LOCAL GLEANINGS.

McLennan, Lothian & Fryer, 244 Dundas St. are practical sanitarians.

The 24th,—In accordance with the expressed wish of a large number of citizens, His Worship the Mayor has issued a proclamation requesting that the Queen's Eirthday be celebrated on Monday, May 26th, instead of Saturday, the 24th inst.

CONSECRATION OF A NEW HIGH ALTAR AND CEMETERY.

Impressive Sermons by His Lordship Bishop Walsh.

DIED.—Tie Inspector Macaulay, of Glencoe, who was injured on the G. W. R. a few days ago, died at the hospital in Hamilton on Friday night. Deceased occupied the position of Tie Inspector on the G. W. R. for a number of years, and was universally respected as an intelligent and steady man.

ELOQUENT LECTURE BY FATHER COONEY, C. S. C.

Sunday, the 11th May, is a day that will long be remembered by the people of Strathroy, especially • ***

DEATH FROM LOCK-JAW.-A young man named James Wilson, 12 years of age, and son of John Wilson, of Stratford, ran a nail in his foot, while returning from school, a couple of weeks ago. The wound continued to inflame, and on Sunday lock-jaw set in, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday morning.

pathy of the members of the society in this the hour of their great affliction.

CONFIRMATION AND LAYING OF CORNER STONE.—
On Sunday, the 11th inst., the Fathers of the Holy
Cross opened a mission at Simcoe, at which place
His Lordship, the Bishop, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday next, the 18th inst.
On the following Monday, at Windham, His Lordship will also administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and bless the Corner Stone of the new church at Hawtrey. On Ascension Thursday, the
Fathers of the Holy Cross will open a mission at
Windham.

occupied the vice chair. About 100 persons were in attendance. The proceedings were of the most convivial nature, and toast and sentiment, expres-sive of the high esteem in which Mr. Chambers is sive of the high esteem in which art. Chambers is held by his fellow-employes, were given in rapid succession. The hearty good-will of the Company was assured Mr. Chambers, who leaves St. Thomas for a short season with the best wishes of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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to shut off the supply. Considerable inconvenience was experienced Tuesday night by the sudden and continued stoppage of the water, and it is with the view of saving the Board from opprobrium, as well as upholding that healthy moral tone which should pervade a respectable community, that this suggestion is proffered.

It has also been suggested that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee might include in their new contract for watering the streets a stipulation that the contractor or contractors shall water the principal business streets not later than eight o'clock in the morning, A clause of this character in the contract would be heartily received by the merchantile community, and would not entail any addition al expense upon the population.

--COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. ISAAC WATERMAN'S WORTH AS A CITIZEN.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Mr. Isaac Waterman, the popular Reeve of London East, by his personal friends at the London Club East, by his personal friends at the London Club last night. Amongst those present were ex-Mayor Cronyn, and Messrs. John Beattie, ex-President of the Board of Trade; Thomas Beattie, Thomas H. Smallman, Herman Waterman, Dr. Niven, J. E. Dawson, Asst. Supt. G. W. R.; James F. Mahon, John Taylor, Clas. B. Hunt, G. R. Nash, Manager of Stores Dept., G. W. R.; J. L. Englehart, C. F. last night. Amongst those present were ex-Mayor Creating, and Protection and Content, and Description, ex-Prosident of Content, and Description of the different were notified to the Content of the Standard Content of the S

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, STRATHROY, SACRED CONCERT AND LECTURE IN

remembered by the people of Strathroy, especially the congregation of All Saints Roman Catholic Church. It has seldom been our privilege to see so large and enthusiastic a gathering of our co-religionists brought together, all bent on the fulfilment of one object, the greater glory of God, and to do honor to the distinguished dignitaries of our holy religion, who had come to both instruct and RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.—The funeral of the late Thomas Dolan and F. Pidgeon, victims of the fearful dynamite explosion on the 5th was very largely attended on the 7 inst. At a meeting of the Father Mathew Temperance Society on the evening of the 7th inst., a motion of condolence was passed by the members, tendering the members of the family of the late Thomas Dolan the heartfelt sympathy, of the members of the society in this the target of the members of the family of the late Thomas Dolan the heartfelt sympathy. from before 6 a. m. till after midnight, and it must

