Around Toronto

AT ST. BASIL'S.

Sunday at St. Basil's was devoted to recalling the wonderful things Lourdes, fifty years ap. At the early Masses Rev. Father DuMouchel gave a brief and interesting account of the significance of the jubilee now being celebrated in connection with the miraculous spot, and the students of the College sang "Hail, all Hail Notre Dame de Lourdes," which had been well prepared under the direction of Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B. In the evening Rev. Father Vanantwert of Detroit, preached on the Blessed Virgin and the observances at Lourdes. The Rev. speaker described the devotion of the spot and the million of pilgrims who visit it annually, fifty thousand Masses being offered in the same space of time. The sermon of Rev. Father Vanantwert was pronounced on all sides to have been one of the most eloquent and beautiful heard in St. Basil's for a

DEATH OF MR. WM. O'CONNOR.

A life-long resident of Toronto, and one who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, was called from this life on Sunday morning, when Mr. William O'Connor of 342 Berkedev street was called to his reward. Mr. O'Connor was engaged in the Railway Mail Service and until seven weeks before the end was daily at his post. The deceased was one whose unassuming manner and genuine Christian character caused all to gravitate towards him, even the little children on the street being amongst his best friends. Mr. O'Connor is survived by his widow, one son, William, and four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rugg, Mrs. H. Barron and the Misses Minmie and Laura at home. Mrs. Hynes and Mrs. Melady of Berkeley street, are sisters. The funeral took place church, thence to St. Michael's cemetery. R.I.P.

FORTY HOURS AT SUNNYSIDE.

at Sunnyside was carried out with all the devotion which usually marks the England is unusual, but to one family religious celebrations of this favorite is unprecedented. acolytes scattered choice flowers from bracketed second. dainty baskets along the path of the For the junior students Gerald mounted the corner-stone, which had Divine Guest. the regulation prayers and Benediction following.

The little chapel which has been geography lately renovated, was very neat and M. F. Walsh, sen., late popular man- said, and offerings would be gratepretty, the sanctuary especially with ager of the Oxford Hotel, is being fully accepted. Collectors then passits pretty blue dome in which cherub heartily congratulated on his sons' faces float amongst feathery clouds, successes. and its tastefully decorated altar being especially attractive.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday morning at the 8.30 Mass, seventy-five of the children of The schools of the parish received First Communion. The little ones presented a devout, well trained appearance, and at the conclusion of the Mass they were addressed by Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann on the great event that had come into their lives. Miss Josephine Collins presided at the organ, playing delightful selections as the children entered and left the church. The girls' choir sang several choice hymns during the Mass in their usual artistic and devotional manner.

In the afternoon His Grace Archbishop O'Connor conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 101 girls, 93 boys and 8 adult converts. Grace questioned the boys of the class very closely on their knowledge of the Christian doctrine, and the usual Temperance pledge was adminis-The church was packed with the friends and relatives of the chileren, and their alert answering and The entire ceremony much impressed she congregation present.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

At the 15th annual convention of the Ontario Grand Commandery of the Knights of St. John, held on Mon-day evening in Society Hall, Queen and McCaul streets, the following of-ficers were elected: Grand president, Sir Knight Richard Prior; first vicewice-president, W. M. Davis; grand secretary, E. M. Meehan; grand treasurer, J. J. Nightingale; trustees, D. Driscoll, Jas. Neville; auditors, 1. Callaghan, Jos. Keiz.

The reports presented by the grand officers showed an increase of 25 per ecent. in membership, and that the -commanderies and auxiliaries were in good financial condition. Sir Knights M. K. McGuinn, John Heffering, James Neville and Frank Connor were elected delegates to the convention of the supreme commandery, which will be held in Reading, Pa., mext June. The officers were installand by Past Grand President Sir Knight Thomas Callaghan.

TORONTO MARKETS.

'Grain: -	
Wheat, spring, bush 0.90	0.9
Wheat, fall, bush 0.97	0.0
Wheat, goose, bush 0.94	0.6
Wheat, red, bush 0.95	0 (
/Rye, bush 0.84	0.0
Buckwheat, bush 0.70	0.0
Peas, bush 0.90	0.0
Barley, bush 0.55	0.0
Oats, bush 0.52	0.5
Seeds:-	
Red Clover, No. 1, per bush	\$14.4
Red clover, No. 2, per bush	14.1
Alsike clover, No. 1, per bush.	12.3
Alsike Clover, No. 2, per bush	11.1
Alfalfa, No. 1, per bush	13.8
Timothy, No. 1, per cwt	7.7
Timothy, No. 2, per cwt	7.2
Hay and Straw:-	
Hay, per ton \$17.00	18.0

Straw, loose, ton ... 11.00 Straw, bundled, ton ... 15.00

Fruits and Vegetables:-	
Potatoes, per bag\$1.10	\$1.15
Apples, per barrel 1.00	3.00
Onions, per bag 1.25	1.40
Poultry:-	
Turkeys, dressed, lb 0.17	0.22
Spring Chickens, 1b, 0.40	0.55
Chickens, one year old 0.18	0.20
Fowl, per lb 0.15	0.16
Dairy Produce:-	
Butter, 1b 0.28	0.33
Eggs, strictly new laid,	
per dozen 0.18	0.20
Fresh Meats:-	
Beef, forequarters, cwt\$6.00	\$8.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt 8.50	11.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt 8.00	9.50
Lambs, dressed, cwt14.00	16.00

Hamilton Boys at Cambridge

Lambs, spring, each 3.50 8.50 Mutton. light, cwt ... 9.00 12.00

(Hamilton Evening Times.)

