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Branch No. 7, Sarnia

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Sarnia, July 14, 1897.

Dear Sir—The following members were installed on Monday evening last, as the officers of Branch No. 7 for the year 1897:
Hugh O'Reilly, President; M. Lysaght, Chancellor; James McDonald, 1st Vice President; Napolean Sauve, 2nd Vice President; D. McCart, Financial Sec; John Langan, Treasurer; M. Sullivan, Rec. Sec. J. Boyls, Guard; E. Scanlon and M. Sullivan, Trustees; M. Sullivan, Rec. Sec. On the same evening it was moved and carried that the branch present an address to the Rev. Father Bayard, P. P., and retiring Recording Secretary, prior to his removal from Sarnia to Windsor. On the evening of the 13th inst a portion of the members met at the Hall and proceeded to the parochial residence, where Bro. Lysaght, Chancellor, presented to Rev. Father Bayard the following address:

Rev. Joseph Bayard, P. P., Recording Secretary of Branch No. 7, C. M. B. A. have learned with regret of your departure from Sarnia to the larger field for your spiritual labors at Windsor.

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The brethren of the Branch beg to convey to you that the branch has lost a good and holy spiritual adviser, a faithful officer in the discharge of the duties of Recording Secretary, and an able advocate at all suitable times and occasions of the grand principles on which this noble Catholic organization is founded.
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The members of the branch pray for you many years of healthful life that through your works you may be able to accomplish many such noble works for the advancement of our boly religion and the good of our truly Catholic society as Sarnia well testify.

We pray for the members of Branch 7, C. M. B. A. your blessing.
Signed on behalf of the branch.
Hugh O'Reilly, President; Jas. McDonald, First Vice-President, and others.

The Rev. Father replied feelingly to the address, and advised his hearers to cling steadfastly to the faith that was in them, to extend the influence of the C. M. B. A. as much as possible, to encourage the young men to join, and finally imparted his blessing. The leave taking was sad, and all left feeling that they bade good-bye to a faithful friend.

Before leaving the members present were introduced to Rev. Father Kennedy, P. P., who succeeds Father Bayard. He spoke in similar terms as Father Bayard, and stated that he was a member of the branch at Seaforth for some thirteen years and could vouch for the good the principles of the C. M. B. A. had wrought amongst the people, etc.

## Resolutions of Condolence

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Stratford, January 14, 1897.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 18,
Stratford, held Wednesday evening Jan. 13,
1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God
to remove by death the father of our respected brother, Charles Stock,
Resolved that we, the members of Branch
No. 13, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow
for the loss sustained by him, and extend to
him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be
inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and
sent to him, also
published in the official
James O'Loane, Pres.,
E. J. Kneitl, Sec.

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At a regular meeting of Branch 201 Alexandria, Ont. held Dec. 22nd 1896; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence in His infinite wisdom to call to their everlasting home Catharine McMillan, beloved sister of our much esteemed brother, Rev. Donald D. McMillan; Mrs. Alexander McDonald, beloved mother of our highly-respected brother, Donald J. McDonald; the beloved child of our worthy First Vice-President, Brother P. A. Hart; be it
Resolved, while we bow in submission to the all wise Providence, that we, the members of Branch 201, tender Bro. Donald D. McMillan, Bro. Donald J. McDonald, Bro. P. A. Hart our sincere sympathy in this the hoar of their trials.

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Moved by Rev. D. P. McMenamin, P. P., and seconded by Emil Shelburg, that we, the members of Branch 231 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, extend to Brother Martin Smith, and, through him, to his father, brothers and sisters our sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement by the death of his mother, whom God in His goodness called to her eternal reward on Jan. 7, 1897; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Martin Smith, the CATHOLIC RECORD and Canadian, and be entered on the minutes of the branch.

J. C. O'Neil, Rec. Sec. Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 11, 1897.

#### Election of Officers. Branch No. 43, Brockville.

Following is the list of officers installed for 1897 by Grand Deputy J. T. Noonan, at the regular meeting of Branch 43, Brockville,

regular meeting of held Jan. 5:
Spiritual Adviser, Very Rev. C. H. Gauthier, V. G.; Chancellor, R. McNabb; President, J. McBrearty; 1st. Vice Pres., Tim. Burns; 2nd. Vice Pres., H. Sheridan; Rec. Sec., J. T. Noonan; Asst. Rec. Sec., W. T. Jento; Fin. Sec., J. H. Kelly; Treasurer, S. J. Geash; Marshal, Thos. Burns; Guard Geo. Morency; Trustees, D. W. Downey, P. J. Venney, R. C. McHenry, J. Downey, P. Barnes; P. J. veni. P. Barnes.

