending—having proved faithful and true to the end.

As a loving tribute to his worth, the students of St. Peter's and his former companions had a Hign Mass of Requiem celebrated in the Cathedral on last Monday, the celebrant being Rev. P. J. McKeon, Chancellor of the dioces. Despite the very inclement weather, the church was crowded with his former companions, the pupils of the Separate schools, their teachers, and the numerous friends of the family, all practically proving their faith in the Communion of Saints, by interceding for the eternal repose of the departed sonl. As a mark of sympathy, the flag of the Collegiate Institute was raised at half-mast, as soon as the saft new was received in Lendon.

May Dowald J. McDonell, St. Andrews. MRS. DONALD J. McDonell, St. Andrews

MRS. DONALD J. McDONELL. ST. ANDREWS. Early on the morning of the 15th ult., the peaceful citizens of St. Andrews were painfully shocked on learning of the unexpected density of the unexpected density of the most respected and estermed members of their community, in the person of Agnes Wood, the beloved wife of Donald J. McDonell, J. P. Toe sad event, taking piace the night previous, at once easting a mournful gloom over the entire neighborhood and rendering disconsolate the well-regulated home where for a period extending over half a century she was the centre of philanthrophy, comfort and happiness, not only regarding here

spond to her supplications for the benefit of her immortal soul. Death put an end to her suffering at the hour of I o'clock on the morning referred to. On Saturday, the 17th ult., the funeral took place, when the beautiful casket eneasing the body was removed from her late residence to the hearse, drawn by horses appropriately draped in black and in charge of Mr. J. M. McDonaid, Cornwall. The long line of carriages following to the church afforded striking evidence of the profound respect entertained for the departed one whom all garden and the sacred edifice a Schemn Requiem Hian Mass was chanted with his usual devotion by her beloved pastor, Rev. Father McDonaid, interspersed by the soul inspiring notes from the organ, dispensed by Miss Catherine Flynn, whose instrumental performances speak favorably of her musical attainments, The singing of the choir and the members of which being tutored by the effect of elevating the mind of the numerous listeners to the colemnity of the occasion, and to appreciate the grandness of the sacred service of the Church when exercising and im-

was one of the early settlers of this section of the country, whose family consisted of six-four sons, John. Benjamin, Stephen and Hir-am; and two daughters, Margaret the wif-of Mr. James McDonaid: Elizabeth, surviving ceased are still to the fore; her brothers, Stephen and Hiram of Buckingham, and sister Margaret having been present at the funeral also Benjamin, son of her late brother John, of Ogdesburgh, N. Y. Samuel McLeod, nephew, of North Laneaster; and Mr. Dan McDonald, another nephew from the place last named.

The late lamented lady was the mother of nine children, consisting of eight sons and one daughter, namely, Donald, Benjamin, James, John, Stephen, Hiram, George, and Archibald, and daughter Janet, five of whom predeceased her, being Donald, Hiram, George, Archibald and Janet. John of the homestead, and Stephen of St. Andrews, were present at the interment. Among those at the funeral were several from a distance, with whom were noticed J. G. Seetsinger, E-q., M. P., and Mrs. Henry Harrison, Moulinette; Alexander, McRea, E-q., ex. Warden of the united countries; Benjamin Wood, E-q., of Ogdensburgh, and several other. The disconsolate husband, whois one of the few now remaining of those who volunteered their services in defence of the country during the troubles of 1857, with the surviving members of the family have the professed sympathy of the community in now being deprived of a loving wife and an affectionate mother. R. I. P.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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The last week has been productive of many events of the greatest importance in South Africa.

The brilliant relief of Kimberley by General French's division of Lori Roberts' army has been already made known to our readers, together with the capture of a large amount of supplies and ammunition. General Cronje's defeat however, was not a rour, though he was immediately pursued by a large part of General Roberts' army, to the number of about twenty thousand men. He has been overtaken and is now surrounded, having been obliged to abundon the hills, and take refuge on the banks and in the bed of Modder river where he has entrenched himself.

