

CATHOLIC NEWS

Mr. Tremblay, of Quebec, has received the contract for building a new Catholic Church at Les Eboulements.

Bishop Brindley, of Montana, on Sunday last personally excommunicated John Magenis, a theatrical manager, from the Roman Catholic Church for the sin of bringing Robert G. Ingersoll into Montana to lecture.

The Rev. Father Sansfacon, Curé of St. Philippe de Néri, has been obliged through ill-health to retire from the active duties of the ministry. He is replaced by the Rev. Father Demers, Curé of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel.

The Rev. Father Chalifoux, who filled for some time the position of secretary to His Excellency the Bishop of Sherbrooke, has been appointed pastor of the parish of St. John Baptiste of the same city, and the Rev. Father Séguin, of the Sherbrooke Seminary, has been appointed Secretary of the Diocese and Vicar of the Cathedral.

The Rev. Father Desrochers has severed his connection with the choir of Notre Dame Church. At the request of the Rev. Father himself, whose arduous task for many years has been very trying to his health, he has been transferred to the Montreal College, where he will discharge the duties of professor of English and musical director.

The Right Rev. Peter Marie Osoff, Vicar Apostolic of Northern Japan, is at present in the United States collecting alms for his interesting but destitute missions. The mission presided over by Bishop Osoff since 1867 already contains some thousands of recent converts and sixteen millions of pagans, many of whom are favorably disposed to listen to the missionaries.

THE DOMINION CENSUS AND VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS. DEAR SIR,—I have to thank you for the very prominent notice you gave the paragraph in my address to the Dominion Medical Association on the 27th ult., referring to the relative mortality of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in which it is shown, from the last Dominion Census, that the latter Province, with 600,000 less inhabitants, has yet some thousands more deaths. You question the accuracy of it and quote the Globe in support. Well, if it is, what can we rely on! It has at least the merit of being general in its inaccuracies and uniform in its incompleteness, and will not affect a comparative statement so much.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

A MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

THE LARGEST AND BEST EVER HELD IN MONTREAL.

The Dominion Exhibition opened in this city on Friday last under most favorable auspices. The buildings have been repaired, remodeled and repainted, and present an attractive appearance, and the grounds have been placed in excellent condition. The first day was principally given to preparation and the visitors were few.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

The weather continued bright and beautiful for the second day of the Dominion Exhibition. There was not a large crowd. The exhibits were not all placed, and therefore no proper idea could be gathered as to the general effect which were noted to advantage on Monday.

THE MACHINERY HALL

The putting in operation of nearly all the machinery this year is a new feature which commends itself to the public, and more particularly to those who take a lively interest in the exhibition, and no doubt it will add materially to the interest and importance of the fair.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

The exhibit of R. Marston & Co., Plantagenet, Ont., of the Royal Canadian (washing powder that will gladden every woman's heart) occupies a stand on the right annex of the main building, and is presided over by an old Montrealer, Mr. P. B. Winning.

One of the attractions in the Carriage Hall is the exhibit of the Eclipse Yoke Company, F. R. Bruneau, manager. If this patent is all the exhibitors claim for it it will tend a great deal in ameliorating the present condition of horses which are yoked in teams.

doubt that Mr. Johnson will have considerable orders for the diamond-dyes, as we have heard several very favorable comments on the samples of goods shown that have been prepared by these dyes. On the whole this exhibit deserves attention.

THE JUDGES.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges in the industrial department:—Class 1 (household furniture)—W R Coys, G Armstrong, James Shearer and N Pratt.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The following awards were made on Saturday:—

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 19—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Section 1, two pairs woollen stockings—1st, Miss Strickland, Oshawa; 2nd, L Pauze, L'Épiphanie.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS 1.—THOROUGHBRED HORSES. Sec 1, stallions 4 years old and upwards—Robert Craik, M D, Montreal, 1st; do, 2nd; A & J Somerville, Lachine Rapids, 3rd.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY.