## E. B. A.

Sarsfield Branch, No. 1, Hamilton. At the last regular meeting the officers for 1897 were duly installed, and the Executive Committee elected, consisting of the following members: J. Kesting, A. Turcotte, N. J. Curran, W. J. Sullivan and P. Dowd; Auditors, John Flahaven, N. J. Curran, and A. Turcotte. The members decided to celebranch by having a banquet on the evening of March 18, the date on which the branch was organized, and it promises to be a great success.

St. Paul's Branch, No. 8, Toronto, had an enthusiastic meeting for their instal-lation of officers. At the close of the cere-mony the Executive Committee was elected, and A. McDonaid was elected to represent the branch at the coming convention.

St. Cecilia's Branch, No. 29, West Toronto Junction. The regular meeting was well attended, The regular meeting was well attended, and the officers duly installed for 1897. The President, J. Fahey, was elected as delegate for the convention of 1897. Several debates took place during the evening, and it was unanimously decided to receive Holy Communion in a body in St. Cecelia's church, on Suuday, Feb. 7.

the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Thomas Cheeseman, be it, therefore, Resolved that we, the members of Sarsfield Branch, No. 1, E. B. A., extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Cheeseman in the loss he and his children have sustained, in the death of a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and pray that Almighty God will comfort them in this their bereavement.

ment.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Brother Ceeesman; inserted on the minutes, and a copy sent to the G. S. T. for insertion in the official journals.

W. Lane, S. T.

#### C. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court, No. 201, Toronto, Ont., which was held for the purpose of electing officers for 1897, a social time was spent by the members and their friends. In the course of the evening several of the newly elected officers addressed the members upon the aims and objects of the order, dwelling at length upon the necessity of members attending the meetings regularly, and in conclusion they remarked that they hoped that the good feeling and attendance that prevailed during the past yearwould continue to grow still more during the present one. The meeting was brought to a close with prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 21, when every member is requested to be present.

A. McCKerr, Sec.

# DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

Last Sunday evening His Lordship Bishop Dowling was present at Vespers at St. Mary's cathedral accompanied by Right Rev. Mgr. McEvay and Rev. Father Thos. Davis of Madoc. Rev. Father Mahoney was celebrant, and he was assisted by Father Holden and Rev. Mr. Wey. The Sanctuary Boys choir sang the psalms very correctly, and special music was rendered by the cathedral choir. After Vespers the Bishop blessed a new statue of St. Anthony of Padua which was presented to the church by Mrs. Crowther, Jackson street west. The statue is a very fine one. It rests on a very handsome pedestal and has been placed near the gates at the baptistry opposite the statue erected many years ago to the memory of the late Right Rev. Bishop Farrell. The Bishop afterwards preached on the life of St. Anthony, He extrolled the virtues of that great saint. He told of his own visit a few years ago to the scenes and places of the preaching and miracles of St. Anthony, He explained the new devotion called "The Bread of St. Anthony," and exhorted the people to impore the intercession of the saint in their needs.

needs.
The following is from the Hamilton Spectator of Thursday last:
"A meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening, and as it was the first of the year the officers and committees were appointed. The meetings of this Board are characteristic for their shortness, and last evening was no exception. The members attend carefully to all business that comes before them, but they do not indulge in any useless discussions, and therefore mid-night sessions are unnecessary.

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"The first matter to come up was the election of a Chairman, and Thomas Lawlor was the unanimous choice. The other officers elected were: Father Holden, Secretary of the Board and Superintendent of schools; P. Ronan, Treasurer; E. Furlong, representative on the High School Board; J. T. Routh, representative on the Public Library Board; J. Morin and J. O'Brien, Auditors. Messrs. Baby, Shields, Arland, Thomas, McIntyre, Blake and J. Ronan were appointed a striking committee, and they retired to select the different committees. The report which they brought in was adopted without change, and the committees are: Internal management, Messrs. McIntyre (chairman), Shields, Thomas, Baby, O'Dowd, P. Ronan and Arland; finance committee, Messrs. J. Ronan (chairman), Coffey, Collins, Galvin, Conley, Blake and Thomas.

