

Parish News of the Week

OPENING OF THE NEW MOTHER HOUSE OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

In all probability, at the end of June, the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame will take possession of their new home on Sherbrooke street west. This magnificent structure has been the subject of much favorable comment by the many passers by. This institution will be the Mother House. Under its roof will be the novitiate, the infirmary, the administration of the entire community, and where the Mother-General and her assistants will reside, as well as the aged and retired sisters. The new building will replace that destroyed by fire in 1893.

INAUGURATION OF ORGAN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

This evening at 8 o'clock will take place the inauguration of the organ of St. Peter's Church under the direction of the Rev. Oblate Fathers. Miss Victoria Cartier will preside, and Mr. Edward Lebel, the well-known tenor, will kindly give his services. His Lordship Bishop Racicot, Auxiliary, will bless the new organ.

FUNERAL OF RELIGIOUS.

On Saturday morning in the Chapel of the Dead and Dumb the funeral service took place of Rev. Sister Leontina. The deceased nun, who was the sister of Rev. Father Lacasse, parish priest of St. Elizabeth of Portugal, was 28 years in the community.

BLESSING OF STATUE.

On Sunday next a statue of Our Lady of Victory will be blessed in St. Peter's Church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Provincial of the Oblates.

FIRST MASS IN NEW PARISH OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS.

In a temporary chapel the first Mass was said in the new parish of St. John Berchmans, at the head of Papineau avenue, on Sunday morning last.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK'S.

The children of St. Patrick's parish will make their first Communion tomorrow, Friday, morning at seven o'clock. At three o'clock in the afternoon they will be solemnly consecrated to the Blessed Virgin and in the evening at seven o'clock they will receive the rite of Confirmation.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

This week's concert was in the hands of Mrs. Bennett, and it certainly reflected great credit both upon its talented patroness and those who took part in the programme. Mention is due to the following friends for the efforts put forward, viz., Misses Leech, Kinsella, Nora Leech and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett-Gibson, as well as Dr. Ibbotson, Messrs. Hennessey, Lewis, Kennedy, Crowley and Gibbon. The chairman of the evening was Mr. W. E. Doran, who certainly left nothing undone to aid in every way possible in the enjoyment of those present. Next week's entertainment will be in the hands of a member of the Ladies' Committee.

OPENING OF ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL.

The Cathedral of St. Boniface, the construction of which was commenced last year, will be open for divine service on October 4 next, feast of the Holy Rosary.

HAS ENTERED CHURCH.

The Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, assistant to the Protestant Bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., has joined the Catholic Church and entered the Jesuit Order at St. Louis, Mo. He is the son of an Episcopalian minister, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Weller.

PONTIFICAL MASS AT MOUNT ST. LOUIS.

His Lordship Bishop Racicot officiated pontifically on Sunday at Mount St. Louis on the occasion of the solemnity of the feast of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Last Saturday afternoon witnessed a very pleasing function at the rooms of the Catholic sailors. It was the official opening for the season of 1908. Shortly after four o'clock, as the managing committee and their associates were about to take cognizance of the affairs of last season, there arrived quite unexpectedly His Eminence Cardinal Logue, accompanied by a number of priests in a short address, to express his appreciation of the work done for the seamen, and closed by solemnly blessing those present as well as their noble undertaking. Mr. M. A. Phelan, secretary, read the twelfth annual report, which showed some interesting statistics, as follows: Pecuniary aid was given to 126 seamen, 4765 hand protectors were distributed, 5938 letters were written in the club rooms. The number of seamen visiting the rooms during the past year was 39,530. The subscriptions amounted to \$1411, rents to \$497, and proceeds of concerts on steamships to \$877. The receipts were \$6,173.25, which, with a balance of \$1,316.81 on Dec. 31, 1906, made a total of \$7,490.06. The expenses amounted to \$7,014.61 leaving a balance of \$475. There were short speeches by Mr. G. W. Stephens, Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., and Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, of the Montreal Sailors' Institute. Among those present were the Rev. Father Gagnier, Father Devine, Father Kavanagh, Mr. Felix Casey, president, Captain Walsh, Judge Curran, Ald. Clearhugh and Mr. J. Ritchie Bell. During the afternoon very fine music was furnished by Miss Nora Leech, which added much to the enjoyment of those present. It may not be out of place to remind the many kind friends of former years that the regular weekly concerts have opened, and it is hoped that the encouragement met with in the past, may in no way diminish this season. Although much has already been accomplished, yet the work is practically in its infancy and much room is still left for kindly co-operation.

