

BOOK NOTICES.

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Mias Marietta Holley, better known as Josiah Allen's wife, has given the reading public a most entertaining novel in the production of "Sweet Cicely."

"THE ELEAZAR." The December number contains two good stories, a "Christmas at Grandmother's," by Lots, and "Con federate Christmas Tree," by Ray Montgomery.

"DAISY AND I," by M. G. L., whilst the Home Department is full of information in regard to current history, letter literature, mothers' questions, etc.

"THE SCHOLASTIC ANNUAL FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1886." Edited by Joseph A. Lyons, Notre Dame, Ind.

"NOTED SACRIFICES OF THE HOLY FACE." By M. L'Abbe Janvier. Translated from the French by P. P. Publishers, John Murphy & Co., Baltimore.

"MANUAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEBEC." By Hon. J. S. C. Wurtelle. Quebec: Charles Francoeur Langlois.

"HOME RULE." By Lex. Dublin: James Duffy & Sons, 15 Wellington Quay.

"THE NEW YORK FASHION BAZAR" is just what the ladies want. It is a mirror of style. Besides, it contains a number of stories and articles of an entertaining nature.

"THE CHAIR OF PETER." By John Nicholas Murphy. Popular edition. Publishers, Burns & Oates, London, Eng., and the Catholic Propaganda Society, Barbary Street, New York.

"THE NEW YEAR'S NUMBER OF THE MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY" is as interesting to the society or business man as it is to the teacher and student.

public, while its quaint and telling illustrations bring the scenes of that stirring period into singular nearness. "A Tribute to Thomas A. Hendricks," by Hon. James W. Gerard, is accompanied by a fine portrait of our late lamented Vice-President.

"THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY—ITS ORIGIN AND OBSERVANCE." By the Editor, are delightful readings. "The Hon. Horatio King" contributes a portion of the humorous poem, entitled "The Blasphemous Races," and in "Re-prints" are to be found two letters, written in 1871, which we advise everybody to read.

"THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW." The January number of this excellent Review contains a large number of articles from the pens of notable public men and able writers.

"THE CATHOLIC WORLD." The January number is an excellent one as may be judged from the table of contents:—The Christmas Rose, a poem; A Still Christmas, by Agnes Reppier; A Tour in Catholic Teutonia, by St. George Mivart; A Cablegram and what came of it, by Nugent Robinson; The Legend of St. Alexis, a poem by Aubrey De Vere; The Fault of Minnesota, by William Selore; Solitary Island continued; The Apology for John Brown, by J. E. G. Hassard; Domenico's New Year, by Thomas F. Galway; A Legend of India, by M. H. H. Knickerbocker; The Ghost of B. L. Dorsey; The Priest at Castly Garden, by Rev. J. J. Riordan, &c., &c., &c. Price, \$4.00 per annum or 35c per copy. Sold by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Notre Dame street, Montreal.

"CHRISTMAS AROUND SUMMERSIDE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND." In this town, as in all other places, the festival of Christmas is looked forward to as a time of great joy, especially when we have the happiness of assisting at the Holy Mass and other services of the Church.

"LIBERTY AT LAST." St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 8.—Owing to an irregularity in the indictment the Riverboard proceedings have been delayed.

"THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE." The average age of the British peer is fifty-eight. The organist and music teacher, to whom the

choir principally owe their present good state, is Sister Assumption. After Mass Father Boyd ascended the pulpit and delivered a very impressive sermon on the wonderful charity of our Divine Lord towards mankind; how He was pleased to be born in a humble stable on a cold winter's night, with nothing to keep Him warm but a few swaddling clothes, and the breath of two poor animals, and no one to comfort Him but the Blessed Virgin Mary His mother, and St. Joseph. While the sermon was being delivered many eyes were filled with tears as they gazed at the Divine Babe as he lay in the crib in front of them.

"IT TAKES BUT A LITTLE COURAGE TO GET RICH." The bright winter sky at New Orleans, La., on Dec. 15th, 1884, saw a strictly honest distribution of the 187th Grand Monthly and Extraordinary Drawing, conducted as usual entirely by Gen's G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. Over half a million dollars were scattered everywhere.