"The personnel of the Board this year is the same as last year, all of the cld members having been re elected by acclamation. The only absentees last evening were T. O'Dowd and J. Coffey.

"The only other business that came up was a motion tothe effect that the city clerk be requested to supply the trustees with a list of the Separate school supporters and the amount each of them was assessed for. As there was not a dissenting voice the motion carried and the Board adjourned."

The following items are from the Hamilton Times:

"Lee Litterany society."

and pathetic. Mr. H. J. Mullin gave a reading, and Mr. O. Hiscott played plano selections.

"The annual financial statement of St. Vincent de Paul society has been prepared, showing that much good work was done by all the branches during 1896. St. Mary's branch raised 8407.09, of which \$208.40 was spent for wood and coal, \$50.26 for bread, etc., and small amounts for other relief. The branch has \$71.78 on hand.

"St. Patrick's branch raised \$433.76; spent \$105.50 for fuel, \$104.97 for food, \$53 for other charitable purposes, and has \$19.20 on hand.

"St. Lawrence branch raised \$23.82; spent \$30.50 for fuel, \$18 49 for food, \$36.50 for other charitable purposes, and has \$19.20 on hand.

"St. Joseph's branch raised \$23.82; spent \$37.61 for charitable purposes, and has \$45.17 on hand.

"The council of the society raised \$447.96 in addition to the above. The council and the branches have cash on hand amounting to \$93.40, and 91 active members, 6 honorary members and \$66 subscribers.

"St. Patrick's Literary Society gave a musical and literary et literary society gave a musical and literary et lives before the society and an encore was demanded falmost every performer. Dr. W. T. Griffin, fresident of the society, was chairman, and with him on the platform were Chancellor Craven and Rev. Father O'Reilly. The programme was: piano solo, Mr. Hugh Henrolly, and with him on the platform were Chancellor Craven and Rev. Father O'Reilly. The programme was: piano solo, Mr. Hugh Henrolly, Conway; selection, St. Patrick's Glee Cith; vocal solo, Mr. Mat O'Brier, piano solo, Mr. John Byrd. A debate also took place. It was: Resolved that Canada would be better off as an independent country. Mr. John Griffin and Mr. John Burns were the affirm ative speakers, and Mr. Hugh Hennesy and Mr. Con Donovan the negative. The negative Mrs. Miss HURT's ELOCUTION CLASS.

Mr. Con Donovan the negative. The negative side won."

Miss Hunt's Elocution Class.

Clever and entertaining, says the Hamilton Herald of January 15, was the performance given last night by Miss M. Hunt and her elocution class in St. Mary's hall. As an elocution st Miss Hunt's ability is too well known to require any comment other than that in the various numbers last night the clever artist reemed to surpass all her previous undertakings At 8 o'clock sharp M. J. O'Relly stepped out on the stage and opened the evening's entertainment with a few bright remarks, after which the following programme was most artistically rendered:
Selection, Siddell's orchestra; pantomine, "Legend of the Organ Builder;" recitation, "Royal Bumper Degree," Miss R. Cunningham.

The Fairles' Visit—Dramatis, paragones.

"Royal Bumper Degree," Miss K. Cunning-ham.

The Fairies' Visit—Dramatis personae; telen, a spoiled child, Miss M. McKeever; Ethel, Miss I. Meegan; Grace, Miss M. Mo-Laughlin; Minnie, Miss B. Andrews; Queen of Faries, Miss G. Battle; Fairies, Charlty, Justice, Humility and others.

Recitation, "How Ladies Fish," Miss M. Hunt; selection, Siddell's orchestra: "Quarrel Scene from Sheridan's School for Scandal;" pantonine, "The Inquiry; "rectation, "Mass Tohnny's Next Door Neighbor," Miss McKeever.

debates took place during the evening, and it was unanimously decided to receive flow Communion in a bady in St. Cecelia's church, on Sunday, Feb. 7.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas it having pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from this life

# TWO INTERESTING LETTERS

On the Settlement of the School Question.

