

IN MEMORIAM.

On Thursday next, January 24th, at nine o'clock, a solemn Requiem High Mass will be sung in St. Mary's Church, for the repose of the soul of the late Father O'Donnell.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, DIV. NO. 1. At the regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, Div. No. 1, held in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander St., the following resolutions were adopted:

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He invested his profits in the Harqua Hala mines, and doubled his wealth in a few years. From that time he has been prospering to a degree undreamed of by him.

But he has never changed his manner of living. He is over 60 and in fine health. Every day he may be seen walking about the little town of Kingman or over at Ash Fork where time has valuable real estate. No one would think from his appearance that he has property. He lives alone in a cabin, cooks his own flapjacks, pork bacon and oatmeal over a 94 stove, and sleeps in a bunk of red blankets. Once in a year or two he may go to Phoenix or to Los Angeles for a few days, but he always returns to his cabin, saying that he will never take so long a journey again. His sole amusement is playing pedro for five cent cigars, and if he can win a pocketful in the course of an afternoon he is happy for a few days. He has never been known to stand the loss of more than a half dozen cigars in the course of his pedro gambling in one day, for he will quit when the tide of luck is running too hard against him.

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- RUBBERS! MEN'S FIRST QUALITY 90c. For 65c CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS 200 LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES \$1.25 to \$2.00. For 75c EXTRA FINE HAND SEWN, \$2.50 and \$3.00. " \$2.25

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MR. DEVLIN INTERVIEWED

In the course of an interview with an evening contemporary, Mr. Charles R. Devlin, the able and enthusiastic immigration agent in Dublin, at present on a short visit to this country, said: "A mistaken idea prevails," he said, "with respect to Irish immigration. There are those who complain that the returns are not satisfactory, and yet who never take the trouble to find out what the actual returns are. If they will look in the last issue of the Statistical Record they will find at once the great growth in the matter of Irish immigration to Canada. The Statistical Record places the number in the thousands.

"I read recently in a Canadian newspaper an interview given by a Belfast clergyman, who was then on a visit to Canada. He said that little or no work was being done in that province. I will just tell you the work done there, and it will illustrate generally the work that is being done throughout Ireland. We have an agent at Londonderry, Mr. E. O. Kelly, an able and competent officer. He has also a branch office in Belfast. I venture to say that there is not one section of the Province of Ulster which has not been visited by him. He goes to fairs and to shows, and makes exhibits—very extensive exhibits—at all agricultural shows throughout the province; as often as possible he visits intending immigrants. More than that, Mr. Webster, who is attached to my office, has delivered already in the months of November and December at least twenty illustrated lectures on Canada. Assuredly this is work," exclaimed Mr. Devlin.

"But let me take up the work generally as affecting all Ireland. Whenever an article calculated to do injury to Canada appears in a paper, and is brought under my notice, I make it my duty at once to arrest whatever errors may be in such article. I have been four years in Ireland, and during that time no great provincial or city fair has taken place without a very extensive exhibit of the best that the lands, the forests and the mines of Canada can produce, being made. All of this seems very little work at first sight, but it requires patience and some tact.

"Again, our offices are visited by the business man, both Canadian and Irish. The Canadian is anxious to extend his business in Ireland, the Irishman equally so. During the summer months, I am happy to say, we have the visits of a number of Canadians who avail themselves of the opportunities offered them by reason of the existence of the office. Before returning to Ireland I propose visiting quite a number of those who have established themselves in this country from Ireland since my tenure of office, and obtaining from them some expression of opinion."

At a meeting of the members of Division No. 3, A.O.H., the following resolution was passed: Moved by Bro. D. Gallery, and seconded by Bro. Brophy, That the members of this Division have learned with sincere regret of the death of Bro. Hogue, and beg leave to convey to his afflicted parents and relatives their heartfelt sympathy at the loss they have sustained, a loss which the members of this Division all keenly feel.

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We have a new latest Mahogany Upright Grand Steinway Piano in use by the Ladies' Morning Musical Club for two months only—which we are prepared to offer at a considerable reduction. As this is one of the very latest and improved Upright Grands of the famous Steinway manufacture, it will be well for people wanting a piano of the very highest qualities to see us for particulars.

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STATISTICAL NOTES.

A bit of a mathematical problem, remarks an exchange. How many Catholics will be in the world's census of 2000 A.D.?

Table with 2 columns: Century, Number of Catholics. Rows: First century (500,000), Second century (2,000,000), Third century (5,000,000), Fourth century (10,000,000), Fifth century (15,000,000), Sixth century (20,000,000), Seventh century (25,000,000), Eighth century (30,000,000), Ninth century (35,000,000), Tenth century (40,000,000), Eleventh century (45,000,000), Twelfth century (50,000,000), Thirteenth century (55,000,000), Fourteenth century (60,000,000), Fifteenth century (65,000,000), Sixteenth century (70,000,000), Seventeenth century (75,000,000), Eighteenth century (80,000,000), Nineteenth century (85,000,000).