Despite the wet afternoon on Monday there was a good attendance on the grounds. Owing, however, to the dampness of the weather part of the programme had to be dispensed with, including the Japanese fire-work display.

Thibodeau, president citizens' committee, John Crawford, chairman of the horse jumping committee, Dr. McEachran, J. Lacroix, Harwood, J. R. Cowan, J. E. Hutchins, B. J. Coghlin, A. McGibbon, W. H. Arnton, L. Galarneau, A. Boyer, M.P.P., Lieut. Colonel Campbell, who acted as judge, and others.

THE PRIZE LIST.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—CATTLE.

CLASS 13—SHORT HORNS.

Section 1. Bull 4 years and up, John Ewing, jr, Agricultural College, Richmond.

CLASS 14—HEREFORDS.

Sec 4. Bull, 1 yr old, R H Pope, Cookshire, 1st.

CLASS 15—DEVONS.

Sec 3. Bull, 2 yrs old, Geo Whitfield, Rougemont, 1st.

CLASS 16—AVONDALES.

Sec 2. Bull, 3 years old and up, James Hodge, St. Laurent, 1; John Hay, Lachute, 2; T Guy & Son, 3.

CLASS 17—POLLED ANGUS OR ABERDEEN.

Sec 1. Bull 4 years old and up, R H Pope, Cookshire, Q, 1st.

CLASS 19—HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Sec 1, bull 4 yrs and up, Lord, Cook & Son, Autsville, Ont, 1.

CLASS 21—FAT AND WORKING CATTLE, ANY BREED.

Fat cow or heifer, G M Kidd, Carleton Ont, 1.

SHEEP.

CLASS 22—LEICESTERS.

Sec 1. Rams two shears and over, Andrew Murray, Clan Craig, Ont, 1st and 2nd prize; 3rd, George Plingle, Burlington.

CLASS 23—COTSWOLLS.

Sec 7. Ram, two shears and over, 1st, F Bernard, Belœil; 2nd, A Roch, St Nabert; 3rd, E Bernard, Belœil, Que.

CLASS 24—OTHER LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP.

Sec 13. Ram, two shears and over, 1st, Andrew Murray; 2nd, F Desjardins, Ste Rose; 3rd, Z Oummet, St Francois de Salles.

CLASS 25—SOUTHOWNS.

Sec 19. Ram two shears and over, John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

NOTES.

The exhibit of the Moncton Universal Knitting Machine Company is a specially good one.

CATARRH.

A new treatment has been discovered whereby this hitherto incurable disease is eradicated in from one to three applications.

DEPARTURE OF REV. JAMES HOGAN.

HE BIDS ADIEU TO HIS MONTREAL FRIENDS

It is painful to part with a long endeared friend and benefactor. If such a separation be sad and desolate in the ordinary course of human events, it is particularly so when there is a question of bidding adieu to one who has spent more than a quarter of a century in the midst of loving and grateful children.

A STATUE OF ST. PATRICK.

At the last regular weekly meeting of the Irish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, held in St. Mary's Hall, corner of Craig and Panet streets, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Conference on Thursday evening next, at the residence of the respected President, Mr. M. Walsh, Notre Dame street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding, at an early date, of an entertainment to raise funds with which to purchase a suitable granite or Irish marble statue to be placed in St. Mary's Church.

THE RED EARL IN THE SOUTH.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lord Spencer's recent visit to the south of Ireland shows that the feeling of a portion of the people towards the English Government is not nearly as roseate as the admirers of Mr. Gladstone would wish people to believe.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS FORBIDDEN THE AUTHORITY AT MADRID FROM QUARANTAINING AGAINST OTHER PLACES AND FROM ESTABLISHING A LAZARETTO.

OBITUARY.

Senator Henry B. Anthony died at Providence, R.I., on September 2nd. He had been in his usual health in the morning, but was attacked with vertigo after breakfast and sank rapidly. He was born in Rhode Island in 1815, became proprietor of the Providence Journal in 1838, and in 1849 was elected governor of his native State.

