

Parish News of the Week

Subscriptions to the Father Noel and Harbony Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Father Noel and Harbony Fund, including D. McDermott, E. Archer, James Duggan, etc.

ORGAN CONSECRATED.

Another organ was consecrated to the service of God on Thursday last, at the Mother House of the Sisters of the Congregation, Sherbrooke street.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who require the advice of experts in securing their patents.

An Hour With Canon Sheehan.

In his latest work Canon Sheehan gives us a delightful pot-pourri of all things literary, philosophical and emotional. The title, which at first seems a strange one, is a Greek word meaning "ornamental additions to a principal work"; the principal work in this case is the author's well-known selection of his own thoughts and jottings.

Let us glance cursorily at the book under three aspects, and glean a few of the author's reflections in his triple capacity of an observer of Nature, a literary critic, and a philosopher.

Unlike the majority of poets, he prefers autumn to spring, and in a quaint simile calls it the "gentle grey friar" that "comes to us so quietly, so solemnly, without noise or laughter except the sighing of gentle winds through the changing foliage of the trees."

Always some apt comparison brings Canon Sheehan's thoughts home to us with forcible reality, for instance when he speaks of the "drawing days being drawn in gradually, but swiftly, as you would close up the folds of a camera or the joints of a telescope."

Of Tennyson, Canon Sheehan says that, like Turner, he creates an atmosphere all his own, that as a consummate word painter and etcher he has had no equal, but that he never touches great sublimities.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

Monthly calendar for December 1908, listing days of the week and feast days such as St. Edward, St. Nicholas, etc.

and Aaron of the pilgrimages of humanity through the desert—the Calpe and Abila pointing to the vast ocean of eternity beyond the narrow inland sea of time.

As a philosopher, Canon Sheehan has many lessons to impart, and his very kittens, "Lu" and "Ju," can discourse words of wisdom!

Propros of childhood, he has many touching things to say, and so vividly does he conjure up the vistas of his fairland that with them, he brings us back the thrills of youth and "the wild freshness of morning."

As the bee passes lightly from flower to flower, never tarrying yet returning home honey-laden, so do we pass from thought to thought, and close the book feeling "the winter and thank God not—as it too often the case—the sadder for the wisdom we have gained—Cornelia Pelly, in Irish Monthly.

Never Grows Old.

Christmas never grows old. In anticipation we look forward and prepare for its coming. Young and old, rich and poor, share its hallowed joys. The humility and poverty of the Infant Redeemer appear glorified by an inborn radiance.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

Table of fares for Christmas and New Year excursions, listing routes like Toronto to Quebec, Montreal, etc.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Table of fares for Grand Trunk Railway System during Christmas and New Year holidays.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AND New Year Holidays

Table of fares for Intercolonial Railway during Christmas and New Year holidays.

Maritime Express

12 NOON

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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain; Heaven and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid-winter A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels

Angels and archangels May have gathered there, Cherubim and seraphim Throng'd the air, But only His mother In her maiden bliss Worshipped her Beloved With a kiss.

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Department of Public Works and Labour.

Quebec, 3rd December, 1908. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Honourable 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.

Apparition 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 moreover for the purpose of changing this law, notably in that which concerns the creation of a medical board of examiners for the obtaining of the provincial license of medicine, the 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, the 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 the 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.

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