What a profession of faith! The table shows that in times of great persecution our holy religion has made the most progress. This proves that indeed "the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christianity." Altogether, more than one billion and five hundred million have lived and died in the arms of Holy Mother Church. The census of the faithful in the year 2000 may swell the stupendous aggregate to the most inconceivable total of two billions—two thousand millions of Catholics!

Market Report.

GRAIN—The market is steady with very little change. We quote: 30c to 31c ex-store, and 27c to 27 1/2c west freights; peas, at 60 1/2c to 61c west freights; barley, No. 2, at 40c to 40 1/2c east freights; rye, 48c to 48 1/2c; buckwheat, 51c east freight; wheat red and white, 67 1/2c; spring wheat, 68 1/2c.

FLOUR—The local market continues fairly active and prices remain firm. We quote as follows: Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.05 to \$4.20; and straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.45; in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.95.

ROLLED OATS—Demand is fair, and values firm. We quote \$3.30 per barrel, and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per bag. FEED—Business is fairly active, and prices are strong. We quote as follows: Manitoba bran, \$17 in bags; shorts, \$16; Ontario bran, \$16.50 to \$17 in bulk; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18 per ton.

HAY—A moderately active business is passing, and prices for best qualities have advanced 50c per ton. We quote as follows: No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10; clover, \$5 to \$5.50 per ton in car lots on track.

PROVISIONS—The market is strong at the advance.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street. SATURDAY, January 19

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COBBLER ROCKERS. 30 only Cobbler Seat Rockers in golden oak finish; high backs, strongly made, bright finish, regular \$2.25. Sale price \$1.65

DINING TABLES. 15 only Dining Tables, in hardwood, gold or mahogany, extends to 7 feet, well made and nicely finished, regular \$4.00. SALE PRICE, \$4.75

PARLOR TABLES. 15 only handsome parlor Tables in solid oak, size of top 24 by 24 inches, turned legs, with under shelf, best finish, regular \$3.25. Sale price, \$2.25

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At Prices that include the Making, Laying and Lining. Offer No. 1. 5,000 yards Tapestry Carpets, the best made, with rich borders; all of the newest designs and choicest colorings. goods that regular carpet dealers sell at 75c per yard. Our cut price including making, laying and lining, only 57c per yard. Offer No. 2. 2,000 yards Fine Brussels Carpets, all of recent importation, in all the latest designs, with handsome borders to match, goods that are being sold to-day by carpet dealers at \$1.15. Our cut price, including making, laying and lining, only 88c per yard.

Oil Cans. 100 Pressed Top Heavy Tin Oil Cans one gallon size, regular 25c. Sale price, 16 cents.

Slop Jars. 36 only nicely Japanese Slop Jars, Art colors, 2 gold bands, strongly made, regular 30c each, sale price 21 cents.

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1765 to 1785 Notre Dams Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

Dressed hogs are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8.50, according to weight and size of order; bacon, 13c to 14c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, at \$20 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; compound refined, 7 1/2c to 8c per lb.

EGGS—Receipts continue small, and values steady. We quote Montreal limed at 15c to 16c; boiling at 26c to 28c; fall cooking, at 17c to 18c.

CHEESE—Cables show a slight decline in both white and colored cheese. The former is down from 52s to 51s 6d, while the latter has fallen from 53s to 52s 6d. The market on spot is firm and somewhere in the neighborhood of 30,000 boxes changed hands last week at a range of from 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

BUTTER—The local market is quiet and steady. We quote choice creamery at 28c in a jobbing way, with some offering at 22c in wholesale quantities; roll dairy at 20 1/2c to 21c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—The market continues quiet and steady. We quote syrup at 70c to 75c in large tins, and 50c to 60c per small tin, and 65c to 7c per lb. in wood; sugar, 9c to 10c.

HONEY—Business is fair, and prices are steady. We quote the following prices to-day: White clover comb, 13c to 14 1/2c; and white extracted, 8 1/2c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 10c to 12c; and extracted, 7c to 8c.

BEANS—The demand is fairly active and prices are firm. We quote \$1.40 to \$1.45 for primes.

POULTRY—Business is moderately active, and prices are steady. We quote as follows: Turkeys, at 9 1/2c to 9c; chickens, at 6c to 7c; bowls, 4 1/2c to 6c; geese at 5c to 6c; and ducks at 8c to 9c per lb.

POTATOES—A steady trade is in progress and prices are firm at 45 cents per bag in quantities.

DRESSED MEATS—Market quiet and steady. We quote Hindquarters beef, 4 1/2c to 7c; forequarters, 3c to 5c; hams, 6c to 7c; mutton, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; veal, 4c to 5c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—In reporting this branch of trade in Toronto, a correspondent writes:—Sixty-nine loads in yesterday, including 1,692 hogs, 961 sheep and lambs, 6 calves and 200 turkeys; export cattle, choice, \$4.80 to \$5; export cattle, light, \$4.40 to \$4.50; export bulls, light, \$4.75 to \$4.70; export bulls, choice, \$5.75 to \$4.60; loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, \$3.75 to

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