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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Education, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be returned to the tenderer if the contractor fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tenderer is accepted, the cheque will be returned to the contractor when the contract is signed.

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To each tender must be attached the actual signature of at least two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Province of Ontario, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the contract, and the due fulfillment and performance of the contract in all particulars.

The plans and specifications can be seen in the Reception Room of this Department, Buildings on Front Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., each week day.

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GEO. W. ROSS, Minister of Education, Education Department (Ont.), 34-2w Toronto, Jan. 4th, 1889.

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Windsor, which will allow the highest masts to pass under it. The latter bridge will require the approaches on each side to be a mile in length, and the span over the river will be 3,000 feet. It is proposed that it will be strong enough to carry the heaviest train of cars which can run on the structure at a rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

It is stated very positively that Judge Lamar, of the Supreme Court of the United States, is about to become a Catholic.

Immensa quantities of it have been discovered in Harney Peak District, Dakota. It yields nearly 63 per cent. of pure metal.

Two Italian engineers have been arrested at Ivangard, Russia, disguised as stonemasons. Plans of Russian fortresses were found in their possession.

The Prussian Government have ordered 80,000 new acres, 20,000 from a Solingen manufacturer, and 60,000 from Italy, the whole to be delivered within a year.

The work of tunnelling the St. Clair River is to proceed, preparations being now made on both sides of the river to push it forward.

The Association of the Propagation of the Faith gave last year for missionary purposes 3,462,276 francs, of which 4,000,000 francs came from France.

The German Government has contracted with Herr Krupp for one million francs worth of shells, and is negotiating for the purchase of eighty new batteries.

The French Republicans of every shade have decided to make a strenuous combined effort to defeat Gen. Boulanger in his candidacy for the department of the Seine, now vacant.

It is claimed that Germany has at her disposal 3,513,416 completely drilled men in case of war, not counting the reserves and the Landsturm, who are not drilled to time of peace.

While the audience were leaving the Opera in Madrid on Saturday evening, a bomb was exploded with a tremendous report. There was great consternation, but no one was injured.

An attempt was made in Madrid to blow up the building of the Ministry of the Interior by means of a petard on Saturday last. Beyond breaking the windows, no damage was done.

The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says there is great success in that Russia and Austria have arrived at an agreement to deal with Servian difficulties.

New rich gold deposits have been discovered in Southern California, and there is great excitement in consequence. Immense crowds are moving towards the diggings.

Messrs. Mason and F. Langelier have been named members of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, in place of Judge Bouthier and Mr. De Boucherville, resigned.

The college of the Jesuits at Georgetown will celebrate in February the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Order in the United States.

It has been ascertained that a great success in the religious and for the country during its existence of a century.

An assembly of 3000 Catholics at Utrecht on the 18th ult., protested strongly against the criminal overthrow of the Pope's temporal power, and expressed their adherence to a movement in favor of its re-establishment.

Canadians in Chicago who have become naturalized as citizens of the United States are said to be anxious for the annexation of Canada, though they do not expect any strong movement toward this end.

About one third of the population of Holland is now Catholic, the Catholic population being about 1,000,000. Four hundred and sixteen new churches have been built since the re-establishment of the hierarchy there in 1853, by Pius IX. There are 165,000 children in the Catholic schools.

A resolution was reported to the Senate by the Committee on foreign Relations to affirm the Monroe doctrine in such a form that no foreign Government should undertake the building of the Panama canal. The consideration of the question was postponed after a lively discussion.

The authorities in Indiana have at last taken steps to end the White Cap outrages of the State. At Leavenworth eight farmers and some other citizens respectable in social position have been placed on trial for the barbarous whipping inflicted on two women on the 37th of July.

The French Deputes Claveret, Feroul, Pysat, and Planteur have formed a revolutionary group, dubbing themselves the Commune. They have issued a bombastic manifesto, declaring that the Commune of 1889 will save the nation and Republic by a revolution, and that its principal task is to overthrow Boulanger. The manifesto is generally ridiculed, but adds to the Government's difficulty.

The French Government seem to be becoming more tolerant of the presence of princes belonging to expelled royal families. Prince Murat, a lieutenant of dragons who retired from France with the other Orleans princes, has been restored to his rank in the army. This is a concession to Gen. Boulanger's programme, who announces it to his policy to restore all Frenchmen to all their rights as such.

An interesting souvenir of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, has been discovered, namely a copy of the Declaration of Independence attested by him in New York nearly fifty years after the event. It was prepared and attested expressly for the use of the City Council of New York and was presented to the city in 1825, to be used every fourth of July. It contains the autograph signatures of those of many prominent citizens of New York and Albany.

A reporter of the Pittsburgh Dispatch interviewed Mr. Gustavo Lindenthal, the eminent engineer, who informed him that as soon as Congress will give the necessary permission, it is intended to build a bridge across the Hudson from New York to New Jersey, also a bridge from Detroit to

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A WORRY PRIEST HONORED.

On New Year's day the members of St. Michael's Church, Ridgetown, assembled in the vestry and presented their pastor, the Rev. Father Cummins, with a valuable fur cap and pair of driving gauntlets, accompanied by the following address, after which the Rev. Father thanked them very highly for their kindness to him, and their goodness in co-operating with him in forwarding the corporal and spiritual welfare of the Ridgetown Catholics.

