

Branch No. 4, London, Ontario. A vote of thanks was passed...

O. M. B. A.

It is an established rule that nothing is considered official that appears in our C. M. B. A. unless appearing over the signature of some officer in authority.

The letter in the C. M. B. A. Weekly headed "Cheap Insurance," and signed "Tuppence," is a most extraordinary production.

At the last convention of the Grand Council of Canada the editor of the Weekly was present and saw very clearly that the branches in Canada were almost unanimously in favor of Separate Beneficiary.

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day's proceedings. A vote of thanks was then passed on Rev. Father Duffus and Mr. Dowdall, which was moved by Mr. Thomas Noonan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and carried unanimously.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. F. White, Government Inspector of Separate Schools for the western division of the Province, in his report for 1890 to Hon. Mr. Ross, says:

There were in operation during the present year 123 schools, having a teaching staff of 294 teachers. These numbers show a gain of three schools and nine teachers for the year.

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LATEST CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Gutenberg Bible, at the Brayton Press, New York, brought \$14,800. This Catholic Bible was the first publication of the printing press, a Catholic invention.

The handsome statue of Pope Leo XIII. by Lucchetti, the Roman sculptor, and which is designed for the Catholic University at Washington, is nearly completed. The figure is 14 ft. high. The donor is the Count de Coubut.

It is stated that His Holiness Leo XIII. having carefully considered Montreal's important position in the religious, commercial and political world, will raise Most Rev. Doctor Fabre, its Archbishop, to the Cardinals.

All the Catholic members of the Irish Parliamentary party have been invited to attend the opening of St. Patrick's Church, Rome. The Archbishop of Dublin is announced to celebrate the Pontifical High Mass.

There are 108 parochial schools in the State of New Jersey, in which 32,500 children are taught by 490 Sisters and 1,700 teachers. There are also 25 Catholic academies and select schools for young girls, and these have 1,770 pupils.

Walls recommending the collection for the missions of the Holy Land to be taken up in the churches of New York Archdiocese, His Grace Archbishop Corrigan stated that he had learned by personal experience the good which has been accomplished by the Fathers of the Holy Land, not only in Palestine, but also in the neighboring countries of Syria and Egypt.

In St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton, N. Y., the Very Rev. Father Bar-Simon, an Arabian priest who is collecting funds in aid of the Syro Chaldean missions, stated recently that there are two million Chaldean Catholics under the dominion of the Shah of Persia, who treat them most tyrannically.

One of the most encouraging signs of the increase of Catholic feeling in England is the rehabilitation of old shrines of Our Lady, and the fervent devotion which is spreading on all sides towards her.

Mr. Jas. Kelly, Darlington Township. To the Editor of the Catholic Record: DEAR SIR—By the death of the above, who died yesterday morning, in his eighty-seventh year, the world has lost one of its earliest settlers and most prosperous farmers, and the Catholic congregation in Darlington has lost its oldest and staunchest member.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Tipperary, and came to try his fortune in Canada about the year 1834, having him a resident of fifty-seven years in the home he loved for himself and family, which consisted of six sons and two daughters, of whom four sons and two daughters are living.

He was a man of strong will and industrious habits, and earned a name for honesty that remained with him during his whole life. Some of his own family and friends are gathering from a distance, and the funeral, which takes place on Friday to the Ottawa cemetery, is expected to be very large.

In his last illness he was faithfully attended to by his good pastor, Rev. Father Whittis, and strengthened in his hope of a better life beyond the grave by all the consolations the Catholic Church can bestow. As his life was upright, so calm was his end, and the loving watchers by his bedside could hardly notice when he took the step from time to eternity. May his soul rest in peace.

MARRIED.—At Montreal, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Canon LeBlond, William G. LeBlond, Esq., Merchant, to Emily, daughter of the Hon. Edward Murphy.

DIED.—Samuel Hart died March 23, buried 2nd April, aged 93 years. He leaves a family of three to mourn his loss. He was attended during his illness by Father Gahan. He died at his youngest daughter's, Mrs. Edward Sycet, on Warrenville Road, Westminster. May he rest in peace!

On Saturday, March 23, 1891, Wm. Jas. Macdonald, aged five months and six days, infant son of Patrick and Maggie Moran, near Brechin.

THE MOST STARTLING FACT IN ASTRONOMY. Prof. Charles A. Young, the eminent Princeton astronomer, recently sat chatting in the court of the Palace.

What is the most wonderful and startling fact of astronomy? "The fact that your great Lick telescope reveals about 100,000,000 of stars, and that every one of them is a sun, theoretically and by analogy giving light and heat to his planets. You know the Lick telescope reveals stars so small that it would require 30,000 of them to be visible to the naked eye."—San Francisco Examiner.