SISTERS OF CHARITY REFUSED PERMISSION TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN.

A request of the Sisters of Charity for leave to attend a kindergarten class in the Kingston public schools as teachers in training or visitors, was before the Board of Education. It was refused, and Dr. William Gibson, a Catholic member representing the Council, resigned, refusing to sit with a body which he declared treated the Sisters' request with discourtesy.

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes dates for May 1908 such as May 1st (St. Philip and James), May 3rd (Finding of the Holy Cross), May 5th (St. Monica), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists various goods like N. S. Steel & Coal, Crown Reserve, etc. with prices.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Bid and Asked. Lists mining-related items like Cobalt Stocks, Cobalt Central, etc. with bid and asked prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

MARKED DROP IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER IN THE COUNTRY. Consumers will hail with pleasure the drop in prices of butter. At Cowansville the average price it sold at was 22 1-2c, a decline of 3 1-2c to 23-4c per lb. since Saturday, 9th May, and at St. Hyacinthe sales were made at 22c to 22 1-4c as compared with 25c previous Saturday. Even at these prices it is still higher than this time last year, when sales at Cowansville were at 20 1-2c to 20 3-4c and at St. Hyacinthe 20c.

PROVISION MARKET.

Live hogs have weakened further, prices having declined 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. The demand for hogs and bacon was good. Selected lots made from \$6.60 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. Dressed hogs are also weaker and prices are 25c to 50c per 100 lbs. lower, with meats and trade is quite.

Flour, Grain, and Hay Markets.

Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was exceedingly quiet again to-day, there being no bids received and cables generally were of a discouraging nature. There was an improved demand from outside sources for oats to-day, and a moderate amount of business was done. We quote: Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 52c to 53c; No. 3 at 50c; No. 4 at 48c to 48 1-2c and rejected at 46 1-2c to 47c; and Manitoba rejected at 48 1-2c to 49c per bushel, ex-store. There was no change in the condition of the local flour situation, prices being steady. We quote: Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; seconds, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Egg Market Weaker.

Receipts of eggs to-day were 1895 cases as compared with 1927 for the same date last year. The market was weaker to-day owing to continued liberal supplies, which are in excess of the local requirements. Selected stock, 19c; No. 1, 17 1-2c, and No. 2 16c per dozen.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS.

TO Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Round trip second class tickets will be on sale to the following points on 27th; June 10th, 24th; July 8th, 22nd; August 5th, 19th; September 2nd, 16th and 30th.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Lists prices for Brandon, Calgary, Deloraine, Edmonton, Macleod, Moosejaw, Moosomin, etc.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM VICTORIA DAY Reduced Fares

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Lists fares for Quebec, Sherbrooke, Ottawa, St. John's, Toronto, London, Peterborough, Hamilton, etc.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going Dates, May 23, 24, 25. Return Limit, May 26, 1908.

CITY TICKET OFFICES

134 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461 or Bonaventure Station

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT

Reduced Fares FOR VICTORIA DAY

RETURN TICKETS will be sold at

First Class Single Fare

Good going May 23rd, 24th and 25th. Returning up to May 26th, 1908.

ROYAL MAIL TRAIN

European passengers can leave Montreal at 7.45 P.M. Fridays, by the mail train, and join their steamer at North Sydney on Sunday morning.

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141 St. James street, Tel. Main 615. GEO. STRUBBE, City Pass Agent. H. A. PRICE, Assistant Gen. Pass. Agent.