"RIBL RELIEF FUND." The committee in charge of the Ribl Relief Fund, acknowledge the following donations:—Previously acknowledged 481 53; W. P. Healy, Marquette 10 00; Timothy Nester, " 10 00; Peter White, " 5 00; Alph. Bertrand, " 5 00; J. A. Vannier, " 2 00; A. W. Bernier, " 2 00; A. Proulx, " 1 00; W. R. Wright, " 1 00; J. P. Dubé, " 1 00; Louis S. Comtois, " 1 00; L. F. Mailhot, " 1 00; Ludger Larochelle, " 1 00; J. B. Marleau, " 1 00; St. Charles Parish, " 13 00; Proceeds of concert under the auspices of Patriotic League of Fall River 100 00; J. M. Marchand, Paris 95

"DAILY PRODUCE." Choice Eastern Townships and Merriam are scarce enough to command outside prices. Sale of 200 packages of fair to good Western are reported in two lots at 10c and 12c respectively.

"COUNTRY PRODUCE." The weather, receipts and prices, have been in favor of the buying interest, and the market may be called easy, limited selling

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$1490 25 A Friend of the Cause, Oseola, Ont. 18 00 To the Editor of The Post: DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find \$24.60 collected for the Irish Parliamentary Fund, with names of subscribers.

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Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Business in a wholesale way is yet of a holiday character. Still there is an improvement in some lines and merchants are being fairly paid. COAL.—The market is steady at the following prices delivered:—Stove, per 2,000 lbs., \$6.50 to 6.75; chestnut, do, \$6.25 to 6.50; egg, do, \$6 to 6.25; Scotch steam, per 2,240 lbs., \$5.25 to 5.50; Lower ports, do, \$4.25 to 4.50.

"FRUITS AND VEGETABLES." APPLES.—There is very little change to report in this market, a few round lots having changed hands at about previous rates, the range of prices being from \$2.00 to 2.25 for fair to good stock. ORANGES.—The increased receipts which came to hand after New Year's completely broke down prices, which declined fully \$1.00 to 1.25 per case, sales of Valencia being quoted at \$4.75 to 5.

"DIED." DOLBECK.—On the 8th instant, Mr. Honor Dolbeck, aged 61 years, Quebec. O'CONNOR.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Thomas O'Connor, aged 41 years, a native of Quebec City. (Quebec, New York and Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

OUT OF WORK!

Any married man with children, widow, single woman, or girl out of employment, can advertise in our column free of charge this week. Parties wishing to do so will please send their name and address, stating what kind of work they can do best, or call and give their name at our store between half-past five and six o'clock. Ask for Enquiry Office. S. CARSLY.

FOUND. Found on the counter, a short time since, a Sealskin Muff. The owner can have it by calling at our Parcel Office. S. CARSLY.

STRAYED. Left in our Store, last week, a black and tan Collie Dog, which has been turned out several times, but returns to the Store. The owner will please call for him. S. CARSLY.

SILKS! SILKS!

In order to increase our Sales we have decided to sell all our BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS at immense reduction. Every piece of Silk will be reduced in price for Monday, the 11th. This Special Sale will commence every day at Nine o'clock a.m., from the above date.

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at 19c to 21c as to quality, held stock at 19c to 21c, and strictly new laid in baskets at higher prices. DRESSED POULTRY.—The market is very dull. Here prices are purely nominal, as follows:—Turkeys, 7c to 10c; chickens, 4c to 7c; geese, 4c to 7c, and ducks, 7c to 8c. Sales of poor dark colored chickens and geese were made on Monday last at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. The market closes steady, but the demand is still limited.

"TORNADO WHOLESALE MARKETS." There has been no change of vital importance in the markets during the week. Bank shares are all better. GROCERIES.—More or less sorting up takes place after the holidays, and this has made general business pretty fair during the past week. GRAIN.—This has been a dull week in grain. Prices of almost all grades of wheat are fully one cent lower than at last writing, and the tendency, at the moment, seems to be downward. Very few transactions are to be heard of. In fall wheat we quote 85 to 86c; 83 to 84c and 80 to 81c. Barley is easier and quiet. No. 1, 92 to 93c; No. 2, 80 to 81c; No. 3 extra, 70 to 71c; No. 3, 56 to 57c. Oats also rule lower. Peas are slow of sale at 60 to 61c, and corn and rye may be termed nominal.

"MARRIED." EDWARDS—PLUNKETT.—In this city, on the 7th inst., at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Dowd, Joseph Edwards to Miss Mary Plunkett. New York and Dublin (Ireland) papers please copy. GREY—ROLLAND.—On 22nd December, at the Parish Church St. Marie de Monrovia, the Rev. Father Dowd, Bachelor of the Sacred Theology, Bachelor of the Holy Scriptures, son of Admiral the Hon. G. Grey, of Bournemouth, England, to Jessie McLeod, daughter of the late C. O. Rolland, Seigneur of St. Marie de Monrovia. 31

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