A very general feeling of regret has been caused by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Carsley, wife of the well known dry goods merchant, and deep sympathy is expressed by the bereaved husband in his great affliction.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Robt. Nicholson, butcher, of St. Ann's market, which took place on Wednesday on board of the steamer Passport. The deceased, in company with his wife and daughter, had left this city on the previous day, and shortly after had been taken violently ill. He continued to grow worse, until shortly before the boat arrived at Toronto, when he expired.

Sir Robert Richard Torrens, K.C.M.G., is dead. He was the son of Colonel Robert Torrens, and was born in England in 1814. In 1841 he was appointed to a governmental position in South Australia and also a member of the legislative council of the colony.

It is with great sorrow that we have to announce the death of Mr. Walter Raleigh Browne, M.A., M.L.C., late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a distinguished member of the British Association, and with Mrs. Browne, had visited Montreal for the purpose of attending the meeting of the scientists. Mr. Browne's illness having been pronounced to be typhoid fever, Mrs. Browne determined to remove her husband to the hospital—although the host most kindly pressed her to stay with them—where he has received every attention and care that human skill and kindness could provide.

SECRETARY FOLGER DIED AT HIS HOME IN GENOVA, N. Y., ON SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Death was so sudden that the time was not afforded to summon his children to his bedside and neither of them was there. Charles James Folger was born in Nantucket, Mass., on April 16, 1818, but has lived in Geneva, New York, since 1830. Mr. Folger was a lawyer by profession and in 1844 was appointed a judge in the Court of Common Pleas, later became a Master in Chancery and in 1851 was chosen county judge. In 1861 he was elected to the state senate by the Republicans, which party he joined on its formation, having previously been a Democrat, and held a seat in that body till 1869, when he was appointed assistant U. S. treasurer at New York. In 1870 he was elected to the State Court of Appeals, and in 1880 to the chief justiceship of the same court for the term of fourteen years.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. H. A. RAY'S GOLD THROAT PINE.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An English conference is being organized to discuss the distribution of wealth. There were seventeen deaths from cholera in the South of France last night. An "A" Battery defeated "B" Battery in the big gun contest at Quebec yesterday. The Law University has conferred the title of Doctor of Laws on the Governor-General. Livery stable keepers in Kingston, Ont., are being prosecuted for doing business on Sunday. Desiro Drolez, farmer, of Lorette, Quebec, fell from his wagon while intoxicated, on Saturday, and will die. Starvation is threatening the people on the northeast coast of Newfoundland, where the cod fishery has been a failure. A number of bricklayers and labourers in New York and Brooklyn were obliged to quit work yesterday in consequence of intense heat. The Vatican has forwarded to the French Government a note declaring the Franco law at war with the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Lynch on Sunday laid the corner stone of a boys' orphanage, at Sunnyside, in connection with the House of Providence, Toronto. Salvation Army riots occurred on Sunday at Worth during which Mr. Head, a Salvationist, fired a revolver at the mob and wounded a man. The Dublin Freeman's Journal intimates that Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will succeed Baron Curragh on his retirement from the cabinet. Mr. Langellor's election for Magistrate in being contested. The petition has been filed at Arthursburg, and notice was served on Mr. Langellor on Saturday. Oliver Bateman, now in jail at Savannah, charged with outraging and murdering the McLaughlin girls at Flagstaff, has confessed. He will probably be hanged. Patrick O'Connell yesterday received a cablegram from Mr. Parnell congratulating him upon the result of the Boston Convention and his election as President of the Irish National League. The trustees of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, found something wrong with the instrument on Sunday, and on investigating found a cat in the interior. How she got there is a mystery. A Toronto barrister named Mr. Miller has been missing from his chambers and boarding house for some time, and it is feared has been drowned, or that some other fatality has befallen him.