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153 to 183 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal. THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

Bargains in Ladies' Spring Coats

The 'Big Store's' stock of Ladies' Spring Coats must be cleared out and no doubt hundreds of coats will bid farewell to the 'Big Store.' 45 Ladies' Very Desirable Spring Coats, in 3-4 and hip length, made of very fine quality, broadcloth, covert cloth and tweed, in black, navy, and light and dark grey; various styles of loose and tight fitting, all well made and perfect fitting; Sizes 32 to 40. Regular \$8.00 to \$14.00. Special \$5.95. 28 Very Smart and Desirable Ladies' Spring Coats, made of fine quality covert, broadcloths and tweed; in various pretty styles, in fawn, navy, black and grey, loose and tight fitting effect, well tailored and perfect fit; all sizes. Reg. \$10.00 to \$16.00. Reduced to \$8.95.

Summer Dress Goods and Silks

New French Leama, very fine quality, shadow stripes, 45 ins. wide; colors are Copenhagen, garnet, navy, green and grey. Special 65c. French All-Wool Challies, 30 inches wide, in stripes, and floral patterns, suitable for blouses, wrappers, etc. Price 35c. Silk Grenadine, black, 42 ins. wide, spotted only, fine quality beautiful finish. Price per yard 77c. Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 22 ins. wide, new summer importation, beautiful quality, suitable for blouses and dresses. Special 63c. Black Paillette Silk, 21 ins. wide, new arrival for summer wear; a very fine make. 67c. Japanese Silks, very fine quality, 24 ins. wide, all colors; also white and cream. Sale 29c.

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Industrial and Commercial news of a local character will be cheerfully received. These should be addressed to the Commercial Editor of the TRUE WITNESS, Montreal.

Stocks and Commerce.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, May 19. The local market was centered on the continued rise of the New York stocks to-day and consequently it was neglected to a certain extent. The turnover was small. Power was quiet. Street strong with an upward tendency. Sales at 156 1-2. Lake of the Woods lower. Coal sold at 54 1-2 to 54 3-4. The total volume of sales was exceedingly small. Doubtless after the New York stocks will have ceased to attract the attention of our operators more interest will be shown in our local stocks.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Stock and Price. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc. with prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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BANKS.

Table with 2 columns: Bank and Price. Lists banks like B. N. A., Commercial, Dominion, etc. with prices.

COTTONS.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton and Price. Lists cotton types like Can. C. Cot. Co., etc. with prices.

BONDS.

Table with 2 columns: Bond and Price. Lists bonds like Bell Telephone, C. C. Cotton, etc. with prices.

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Interesting

I have been a "The Echo" a Purloing, and an work as a bishop of the golden temperance movement on foot at the local career. The fine little qualities have undertaken tribute to his recognition of when the illustrious well of comfort years. However, I cannot express a more competent larger knowledge of the good bishop ed to write of him and far more advanced memory. My first Furloing was when years, on the day I stood trembling while timidly giving him patting to the catchment: answer to which I knew jubilation an voided ignorance every word I question put to me by bishop I have the sound of it memory ever since I gave my bias which ver would have dreamt on the saintly bishop in confirmation of ten years later on a greater occasion. I know of his character a priest, but the experience of him learned from other have for him the found esteem which hold from him. Dr. Furloing was of Port, a distinguished being born there. The first school child was that of later he attended lyfane, in the parish where he learned to tin, being at the not, a resident of Next he went to Wexford, and after several studies there Mayo, joining the order in the year 1819. Dr. Furloing was a liberal portion of his mark, he had the dying under the afterwards Archibald honored by his title of "Lion of the day." At the termination of his years' Theology he of the Dunboyne, attention at this time year 1826. Toward Dunboyne studies junior dean in the years later he was of Humanity, holidays, when he that of rhetoric. he was chosen as alogy, and this time until 1856, when the voice of the confirmed by the See, to come and total charge of his This was at the and he was consecrated few months later; 1857. For the space he ruled over his wisdom and success of his earthly pilgrimage of November, 1875 in the Cathedral. It is needless to Furloing came to the cloister was a most extensive learning, ers of mind which endowed him, he nity of improving, having finished the studies, that constitution proper, he vantage of spending thirty years in a establishment, as diligently as befody, where his teaching advanced, rious branches of le meantime he was a tinal contact with well-informed his own. It was of his co-temporaries statement, that Dr. of the most cultured men in the Irish Church an eminent ecclesiastical