La Presse, of Montreal, published lately the resolutions which have been adopted by the citizen of St. Malo, Manitoba, against the settlement of the school question. These resolutions had been addressed also to the French Canadian Ministers in the French Canadian Ministers in the Laurier Government. On receipt of a copy of these resolutions, the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, addressed to Rev. A. Noret, parish priest of St. Malo, the following letter:

Office of the Minister of Public Works of Rev. A. Noret, P. P., St. Malo, Man. :

Office of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Dec. 21, 1896.

Rev. A. Noret, P. P., St. Malo, Man.:

Rev. Sir—I received what you call the protestation of all the Catholics of St. Malo. The signatures, numbering three, are of the same hand, which must be, I presume, yours.

I have come from Manitoba and I know how things are done there. The Catholic tax-payers do not enjoy there the liberty which should be in all parts of the civilized world, the privilege of citizens worthy of governing themselves. But the day is not far when my compatriots of that province will realize that they have everything to lose by continuing to follow the disastrous policy which has placed them in the sad inferiority in which they are to day.

I am convinced that you have not given serious attention to the settlement against which you say you protest. If by your attitude, you succeed in preventing the Catholics of your locality of availing themselves of the precious concessions which the Manitoba Cabinet has just made, you will deprive the French-Canadians of the benefits of a good education and compet them to pay taxes much too heavy for their resources. I am convinced that if you were at the head of a family, and if you contributed to public charges, your attitude would be different from that you take just now.

By reading the names of the newspapers to which you address your protestation, I find that you are a militant Conservative.

The party of which you are one of the disciples could easily disallow the laws adopted by the Manitoba Legislature in 1890. They let this legislation go into full force. You complain of the present Government, which obtained for our compatriots and co-religionists important guarantees, and I am sure that you did not say a word of protestation against the Tory Cabinet which—I repeat it, and you know it well—could disallow the laws of 1890 and permitted their working.

It is, then, evident that you play the part of a political partisan. This is perfectly understood by the electorate of Canada. The re

8130.00 per school.
2014, Religious teaching.
3rd, The teaching of the French language,
even in localities where there will be but ten
children of French origin attending the

You know it well that there are in Mani-You know it well that there are in Shahr toba, at the present time, over twenty-five French and Catholic schools which work under the laws of 1893 and of 1894. We ameliorate these laws. We render them more acceptable, but you do not want

them.

I leave to you, and those who like you, wish syidently to make an agitation in the intersts of the Tory party, the responsibility of comments and the second action.

ests of the Tory party, the recognization.

I repeat it—I give you permission to publish my letters—if you were at the head of a family and paying taxes, you would not take the line of conduct you follow.

Believe me, Rev. Sir,
Yours, etc.,
J. Israel Tarte.

The following items are from the Hamilton
The weekly meeting of the Leo Literary
Society was held in St. Mary's Hall last evening. Vice President J. P. Dougherty was in the chair. The "question box," a new and interesting feature, was opened for the first time. Rev. Father Holden gave a lecture on "The Life and Works of Oliver Goldsmith, which was very interesting, and at times witty and pathetic. Mr. H. J. Mullin gave a reading, and Mr. O. Hiscott played piano selections."

A YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

"The annual financial statement and the priest of St. Malo an priest of St. Malo an orded Mr. Tarte in the following terms:

Dear Sir,—I received, about two weeks ago, your letter regarding the protestation of the Catholics of St. Malo. A few days of illness provented my answering it sooner. I do so to day, Your letter is insulting. It would insult a layman, a mere Catholic like you, if a layman, a mere Catholic like you, if a completely in the respect which a faithful catholic so for St. Malo. A few days of illness provented my answering it sooner. I do so to day,
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a wyman, a mere Cauche like you, it fails completely in the respect which a faithful Catholic owes to a priest—a mere soldier to any chief in the army of Jesus Christ, even if this chief would not be commanding in the battallion to which this soldier would belong. And I will prove what I advance.

First. You do not answer in any way the affirmations contained in the foresaid protestation. This is a lack of politieness or of argument. And this letter, identically the same, as to the construction as well as the form, was addressed to the president of the Board of school commissioners, who was very much astonished to see himself called the parish priest, and bearing my name; the same as you, Mr. the Minister, would have been surprised on such occasion to hear yourself called "the Archbishop of St. Boniface." Furthermore, you have accused my parishioner, as well as myself of being the only signer of the protestation; the three signatures being, say you, "of his hand," or "of mine," or of both together. Is this inexplicable statement the result of an error? Then, I say nothing—"Errare humanum est." Is it due to economy in type-writing? This seems to me unworthy of a ministerial office. Would it be for a mockery? In this case, I return you entirely this mockery by telling you that puerlility of that kind is unworthy of you.