Mr. Robert Corner, 193 King street west, this city, this morning received a newspaper clipping showing the great success of the two sons of Mr. M. F. Walsh, formerly of this city, at Cambridge University, England. Both the successful students are former Hamilton boys. They attended St. Vincent School, taught by the Loretto nuns, but the family went to Montreal some years ago. The Montreal Herald says:

Maurice F. Walsh, who twelve years ago interested Montreal audiences as a phenomenal boy · cutionist, again comes to the from with a brilliant success as a student in England.

The results of the recent Cambridge local examinations show that M. F. Walsh wins the silver medal offered by on Wednesday morning from St. Paul's the best candidate in all the schools throughout England in geography and physical geography combined. Gerald G. Walsh, younger brother of

Maurice, wins the silver medal given The observance of the Forty Hours by the same society for juniors. Both medals going to one school in

Only two senior candidates in the home of the Sacred Heart. The children, boys and girls, attended in full force, the singing of the music of the whole country succeeded in gaining six marks of distinction. M. F. High Mass with which the ceremony Walsh was one of the two. In menopened being rendered by a choir, made suration and surveying M. F. Walsh of the little ones of the house. was the only senior candidate in the Rev. Father Teefy, C.S.B., assisted country who gained the coveted mark by deacon and sub-deacon, was the of distinction, and no other has gaincelebrant of the Mass, amongst oth- ed it in four years. In political ecoers in the sanctuary being Rev. Fathers and Frachon of St. Mich- 1,220. In physics M. F. Walsh was second out of the Saints" and the psalm "Miser- ers Cushing and Frachon of St. Mich- 1,220. In physics M. F. Walsh was ere." At the conclusion of this the ael's College. A procession of the eighth out of 488 candidates. In phy- clergy marched round the school. Blessed Sacrament in which tiny sical geography M. F. Walsh was chanting prayers. Arrived back on

> Mass, Walsh was placed third of 6,671 candidates in history, sixth of 5,924 in made an appeal for subscriptions to French and first of 1,161 in physical the work of building the school. The

In Ireland the Blest

Wake my soul, fly thou well past your Through the valley, o'er woodland and sea.

To my hopes, and my dreams, fairest Island: Fly thou on; there I now fain would be.

Thus I spake to my soul with emo-

On the pebble-strewn, wave-washed While the river rushed on toward the In response to the Eternal's com-

True, my spirit went out 'cross the waters.

Borne away on the storm-wings of To the home of Thy sons and Thy daughters. Hallowed Ireland, Thou blest of

Above.

Past Thy vales, through Thy glens, did I wander, And linger by lakeside, in dell, O'er our triumph-day bold did I pon-

For the ruins Thy story could tell.

And meseems I was blest with a vis-Of the freedom to-morrow Thy share,

Thy fields and Thy plains full Ely-E'en if ills Thou must still have to

Live thou ever, sweet Isle of the In softest recess of my heart;

And my arm's and my soul's earth-Thy thorn-becrowned cause ne'er depart! -(Rev.) R. H. Fitz-Henry. May 10, 1908.

Corner-Stone of St. Michael's School, BellevIlle, Laid.

(Belleville Intelligencer.) The corner-stone of the new St. Michael's school, situated on the Hospital lot, was laid May 10th by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, with due and appropriate cere-There was a vast crowd present, running up into thousands of The stone was "well and truly laid," after the rites of Church, and the ceremony was one full of dignity and impressiveness. Shortly before 4 o'clock the children who had been confirmed in the morn-

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ing marched from the convent to the church, thence to St. Michael's pres-Veals, common, cwt ... 5.50 6.50 bytery. About 4 g'clock the I.O.O. Veals, prime, cwt ... 8.50 10.00 F. Band took a position to the south Dressed hogs, cwt ... 8.00 8.25 of the platform which had been built for the use of the Archbishop and his party; they struck up a march and the procession left the presbytery for the site of the new school. came the girls, looking very winsome and sweet in their white dresses and veils; then the boys, and then the clerical party, as follows:

Most Rev. Archbishop Gauthier, D. D., Kingston. Rev. D. A. Twomey, Parish Priest

of St. Michael's, Belleville. Right Rev. Mgr. Masterson, Vicar-General, Prescott. Very Rev. Dean Murray, P.P., of Brockville. Rev. Fr. Thomas Spratt, P.P.

Wo.fe Island. Rev. Fr. Michael Spratt, P.P. Rev. Fr. McDonald, P.P., Ports mouth, Chaplain of Penitentiary.

Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Connor, P.P., Napanee. Rev. Fr. Hanley, Rector Cathedral, Kingston.

Rev. Fr. Killeen, P.P., Picton. Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, P.P., Madoc. Rev. Fr. Mechan, Curate of St. Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, secretary to

Archbishop Gauthier. The Archbishop was an imposing figure in robes of gold, with the mitre and symbolic crook. His handsome, benevolent face beamed as he gazed on the tremendous crowd, and saw that so many were, apparently, taking such an interest in the cere-The children marched round the site of the school and took their places outside, while the clerical party mounted the platform, where Rev. Father Twomey recited the "Litany At the conclusion of this the the platform, Rev. Father Twomey placed in position, and sine vs of war were necessary, ed through the vast multitude, the re- May, A.D. 1908. sponse, we were told, being exceedingly satisfactory. While the offer-

Abode," from Tannhauser. Then the Archbishop, handling the silver trowel like a veteran, spread the mortar, said appropriate prayers, and the ceremony was over.

tory was being taken the Band played

in excellent style, "Hail Bright

EDIFICE.

NEW SCHOOL WILL BE GRAND fying letter in relation to them: The new school will be of cut stone to match St. Michael's Church, and that it will be one of which the Roman Catholics of this city, and citizens generally, may well be proud may be gathered from the following pears to be very complete, and The architect is Mr. Colborne Meredith, of Ottawa, acknowledged by competent authorities to be best school architect in Ontario. will cost, with equipment, \$52,000; will be an eight-room school, with large hall overhead, with stage and fittings, for assembly and parochial purposes. This will seat 800 people. There will be four storeys, the playrooms and lavatories being in the basement. The first and second storeys will contain eight class rooms as well as the teachers' room and library. The largest room in first corridor will be devoted to kindergarten work, on which, as Rev Father Twomey says himself, he is a "crank." The Rev. gentleman, by a "crank." the way, has been deeply interested in educational work all his life, and his first regret, on coming to Belleville, was that the educational advantages for his people were not better. With the new school finished conhave three doors; one for the boys, style. facing Victoria avenue; the girls' entrance will face north, and the large central entrance will face Church

street. From the above it will be gathered that the new school, when completed, will be one of which Bellevilleians generally may well be proud. The plans of the new school were

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

in the Matter of Nellie Mitchell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Nellie Mitchell, who died on or about the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1908. are requested on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1908, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to McBrady O'Connor, Solicitors for Alma Small, Executrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and also that after the 15th day of June, 1908, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of e liable for the proceeds of the be liable for the proceeds of the Estate or any part thereof so Estate or any person of whose that do any person of whose at the time which she has then notice and will not be liable for the proceeds of the distributed to any person of whose claim she had not notice at the time of such distribution.

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submitted to the Department of Education for Ontario, and Rev. Father Twomey received the following grati-Rev. D. A. Twomey, Belleville, Ont.:

Dear Sir,-I am directed by the Minister of Education to state, in reply to your favor of the 11th inst., that he is very pleased to know that you are arranging for such a fine building for your new school. It aparrangements you have made for various conveniences, including play-rooms in the basement, and the fine accommodation for an assembly room on the top flat, would indicate that you have considered the convenience and comfort of the children. The heating, ventilation and lighting also would appear to be well looked after. It is noted, also, that the Inspector has approved of the arrangements. No doubt the building will be very complete, if carried out as you have intended. The plans are returned by

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant,

A. H. U. COLQUHOUN. Deputy Minister of Education The Intelligencer has also the fol-

lowing editorial note: At St. Michael's yesterday morning Archbishop Gauthier confirmed 130 ditions should be wellnigh ideal. But children, twelve of whom were from we were talking of the Rev. gentle- the D. and D. Institute. The cereman's interest in kindergarten work, mony was very solemn and impreswhich, he says, does three things for sive, and the Archbishop found that children, namely, gives them a grace- the candidates had been exceedingly ful carriage, trains the eye to colors well instructed by Rev. Fr. Twomey and the ear to music, and prepares priest of the parish. The musical the minds of the little ones for the features were grand, there being an more serious matters of education. excellent orchestra in attendance, and When the new school is finished the the choir sang Concone's Mass in F. little ones of St. Michael's will have During the offertory Mrs. Grant, in exceptional advantages for kindergar-ten work. It is expected that, in-Verum." In the evening the musical cluding the kindergarten, the new teatures were also very pleasing. school will accommodate 500 pupils. Miss Katie Bawden was heard to It will be heated and ventilated by much advantage in Holden's "O Saluthe most modern methods. The build-taris," and the choir sang Lambiling will be 100 by 80 feet, and will otte's "Tantum Ergo" in grand

> W. D. McVey, the Photographer, will make your photograph day or night. Studio 514 Queen St. W. Mention this paper.

> > The Catholic Domestic

(From the Catholic Universe.) Archbishop Farley, in enumerating the reasons for the great numerical growth of the Church in New York city, named as one of the most effective of all agencies the quiet influence of the army of young women employed as servants in American homes.
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