At 8 a. m. a large number of children received First Communion, and it was an edifying sight to see so many of both sexes approach the Blessed Sacrament, especially the girls, attired as they were in white, with bridal veils and crowned with

Lost or Stolen!—A commercial traveller of this city left Windsor Monday night at 7 o'clock, with about \$150 in money and notes for about \$340 in his possession. On the way to London he fell asleep. After arriving in the city and putting up at the Cousins House he discovered that his purse containing the aforementioned amount had either dropped from, or had been taken out of, his pocket. He at once proceeded to the telegraph office with a view to communicating with the Conductor of the train, and taking other steps for the recovery of the money and notes. Up to the present, however, he has not received any satisfactory intelligence.

Complimentary Dinner.—The Air Line employes at St. Thomas entertained Mr. Wm. Chambers, the jovial Locomotive Superintendent of that branch, at a complimentary dinner at Wyatt's Dining Rooms, on the occasion of his leaving for a two months' sojourn in England. The chair was efficiently filled by Mr. J. Stewart, the Station Master, and Mr. David Neilson, engineer, occupied the vice chair. About 100 persons were in attendance. The proceedings were of the most convivial nature, and toast and sentiment, expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Chambers is wreaths of flowers.

Those had hardly left the church when the buildthe Mas as performed in the present age, when the Church has stationed her priests and established her missions in cities, villages and districts through-out every continent on the face of the earth, it is

dates, and delivered a brief address explanatory of the Sacrament. By Baptism, said his Lordship, we were made partakers of the kingdom of heaven, and by Confirmation we are made soldiers of Christ, and strengthened to fight against the trials and temptations of this world. He also extorted his arers to be steadfast in the faith, and walk in the

path of virtue. At 3 p. m. the entire congregation assembled at the Church and proceeded in waggons, of which there must have been over one hundred, to the site lately purchased for a cemetery. His Lordship here also performed the Act of Consecration, and denounced, at this service Rev. Father Cooney Temade out of branches of trees, the historian tells us,
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INTERESTING ENTERIALMENT IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—BISHOP CHINNO'S OLATON ON ST. COLUMBA, APOSTLE OF SOLIAMO.

On Monday evening, the 5th inst., there was a very large attendance in St. Patrick's Church, on the occasion of the sereed concert and delivery of a lecture on "St. Columba, Apostle of Sextland," by His Lordship Bishop Crimon. The city clerg were well represented. The programme opened with the chorus of "Gloria in Excelsis" (first was presented by the people of the land which the loved so well, by whom his memory shall ever be kept las green as the ivey which overlangs his grave in the abley of the far-famed loun. The lecture was listened to with earnest attention by the large andience, who evidently condel scarcely from the public in the second part, the St. Patrick's choir sange which were labored by Miss M. Buchanan, who has a very large attendance in St. Patrick's Church, on the occasion of the seried concert and delivery of a corner, by the choir, which was given in excellance by the farming and the sevent of the fill of any longer from Haydin's "Creation," in his accustomer fill seld style, In "Key F. A. Flighton band an excellent opportunity of showing his well-cultivated baritons voice, the lowest notes being most distinctly heard in all parts of the durch. If we mistake not, Miss M. E. Nolan, of Brantford, made her debat in Hamilton, and force which the choir of well and the proposed by the service of the proposed by the propo

from before 6 a. m. till after midnight, and it must have been gratifying to both His Lordship, Father Molphy, and the visiting clergy, to see this evidence of respect for our holy religion and its ministers.

The principal event of the day was the consecration of a new high altar, lately placed in the church by the pastor, Rev. Father Molphy.