BELLE RIVER BAZAAR. The following are the winning numbers at the drawing recently held at Belle River: 1st prize, \$100,000; 2nd prize, \$50,000; 3rd prize, \$25,000; 4th prize, \$10,000; 5th prize, \$5,000; 6th prize, \$2,500; 7th prize, \$1,250; 8th prize, \$625; 9th prize, \$312.50; 10th prize, \$156.25.

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Our Lady of Navan.

The greatest miracle of the Blessed Virgin in Ireland in the olden days was that of Our Lady of Navan. The miracle wrought there by the intercession of the Mother of God were constant and wonderful. From all parts of Ireland pilgrims singly and in large bodies constantly flocked to the spot which God had made the scene of His blessings and favors.

A special Act of the Irish Parliament prohibited, in case of civil war or disturbance, any molestation or hindrance of the pilgrims visiting or returning from the shrine of Our Lady at Navan. The preamble of this Act is extremely curious, for it is a narrative of some of the most wonderful miracles wrought there; and it is probably the only case where a volume of statutes thus states miracles. They must have been of public notoriety, and not to be guessed at, or a Parliament would not have given them such prominence.—Irish Weekly.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

London, April 23.—GRAIN (per cental): Red winter, 18 to 17; white, 18 to 17; spring, 18 to 18; corn, 120 to 125; rye, 50 to 100; barley, malt, 110 to 120; barley, feed, 10 to 15; wheat, 10 to 15; corn, 80; flour, extra, 14; beans, bush, 10 to 15; buckwheat, central 10 to 15.

PRIME EGGS, fresh, doz., 11; eggs, basket, 10; butter, best roll, 18 to 20; butter, large roll, 15 to 17; butter, 15 to 17; butter, creamery, 20; butter, 15 to 17; lard, 14; cheese, No. 1, 10 to 11; cheese, No. 2, 9 to 10; cheese, No. 3, 8 to 9; cheese, No. 4, 7 to 8; cheese, No. 5, 6 to 7; cheese, No. 6, 5 to 6; cheese, No. 7, 4 to 5; cheese, No. 8, 3 to 4; cheese, No. 9, 2 to 3; cheese, No. 10, 1 to 2; cheese, No. 11, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 12, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 13, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 14, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 15, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 16, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 17, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 18, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 19, 0 to 1; cheese, No. 20, 0 to 1.

ESSEX, April 23.—WHEAT—Red winter, No. 2 1/2; hard Mar., No. 2 1/2; hard Mar., No. 3 1/2; spring, No. 2 1/4 to 1 1/2; barley, No. 1, 64; No. 2, 58 to 59; No. 3, extra, 55 to 56; No. 4, 54 to 55; peas, No. 3, 50 to 51; oats, No. 1, 40 to 41; corn, No. 1, 80; extra, 45 to 46; straight roller, 49 to 50.

ESSEX, April 23.—CATTLE—Only fair market for cattle was received since our last report, and they sold at strong prices; and there were several loads more wanted to fill the prospects, which look like an active market for next week at strong prices.

PRIME AND LAMBS—There was a light amount of stock offered to-day—only about eight cars—and tended to keep prices fairly steady. The demand was moderate and the supply equal to it, and the yard stock on sale was disposed of. Several lots of light stuff holding over even at the decline; the best heavy weight hogs sold at 5.00 to 5.25, mostly 5.00; Yorkers, 5.10 to 5.40; for good light weight hogs and a load of thin fish, clipped Modoc sheep held over unsold.

HOGS—About 20 cars were on sale to-day; the market ruled dull and slow, and prices on best heavy and medium weights were 10 to 15 lower, and light weights and light hogs 50 to 100 lower than yesterday; several loads of light stuff holding over even at the decline; the best heavy weight hogs sold at 5.00 to 5.25, mostly 5.00; Yorkers, 5.10 to 5.40; for good light weight hogs and a load of thin fish, clipped Modoc sheep held over unsold.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; natives, 4.90 to 5.05; stockers, 2.85 to 4.45; cows and bullocks, 1.50 to 4.20; heifers, 3.50 to 5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,000; market active, steady; fresh and common, 4.00 to 4.75; pickers, 4.50 to 5.25; primes, heavy and butchers weight, 5.25 to 5.45; light, 5.00 to 5.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market active, steady; 4.75 to 5.00; westerns, 5.50 to 6.00; lambs, 5.75 to 6.85.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. GENTS.—I was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by using MINARD'S LINIMENT, after trying all other remedies for 2 years. Albert C., N. B. GEORGE TINGLEY.

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