"I come to theend. I will foll by you line by line in order not to fail in politeness—and not being short of arguments. You say that you have received what "I call the protestation being short of arguments. You say that you have received what "I call the protestation of the Catholics of St. Malo." And you, how would you call a document which would be would you call a document which would be "a protestation" coming from the Catholics of St. Malo? As to the three signatures, what do you mean by writing that they are of the same hand, which you suppose to be mine? Is it a mere statement? It is useless. The original is at the Archbishoptic of St. Boniface. You may ask His Grace Archbishop Langevin for it. You have had a true copy. If, on the contrary, this remark implies a suspicion on my honesty in this

Boniface. You may ask His Grace Archbishop Langevin for it. You have had a true copy. If, on the contrary, this remark implies a suspicion on my honesty in this matter, I request you to prosecute me as a forgerer at the next assizes of the county of Salabery in the coming month of February. "You arrive from Manitoba," say you. It is true. "And you know how things are done there." This I do not believe. You know what Mr. Greenway has told you. You may perhaps have visited a few Protestant schools. This is possible. But have you heard the voice of those presecuted? You a Catholic, who is supposed to defend the interests of the Catholicas, have you visites the Catholic schools and questioned the Catholic authorities? Not at St. Malo, at all events. How can you tell me that you know how things are done? And, furthermore, you draw a radical conclusion by calling us uneducated, and deploring the sad inferiority we are in? You tell me that I have not seriously studied your settlement. You are very much mistaken. A greater authority than I am has told you that it was only dust, intended to blindfold those who do not want to see. I do not insist. But I assure you that inasmuch as I am concerned I need not your patronage, nor the intervention of the School commissioners to make one half-hour or more of catechism after the school is over, when I will deem it necessary.

Good education, you know it well, rests entirely on the religious teaching which was left to us by Jesus Christ. You know that, you who are a Catholic—by accident, it is possible—but, after all, this accident, so regrettable as it may have been obliged in your life. And you have been obliged it learn your religion and take cognizance of its incontestable benefits. You tell me that I am not at the head of a family. No, nor the Minister. As to public charges, in the year 1856 alone, I gave, me, a poor parish priest of St. Malo, a small parish, over \$150 in the interests of the public. Everyone in St. Malo will tell you that wen you will come to visit us. As to anxieties, ask your parish priest what is the responsibility of the souls of a parish, and he will lead you to understand that a priest may be a little anxious over laws intended to de Christianize the population confided to his care.

I come to the most singular part of your letter. I am a "militant Conservative," because I sent our protestation to some Conservative newspaper; but then I must equally be an unruly Liberal, having sent it to you, to Mr. Laurier, and to Mr. Greenway. I am the leader of the Tory party at St. Malo; Ah, you would like me I am, where you are not, and where you affect to wish to be to put myself alongside of you on the ground, there where you are new wait to be. No, I will not go there I it is not my place. Your political arms, I it disgusts me, since I heard men, inspeches absolutely contradictory. I do not know what education is given in the Protestant Schools, but here, at St. Malo the children are taught by the catechism, that solemn engagements which are not fulfilled, when they could be, render perjured the party who made them. Backward, the political arms! Our arena to us is called the pulpit of truth, where we speak in the name of Jesus Christ, under the control of the Church, which holds its authority, the first pracetes to you, and in morality. dogma, and the sacraments, and we do with all the amplitude and the liberty w

cord.

It is in these sentiments of the most absolute religious independence towards you, Mr, the Minister, that I subscribe myself,

Abel Noret,

Parish priest of St. Malo.

### OBITUARY.

T. J. Doyle.

"Alpine, Brewster Co., Tex., Dec. 26.—T.
J. Doyle, extra conductor on the Southern
Pacific train, died suddenly here this morning with hemorrhage of the lungs. The passenger train he was running stopped here for
breakfast. Deceased took breakfast and
came into the telegraph office for orders,
signed them, and started out of the office,
when he began coughing up blood, and
dropped suddenly and expired.

"His body was sent to El Paso on the train
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"His body was sent to El Paso on the train he was running, and the brakeman took the train in."