It was on the way to this point that a heavy battle was fought on Sunday, the 18th iast. It was in this battle that the Canadian contingent suffered so severely. Gen, Smith Dorrien led a large body of men, including the Canadians across the River at Pacadeberg Drift to charge the Boor laager, but these were cut down by the heavy rille fire, and falled in their purpose. It was at first reported that twenty Canadians were killed, but the War office reports only 18, the wounded 69, and the missing II, bringing the total Canadian loss up to 89 in this battle. The Canadians fought with admirable courage and steadiness, and gained the praise of their commanding officers.

General Cronje is said to be now exposed to the constant concentrated fire of fifty guns, and as the space he occupies is only one mile square in extent, his brave band of about \$8,000 men must suffer terribly. It is agreed that his only chance of escape from this condition is by means of possible large reinforcements from Ladysmith or his own scattered army.

General Roberts himself sent from his head quarters at Paardeberg the following despatch, under date Feb. 22nd., which was delayed in transmission:

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied by a careful reconnaissance in force of the enemy's

heard of from this point. He is sending for-ward supplies of food to the advancing army, as rapidly as possible.

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Among the apparently well authenticated but unofficial accounts of the event, it is stated that General Cronje, when the fight had lasted three days asked from Gen. Kitchener an armistic of twenty-four hours to bury his dead. Gen, Kitchener repiiel refusing the request, d-manding a "fight to the finish or an unconditional surrender." General Cronje sent back word that his request had been misunderstood, as he meant fail along to fight to the death, and so the battle was continued.

The reason for Lord Kitchener's refusal to admit General Cronje's request was that the Boers have, on several occasions, taken undue advantage of armistices to make entreenments, and General Cronje himself has sometimes taken such or similar advantage, everal parties of Boers from Natal arrived for the purpose of reinforcing General Cronje, but were beaten off with considerable loss, many being taken prisoners. Altogether, General French alone has captured 460 prisoners since the arrival at Paaderberg.

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In the fighting in this neighborhood, the Canadians were engaged in a second battle, copperating with Generals French and Knox in triving the Boers from their refuge in the river bed. driving the Boers from their refuge in the river bed.
Ladysmith is not yet relieved, so far as heard from, but it is stated that General Buller is surely, even if slowly, pushing forward, and that his final success is sure. Now that it will be a matter of necessity for General Joubert to assist in checking the advance of Gen. Roberts to Bloemfontein and in relieving Gen. Cronje, if that be possibe, it will be necessary to diaminish the strength of the cordon surrounding Ladysmith, so that the difficulty of the work before General Buller will be diminished and it may be expected in the natural course of events that the relief of Ladysmith will be effected within a very few days, if not a few hours.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

\$1.10 to \$1.12; oats, \$5 to \$8c.; peas, 79c to \$1 00; barley, \$0 to \$7c; corn. 75 to \$0c.; rye, \$5c to \$110; backwheats. \$1.00 to \$1.20; beans, per busnel, \$1.25 to \$1 35.

Secas-Clover seed, alsike, \$5 to \$5 70; clover, do., red, \$5 to \$5 70; timothy do., \$1 15 to \$1.70.
Farm Produce — Hay, \$8.00 to \$9.00; straw, per load, \$3.50 to \$4 00; straw, per too, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

per load, \$3.50 to \$4.00; straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.60.

Live Stock—Live hors, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stags, per lb., 2 to \$2c; sows, per lb., 2 to \$9.00; stags, per lb., 2 to \$1.00; stags, per lb., 2 to \$1.00; stags, below \$3.50 to \$4.00

Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 17 to 19c; eggs, basket lots, 15 to 17c; butter, best rolls, 20 to 25c; butter, best rolls, 20 to 25c; butter, best rolls, 20 to 25c; butter, best rolls, 20 to 15c; cheese, pound, wholesale, 5 to 10c; cheese, pound, retail, 15 to 17c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 7 to 7½c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 7 to 7½c; lard, per pound, resall, 9 to 19c.