Rev. M. Cummins.—Dear Father and Beloved Pastor.—On this bright and joyous New Year's morn'g, we, the members of the Altar Society and friends, have assembled here in behalf of the congrats to you, to give you greeting and make known to you in a body our appreciation of your high qualities in your dual capacity of pastor and friend.

Since your advent among us you have shown untiring energy in your efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of your charge. Thus we have noted with pleasure the large increase in the congregation and the organization of the Altar Society and choir.

But while you have labored hard in this direction you have worked unceasingly to serve us by clearing the debt of our church, and in this respect have met with such a measure of success that while extremely gratifying to us it must be a source of pleasure and pride to yourself.

As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept of this cap and gloves, which, though not great in value, serve as a medium through which to practically express our sentiments.

In conclusion, we wish you a happy New Year, long life, and continued success in your sacred calling.

Mrs. M. Tompkins, Pres. Mrs. H. McDonald, V. Pres. Mrs. M. O'Connor, Treas. Ridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1889.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Boyle. Full of years, and of honor, and of faith in the Crucified and the religion He planted on earth, the old are leaving us and we are called to take their places. One by one they drop from the ranks—one by one they leave the vacant place and the sorrowing kin—and go to receive the reward of a well spent life.

Mrs. Ellen Boyle, whose remains were on Monday consigned to their last resting place in St. Peter's cemetery. She was in the 68th year of age when, on the 5th of January, she breathed her last. Mrs. Boyle was mother of P. F. Boyle, Esq., our highly respected fellow-citizen. In life she was the true Christian, matron, possessing in a large degree that firm and edifying faith for which women of the Green Isle are so noted and so distinguished. The funeral took place on Monday last, from the residence of her son, Mr. P. F. Boyle, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was offered up for the repose of her soul by Rev. M. J. Tierman. After mass the rev. gentleman alluded in the most touching terms to the subject of death, with special reference to the worthy life led by the exemplary Christian woman whose remains were now receiving the last offices of the Church as she loved so well. The funeral, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was a very large one. We offer our most sincere condolences to Mr. Boyle and the other relatives in their sad bereavement.

Patrick McNulty, St. Thomas. After a lingering disease of decline and consumption, brought on by hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. Patrick McNulty, of the Eighth House, breathed his last on the evening of the 31st December. As he was a young man of energetic character and steady habits, and very much devoted to his widowed mother and young sisters, his loss is very keenly felt. He was but twenty-seven years of age, when the chilling hand of death was laid on his young heart. Fortified with all the consolations of our holy religion, and surrounded by all the loving attentions of a sister, mother and devoted sisters could bestow, his last moments were cheered and rendered happy by the blessed assurance of a favorable judgment and of a happy eternity. The funeral, which took place from his late home to the church of the Holy Angels, and from thence to the Catholic cemetery, was quite imposing and very largely attended from town and country. Rev. Father Flannery's sermon, taken from the text, "I am the resurrection and the life," words of comfort addressed to the sisters of the dead Lazarus, was very touching and brought much consolation to his weeping relatives who were present. The church was crowded. The choir, of which Miss Celia McNulty is a leading member, sang its very best. In the solemn requiem her place was filled by Miss Ella Murray, of Wilton Grove, who rendered a beautiful and stirring solo, "Angels over bright and fair," which drew tears from the eyes of several who were present.

After the *Litania* and solemn service for the dead were sung, all knelt, at the bidding of the officiating priest, to offer a prayer for perpetual light and eternal rest to the soul of the much-regretted, deeply lamented P. J. McNulty, to which we may be permitted to add a sincere and fervent Amen.

Mrs. Furlong, Norwich. On the 21st December, Mrs. Furlong, an old and very highly respected resident of Norwich, in the parish of Woodstock, breathed her last. Deceased settled with her husband and family in the Township named about forty years ago. Three sons and two daughters, besides her husband, remain to mourn the loss of a most exemplary mother, a kindly neighbor, and a Catholic most fervent and constant in her devotions to our holy faith. The funeral took place on the 23rd from her late residence to the church of Norwich, where solemn High Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The funeral was very large, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. We offer the relatives our sincere condolences, and we hope the soul of the good lady who is now no more enjoying the blessed eternity promised to the good and faithful followers of our Divine Redeemer.

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Letter from the Supreme President, Darkirk, N. Y., Jan. 4th, 1889, Editor CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont. Dear Sir,—Please publish in your next issue on account of the C. M. B. A. the enclosed proclamation relating to laws adopted at the late Supreme Council Convention. Yours truly,

R. MULHOLLAND, Supreme President, To The Officers and Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

In accordance with the wishes of the association, and the authority vested in the Supreme President, you are hereby notified that the new laws and amendments to the Constitution, adopted at the late Supreme Council Convention, held in Cleveland, Ohio, September last, will go into effect and be in full force and vigor on and after the 10th day of January 1889.

It may not be out of place for me to here mention that the Committee on printing, who had in charge the printing of the new constitutions and proceedings of the convention, while acting in the interest of the association, met with disappointment by the party to whom was first let the contract for doing a portion of the printing failing to perform it in accordance with contract, thus requiring, after much delay, the work to be done by other parties. This has caused a long but unavoidable delay, which is to be regretted. The new constitutions are now ready, and may be obtained by applying to the proper officers. With kindly greetings,

Fidelity Yours, R. MULHOLLAND, Supreme President.

Grand Council of Canada.

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