"Marfa, Tex., Dec. 26.—Conductor Doyle, in charge of the Southern Pacific west bound passenger train, died suddenly and almost without warning upon arrival of his train at Alpine this morning. The train bearing his remains proceeded in charge of Brakeman Green to Valentine, from which point Conductor Stockwell took charge.

"The sad occurrence is deeply felt by the entire railroad fraternity of this division and has even cast a gloom over the little wayside communities, to whom the deceased was only known as a quiet, courteous official. Among his fellow-employes, to whom he was better known, the sterling qualities of his character had made a place for him which it will be difficult to fill."

The above, which we copy from the Galveston Daily News, refers to Thadeus Doyle, son of James Doyle, of Clandeboye, and brother of the late John Doyle of St. Thomas. His remains were sent from El Paso, Texas, to his father's home, where they arrived on New Year's day. The message announcing his death was a terrible shock to his parents, as it is a number of years since they heard from him. On the following day the remains, accompanied by a large number of sympathizing, friends, were taken to St. from him. On the following day the remains, accompanied by a large number of sympathizing, friends, were taken to St. Peter's church, where High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Father Traher. After Mass the body was laid at rest in the adjoining cemetery. Besides his father and mother the deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The family desire to express their sincere thanks to all the friends of deceased, especially to Conductor W. M. Stockwell for the great kindness rendered.

R. I. P.

PATRICK BOYLE, COLLINGWOOD.

There died in Collingwood, on Sunday.

PATRICK BOYLE, COLLINGWOOD.

There died in Collingwood, on Sunday, Dac. 27, 1806, one of our oldest residents, in the person of Mr. Patrick Boyle, in his eighty-first year. The deceased gentleman was a native of county Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Collingwood from Toronto between thirty-eight and forty years ago. For many years he was a well known figure around the G. T. R. elevators here, where he had the contract for unloading grain from the fleets of vessels which plied between Chicago, Duluth and Collingwood. The funeral took place from his late residence, the fleets of vessels which piled between Chicago, Duluth and Collingwood. The funeral took place from his late residence, St. Paul street, to St. Mary's church, on Thursday, Dec. 31, and was largely attended. The church was crowded by old time friends of all denominations who had turned out to pay their last respects to deceased. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Kiernan, at the close of which all that was mortal of Patrick Boyle was conveyed to the tomb, there to await the Resurrection morn. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters—all grown up—to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent parent.

arent. Mr. Boyle was an exemplary Catholic, and Mr. Boyle was an exemplary Catholic, and a good citizen. No one ever called on him in the cause of charity, and went away empty-handed. He lived a life of benevolence and good deeds. He was for over twenty years Vice President of the St. Vincent de Paul society in connection with St. Mary's church. He was kind and generous to a fault. Gifted with a jovial disposition and jocose nature, still he was a man of deep religious terror and was very conscientious in attending to his religious duties. It was his pride and pleasure to assist the afflicted, the poor and needy, and impress upon the minds of others the importance of industry and the sterling value of integrity.

May his soul rest in peace!

#### LIZZIE CARROLL, DUBLIN " A delicate blossom gone.

Once more has the Angel of Death cast his sad wings over our village, bringing in his wake grief to the home of Mr. T. Carroll. On Thursday morning last, when it was whis pered around that little Lizzie, the youngest child, had breathed her last, many an eye was dimmed and many a heart ached—not for the pure soul that had left this earth forever, but for the sorrowing friends who mourn the young life cut off in its bloom, at the tender age of thirteen years.

The child had been ill for only two weeks, and from the lirst no hope was entertained for her recovery, as she was of a delicate constitution. She was one of the sweetest little girls in the village; her bright, innocent face bespeaking always sunshine and Once more has the Angel of Death cast his

gladness. With her little schoolmates she was a general favorite, and will be greatly missed by them.

The funeral which was very largely attended, took place Saturday morning, to the Irishtown cemetery. The casket containing the precious remains were borne by the pallbearers — J. McKenna, J. Williams, W. Klinkhammer, G. Symonds, F. Sadlier, and J. Klemen.

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To the members of her family heartfelt sympathy is extended, and we pray for them the courage to bear their sad loss.

"For death the pure life saves, And life all pure is love; And love can reach
From heaven to earth, and
Nobier lessons teach
Than those by mortals read."

#### MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 21. — Wheat, 78 to 81c per bushel. Oats, 15 3:10 to 20 2:5 per bush. Peas, 38 to 45c per bush. Barley, 19 15 to 31 156; per bushel. Buckwheat, 14 15 to 28 2:5c per bush. Rye, 28 to 30 4:5c per bush. Corn, 22 25 to 35 3:5c, per bush. The outside meat market had a large supply, and beef could be bought at \$4.50 per cwt. No. 2 quality at \$3.50 per cwt. Lamb, 7 to 7) cent per pound by the carcass. A few caives were offered, at 5cents a pound by the carcass. Mutton, 5\to 6c a pound by the carcass. Mutton, 5\to 6c a pound by the carcass. To 6c cents a pound. Geese, 5 to 6c a pound. Ducks. 60 to 70c a pair. Fowls, 40 to 60c a pair. Butter, 13 to 5c a 1b for roll, and 11 to 12c a pound for crock. Eggs, 15 to 20 cents a dozen. Potatoss, 35 cents a bag. Cabbages, 25 to 40 cents a doz. 'arsnips, 45 cents a bag. Hay, \$7.50 to \$8.00 a to 10.

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Montreal, Jan. 21.—The grain market was unchanged to day. A few lots of oats changed hands at 21\frac{1}{2}\$ to 24\c. and buckwheat at 34\frac{1}{2}\$ to 34\c. and buckwheat at 34\frac{1}{2}\$ to 25\c. to 30c.; and Manitoba strong bakers' to \$3.40. Straw was quiet at \$8.05. to \$10. Baled hay was steady at \$10.25 for No. 1. There was a limited trade in provisions; new pickled pork, \$11 to \$12. and old \$10 to \$10.50, while lard ranged from \$6\c. Dressed hogs, were steady; light weights, \$5.25, and heavy weights, \$4.75 in car lots. The cheese market was firm at the advance, 10\c. being refused to day, while creamery butter was steady at \$10\c. Eggs were unchanged at 13 to 14\c. and potatoes 50 to 80.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 21.—Grain—Wheat,

Eggs were unchanged at 18 to 14 jc. and potatoes 35 to 40c.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 21.—Grain—Wheat, per bush., 83 to 86c; oats, per bush., 15 to 17c; corn, per bush., 22 to 24c; rye, per bush. 16 to 17c; corn, per bush., 22 to 24c; rye, per bush. bar ley, 50 to 55c per 100 lbs.; peas, 28 to 35c per bush.; beans, unpicked, 40 to 46c a bush.; picked, 50 to 60c a bushel.

Produce.—Butter, 12 to 14c per lb.; eggs, 16 to 17c per dozen; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; honey, 10 to 12c per pound; cheese, 9 j. to 12 per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton on the city market; baled, hay, \$7.00 to \$9.00 per ton in car lots; straw, \$4.00 per ton. Vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 15 to 20c. per bush.; apples, green, 15 to 26c per bush.; dried, 4 to 5c per pound.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, \$5.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. Chicago, \$5.00 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; no sale. Live weight, \$8.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

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live, \$3.00 to \$4.00 each. Veal, \$6 to \$7.00 per cwt. Poultry—Chickens, \$ to 9c per pound; hens, 6 to 7c. per pound; alive, 4 to 5c per lb.; tur-keys, 9 to 10c per pound; pigeons, 15c per pur-alive; ducks, 10c per pound; geese, 8c per

pound.

Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, No. 1, 5½ to 6c
per lb: No. 2, 4½ to 5c. per lb. for green; call
skins, No. 1, 8c per lb: No. 2, 6½ to 7c., per lb.
shearlings, 15 to 20c each; lamb skins, 25 to 5c
cents each.

#### -23 to 3c per lb. Tallow Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 21. — Export Cattle — The demand was good and prices steady at from 3½ to 3½c, and occasionally 4c for choice selections. Sales were brisk, and the demand is likely to continue.

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sum said mixers—are about unchanged; a few choice milkers will go.

Sheep and Lambs—Too many here, but trade was brisk; shipping sheep sold at 3 and 3\[caper] pounds buck at 2\[caper] c; and lambs at from 4 to 4\[caper] c, with an occasional sale of extra choice at 4\[caper]. A few really good calves are wanted, and will find a ready sale at from 8 to 5\[caper] each caper logs were wanted, and prices were steady at from 4 to 4\[caper] e pound for choice hogs; thin fats fetched from 83 50 to \$250 per 100 lbs; sows, 3\[caper] e pound, all grades are in demand, except store hogs.