Vegetables — Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 75c; poions, per bag, \$1 00 to \$1.50.

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Poultry—Ducks, dressed, per pair, 75c to \$1.00; fowls per pair (undressed), \$9 to 65c; fowls, per pair (dressed), \$5 to \$6.5c; fowls, per pair (dressed), \$5 to \$6.5c; fowls, per pair (dressed), \$5 to \$6.5c; to \$6.5c; beef, cow, \$4 to \$1.5c; beef, heifers and steers, \$5.50 to \$6.0c; veal, by carcass, \$1.00 to \$5.0c; mutton, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.0c; lamb, by the carcass, \$10.9c., lamb, by the carcass, \$10.9c., lamb, by the quarter, \$10.00.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March I.—Flour quiet; prices rather casier; straight roller in barreis, quoted at \$2.5 to \$2.80 west for export, and choice brands at \$3. Toronto freights; straight roller, in sacks for export, and \$2.60; bran, \$15 to \$16 west. Wheat quiet, with feeling casier; car lots of red winter and white sold at 65; to 65c, north and west, and spring is quoted at 65c, east; goose, 70c. low freights; No. 1 Manirobs hard unchanged, at 80c, git, and at 79c. North Bay; at Fort, William No. 1 hard is 65c, to 65jc.; and No. 1 northern at 62jc. Barley in fair demand and steady; No. 1 quoted at 42c, west and 4c. east. Oats firm, with fair demand; white sells at 28c, east and at 27c west; mixed, 25 to 26jc. west. Peas at moderate demand, with sales at 62jc to 63c. west, and at 63jc, to 64c, east. Corn steady; with No. 2 American yellow quoted at 42jc, on track and 35c, west. Buckwest and 50c, east. Rye quiet and steady, 50c. west and 51jc. east. Oatmeal higher, at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

MONTREAL TORONTO.

MONTREAL
Montreal, March 1.—The grain market is quiet, and values are easy. No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted to-day at about 66c, afloat, Fort Whiliam; No. 2 hard, 2jc below No. 1; No. 2 oats are quoted at 31c. in store, Montreal; peas, 70c to 75c; barley, No. 1.51c b5c; rye, 69c; buck wheat, 33 to 53jc. Flour — Manitoba patents \$3.59 to \$4; straught rollers, \$3.39 to \$4, 31c; and \$5.7 to \$1.62 in bags; Manitoba bran \$15.50 to \$16; shorts \$17; in bulk. Provisions—Average light weights are worth \$5.50 to \$8.75; and abattoir Killed have advanced to \$2.50, heavy weight, country drossed. MONTREAL. quoted \$5 5) to \$5.75; Canadian short cut mess pork, \$14 50 \$15.50; short cut mess pork, \$14 to \$14.50; neavy long cut mess, \$14 to \$14.50; heavy long cut mess, \$14 to \$14.50; hans, 10 to 11]c; boncless break(as; bacon, 11c.; Wirshire becon, 9]c; green bacon, 7c; pure Canadian refined lard, 6j to 7c; extra and kettle rendered lard, 6j to 7c; extra and kettle rendered lard, 6j to 2c; compound lard, 6 to 6]c. Butter—Finest creamery, 23 to 23]c; choice goods, 21 to 22c; dairy roils 20 to 21c; and tubs, 19 to 29]c. Cheese is largely nominal at present, owing to the extreme views of holders, who are asking 12] to 13c, for colored, and 12] to 12]c. for white. The Liverpool cable is unchanged at 69s for white and 62s, for colored, Eggs are easy, the value of fresh laid eggs are now quoted at 18c; pickled eggs are quoted at 14 to 15c; held ergs, 12; to 14c. Potatoes are steady at 45 to 55c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 1.—Cattle — Shippers, per ewt. \$4.25 to \$4.00; butcher choice, do., \$3.75 to \$4.25; butcher, inferior. \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers, per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep and James, St., butcher interference court, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—ser cwt., \$4.00 to \$5.25; bucks, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$2.50. Milkers and Calves,—Cows, each, \$25 to \$50; calves, each, \$2 to \$10. Hogs—Choice hogs per cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.25; light hogs, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.62\frac{1}{2}; heavy hogs, cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.62\frac{1}{2}; sows, \$5; stags, \$2.

cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.62; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March I. — Cattle — Feeting steady; calves demand moderate; choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs — Offerings light; choice to extra lambs, \$7.35 to \$7.40; good to choice, \$7.10 to \$7.30; common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.30; common to fair, \$3.20 to \$4.50; to \$5.75; closing firm. Hoss — Good demand; heavy, \$5.122; mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.132; vorkers, \$3.00 to \$1.00; pugs dull, \$1.80; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

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During this season Catholics are reminded that the way to heaven is not so broad and easy as some people would have them imagine. There is vain ; all the more necessity for this teaching fainte when we consider that the world we they know, the men about us who are kind and courteous, recognize no necessity editor for penance and are yet to all seeming phet, betimes better citizens than many who betimes better citizens than many who observe Lent. This natural virtue is licism apt to lose its brilliancy through contact with the world, but it is nevertheless a source of danger to many of us. We know of men who are thoroughly they indifferent to the practices of their faith, on account of constant association with individuals who have no creed, and are, nevertheless, respectable members of the community. if an

Much harm is done in colleges which arou are not under Catholic auspices. We land do not mean that aught derogatory to arch Catholicism is mentioned by the profind fessors of these institutions. They are, in the main, too courteous to be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, and, besides, it would not be business to wound the religious susceptibilities of any pupil. We mean that the indifference that very lurks in the atmosphere, that looks out beer from the text books, and is heard in ing the words of the pupils, does more hold harm-silently, it is true, but none the less effectually-to Catholic faith than any amount of reviling. about Parents are reminded of this when they confide their children to the care of Protestant institutions. They frie laugh, of course, as if such a thing full could possibly happen that their sons or sile daughters could become bad Catholics. ing Well, they ordinarily become worse than that-if they become polished imitators of ungodliness or the most despicable thing of all, the easy-going but Catholic who patronizes his Church and has a great respect for all denomina-

Daring this season we are exhorted to get face to face with our duties as Christians. We are commanded to subdue our lower appetites by mortifi. Hi cation so that the voice of God may be heard in our souls. And that voice will tell us that the one thing we have to do with our faith is not to minimize or to conceal it, but to defend it and preach it by a truly Catholic life.

JOTTINGS.

Just now a few editors are, in their | d comments on the Mivart case, playing the fantastic tricks before high heaven. They know as much about the head and point of Mivart's offending as it about the Catholic Church, and yet a they must sit down and write reams of rubbish on "scientific advancement

and effete dogmatism."

We think that anyone with a desire to be a producer of honest and con scientious work should equip himself with at least some elementary knowledge of the question at issue. He might commence by learning the de finitions of science and faith, the attitude of the Church towards intellectual progress, and then he could with some semblance of decency undertake to say something. But he will not do it. The editors who are in quest of sensational news pounce upon Dr. Mivart's case and serve it red hot to their readers. Their effusions will abound in references to "Romish hostility to science and will conclude with a display of rhetorical pyrotechnics anent free discussion and the onward and upward trend of the cen tury to perfect emancipation from priestly power and influence." He will take care to talk intelligently about the markets, and even in the discussion of questions of party politics he will have moments of lunacy; but where Catholicism is concerned he will know nothing and learn nothing. To him, as to others who have been upreared in an anti-Catholic atmosphere, the Church is a barrier to the advance ment of humanity. We do not expecthe editor to write glowing panegyric about us: but we have the right to de manded fair play-an honest and in

telligent exposition of our doctrines. Even that will be denied us becaus the average editor is as densely ignor ant of Catholic faith and usage as the average preacher, and he will con