HIS LORDSHIP'S LECTURE, which proved highly interesting. He began by stating that the famous Saint Columba, of which he was to speak to-night, had his birth and early life microwore with legends. It was known, however, that he was descended from the family of O'Neil, which governed Ireland, as its chief monarchs, for 700 years. He was remarkable for his virtue and for his passion for study, and in these early days, 700 years. He was remarkable for his virtue and for his passion for study, and in these early days, before printing was invented, the study and transcription of the Scriptures in manuscript was a great labor. For example, it took a man many years to copy the gospels, and when finished they were always guarded with jealous care. In his early life Saint Columba went from Ulster, his native Province, to the south of Ireland. There he found the Psalms of David, chained in a monastery, to which the monks came daily to read and tery, to which the monks came daily to read and sing their matins and vespers. The Saint thought this was a good opportunity to convey the Psalms to his native Province. And so, on lonely nights, with lamp in hand, he went to the church and conwith lamp in hand, he went to the church and continued to copy until he was discovered, and ordered to give his work up. He declined, on the ground that the copy was the result of his own labor. The king and his counsellors were appealed to, and the decision of the former was in these wonderful words: "Inasmuch as the calf belongs to the cow; so the copy shall belong to the manuscript." This was pleasing to the abbot and his monks, but it was unjust, and the Saint hastened to his native Prounjust, and the Saint hastened to his native Pro-vince, and made known his grievance. The King took it up, and a long war ensued, resulting in many being slain. But Saint Columba got the book he desired, and he resolved that his life should be one continued penance. He resolved to leave his native country, and labor to bring the neigh-ing heathen to a knowledge of Christ and Him ing clearly how the spirit of the old law was completely fulfilled and interwoven in the Sacrifice of the Mas as performed in the present age, when the Church has stationed her priests and established her missions in cities, villages and districts throughout every continent on the face of the earth, it is worthy of note, that owing to the difference in the time of day and night between many places of our globe, caused by the earth's rotation on its axis, that they are not because of the list time the fall of the Roman Empire had caused all Europe to be in spavulsions. The northern that there is never an hour of every day of the

time as a river overflowing its banks, from which went forth hundreds of thousands of sainted men, many of whom laid down their lives in the distant parts of Europe in defence of the Christian faith. In Germany 156 of these were canonized saints of universities, and 36 were martyrs. In France 40 were canonized saints; in Italy, 20, and in Sweden and Norway 8; in Switzerland many, one of its cantons being named after St. Saul, the first martyr in that land. In England forty were canonized, and in Sandavid Sandavid and in Scotland a great many. St. Columba left Ireland for Scotland in the year 563, accompanied also performed the Act of Consecration, and delivered a short, but stirring address. He explained the meaning of the word cemetery, "as a place for sleepers." The whole ceremony was most impressive. At 6.30 the Church was again crowded, and although the admission was by ticket, there was not a seat to be procured. As had been formerly announced, at this service Rev. Father Cooney delivered a lecture, and it is needless for us to say did justice to the subject chosen, "The Bible," which theme he treated from both a Protestant and Catholic standhoint. The rest of the subject chosen, "The Bible," which theme he treated from both a Protestant and Catholic standhoint. The rest of the subject chosen, "The Bible," which theme he treated from both a Protestant and Catholic standhoint. The rest of the subject chosen, "The Bible," which theme he treated from both a Protestant and Catholic standhoint. The rest of the subject of the s

change set in, and soon afterwards he was able to be out and attend to the duties of his sacred position, which fact justified his many friends and admirers in entertaining the hope that he would be spared for many years to come. But alas! how vain at best are human hopes! how uncertain the tenure of human existence; On Friday last Father Leonard was seen on our streets. In the afternoon he left for Rochester, hoping to benfit his health by travel.

On Monday evening as the business of the day was for Rochester, hoping to benfit his health by travel. On Monday evening as the business of the day was about ceasing, at the hour when those engaged in the many pursuits of life were returning to their homes after the labours or the day, the bell of St. Mary's Cathedral pealed forth in solemn tones, and many anxious enquires were made by those familiar with the sound as to who it was that had been, perhaps unexpectedly, called away. As the answer, "Father Leonard is dead," was spoken, surprise was depicted on the countenance; and when the melancholy fact became generally known that he had been suddenly summoned away from the activities of this terrestial existence, deep sorrow filled ties of this' terrestial existence, deep sorrow filled many a heart among the hundreds by whom as a spiritual adviser he was loved and revered; while not a few sincere regrets were expsessed by others who are not members of the Church of which the who are not members of the Church of which the deceased priest was a faithful son, to whom he was known as an estimable gentleman and a good citizen. When he started on his journey, how little did he think that his eyes would never more gaze upon the city which for several years had been the seene of his labours—that he would never again join with the "great congregation" in the service of the with the "great congregation" in the service of the sanctuary—that during his travels his spirit would take its everlasting flight to that land "unpierced by human thought."