EAST BUFFALO.

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East Buffalo. N. Y., Jan. 21.—Cattle, 134 cars through; 1 car on sale; market firm; good stock steers, 83.25 to 83.55; choice veals, 85.50 to 57; Hogs—35 cars through; 25 cars on sale; market higher; yorkers, 83.80 to 83.85; mixed packers, 83.65 to 83.70; roughs, 83 to 83.35; stags, 82.25 to 82.75. Sheep and lambs—5 cars through; 24 cars on sale; market dull; good, to choice native lambs, 84.90 to 85.25; common to fair, 84.25 to 84.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, 83.70 to 83.90; culls to fair, 82.60 to 82.65; no Canadas here.

## Becomes a Catholic

Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, who married Cincinatti's riches woman, Mrs. Maria Longworth Nichols, has been converted to Catholicity. Archbishop Ireland of St Paul was recently a guest at the Storer mansion, and is said to have explained the few points which still troubled the mine of Storer. The latter said Wednesday:

"I am a Catholic. There is no se cret about my conversion, but I never sought to advertise the matter, as I regarded it solely as an affair of my own. But I certainly do not shrink from the admission, as there is nothing of which I am ashamed. I reached the conclusion after long and mature thought and am now a member of Father O'Rourke's congregation of the Church of the Holy Angels.

There was an entire absence of disolay in the baptism of Mr. Storer Storer became a Catholic convert in Washington while her husband was in Congress. Her daughter, recently married to the Marquis De Chambrun, is also a convert. Mrs Storer's devotion to the Catholic faith recently brought her into prominence by her offer to present Archbishop Elder with a costly country residence, which the Archbishop declined. Ex Congress Storer, who stands very close to President-elect McKinley, is mentioned as minister to France.

C. M. B. A.-Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every south, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block Richmond Street. G. Barry, President; J.J.O'Meara ist Vic. President; P. F. BOYLE, Recording Secretary.

#### HEART FAILURE.

reat Danger Involved in Weak Heart Action.—The Trouble can be Cured, and Mr. D. A. Bullock, of George-ville, Points Out the Road to Re-

Magog, Que., News. Mr. D. A. Bullock, boatbuilder, of Georgeville, is well and favorably known to all the residents of that village. He has passed through a very trying illness from which his friends feared he could not recover, but he is once more happily enjoying good health. To a correspondent of the Magog News Mr. Bullock recently gave the particulars of his illness and cure, saying that he would be very glad if his experience would prove helpful in enabling someone else to regain health. He says: - "There is no doubt in my mind that Dr. William's Pink Pills brought me from the horrors of death to the glad cheer ful world. Some years ago, owing to overwork and trouble, I was reduced to a weak state of health, wherein the heart failed to do its work properly and not unnaturally the stomach be came inactive. I had visits from three doctors, but without beneficial results. The medicine given by one of them caused a nervous shock that prostrated me for several weeks. The last one who treated me gave me a preparation of strychnine which upset my kidneys to such an extent that I was confine to the house and daily growing weak er. I had to keep stimulants constant

ly at my side to keep the heart at work and even with this artificial aid its action was very faint. Then I began to try advertised medicines, but still without any good results. I lost strength, flesh and hope. I was ad-vised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that reminded me that I had a box of them at my place of business, which had been lying there for more than a year. Without very much confidence in them I decided to give the pills a trial. The result, I must confess seemed to be almost magical. I had not taken the Pink Pills long when I was able to rest in my chair and take good refreshing sleep, something that had not taken place for months before. From that day with the use of the Pink Pills I continued to gain in strength, and am to day a strong and healthy man. believe that even Pink Pills should be assisted in their good work on the sys tem, and that assistance is exercise. and this exercise I took from the time I began to regain my strength have every faith in this medicine and

believe that if those who are sick will use it, health will be the reward. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail, post-paid, at 50c a box. or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, Y. Beware of imitations and subst

tutes alleged to be "just as good.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the underdine Work." will be received at this office until
Friday, the 5th day of February next, inclusively, for the construction of sheet piling and
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Tenders will not be considered unless made
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By order,

E. F. E. ROY.

Department of Public Works, Secretary Ottawa, 31st Dec., 1896.
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