John F. Leonard was born in Peterborough on the 5th day of February, 1844, and at the time of his death, which took place at Rochester on the 5th inst was thirty-five years old. At Peterborough he prosecuted his elementary studies, and at Regiopolis College in the city of Kingston he followed them up. was assured Mr. Chambers, who leaves St. Homas for a short season with the best wishes of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Free Press makes the following very sensible suggestions which will be heartily endorsed by the whole community.

If it may not be deemed impertinent, and it matters little to us whether it is or not, we would suggest that the Secretary of the Water-works Board notify the consumers through the medium of the Press, or in some other equally effective manner (if any can be found), of the Commissioners' intention to shut off the sunds that one is and walnut, heavily ornamented with the was a superinceed Tuesday night by the sudden and walnut, heavily ornamented with the set when he as fine one that a mark that one the Sumply. All this time the fall of the Roman Empire had caused them up, globe, caused by the earth's rotation on its axis, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of day and night between many places of our globe, caused by the earth's rotation on its axis, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of day and night between many places of our globe, caused by the earth's rotation on its axis, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of day and night between many places of our globe, caused by the earth's rotation on its axis, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of day and night between many places of our plot, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of heavily. The heart there is never an hour of every day of the time of day and night between many places of our plot, that there is never an hour of every day of the time of the northern and come down in hordes, and overrunning all Europe, destroyed the fine churches and valuable ecclesiastical institutions. But there was not ever all heavily. The heart of the institution of the institution at which he graduated with the high-that there is never an hour of every day of the sum and come down in hordes, and overrunning all Europe, dest conege in the city of Kingston he rollowed them up, passing with great success through the curriculum of the institution at which he graduated with the highest honours. In the year 1867 he was ordained Priest at Perth by the late Bishop Horan, having been previously admitted to Deacon's Orders. For some time he was Director of Regiopolis College, and for several years held the position of Professor of Phil. twenty-seven feet high by twelve wide. It was built by Bennet Bros., of this city, and reflects great credit on both the builders and designers.

At the conclusion of the Mass the Bishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 30 candidates, and delivered a brief address explanatory of During the last two or three years the late Father Leonard's name has been prominently before the people of Kingston. The criticism of a lecture delivered by him by the Rev. Dr. Snodgrass late Principal of Queen's University, on one of the prominent tenets of the Roman Catholic Church, resulted in a controversy, which was carried on by the two reverend gentlemen in the columns of this journal. The contest was an intellectual one; is was conducted in a manner worthy the educations was conducted in a manner worthy the education

was conducted in a manner worthy the educations attainments and subtle reasoning powers of th theological combatants; and if no views were in fluenced to the extent of effecting a change of belief on the disputed point of dogma, it cannot be sai that the feelings of any were injured by the use of an obnoxious expression. As a lecturer, Father Leonard was very popular, the announcement chis intention to dilate upon some important them in the interest of local Roman Catholic charities never failing to attract many Protestants. As speaker Father Leonard was ornate, clear, and it cisive. The words flowed from his lips in beautifu polished, and well rounded sentences. He nev poished, and well rounded sentences. He never used either note or manuscript; yet he never hesitated, never repeated a single word, let alone a sentence, which showed the thoroughness of his preparation. He was a rhetorican of a high order and logican possessing clear faculties and consider-able analytical power. His manner was what might

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. Mountjoy, Importer and Wholesale dealer in Fruits, foreign and domestic, Smoked Fish, Game, Oysters, etc., City Hall Buildings, Richmond Street, London, Ont.

Removal.—Wm. Smith, machinist and practica repairer of sewing machines, has removed to 253 Dundas street, near Wellington. A large assortment of needles, oils, bobbins, shuttles, and separate parts for all sewing machines made, kept constantly on head

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companyments, which were all that could be desired. Mr. F. A. Filgiano was the musical director.

Hot water heatings a specialty at McLennan Lothian & Fryer's 244 Dundas Street.

DEATH OF FATHER LEONARD.

From the Whitby Chronicle,

A few weeks ago the gifted young priest, whose name appears above was prostrated by sickness, and not a few were the apprehensions that his serious illness would result in his sleep that knows no waking. So low was he at the time that prayers were offered for his recovery. Fortunately, a favourable change set in, and soon afterwards he was able to be out and attend to the duties of his sacred position, which for the ideal of the duties of his sacred position,

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