

CITY ITEMS.

It is stated that Ald. McCambridge is about to resign his seat in the Council for St. Ann's Ward.

Detective Fahey has returned to New York, and has received information that Macduff, the absconding clerk of the lumber firm of Gilmour & Co., is secreted there.

Information received here states that the lumber prospects during the summer will not be equal to former years. Owing to the want of snow, logs could not be conveyed to the creeks and rivers.

A petition for the removal of the Hochelaga postmaster has been extensively signed by the residents of that place, who have taken this action owing to the loss of their letters through his neglect.

Every Thursday the members of the Board of Outdoor Relief assemble to examine the numerous applicants who present themselves for relief. The average number who thus apply is 500, each one of whom represents a family.

The appointments of committees for the ensuing term in the City Council has caused considerable ill-feeling among the French members, who consider that they have not been fairly represented on the various committees.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the mammoth Windsor Hotel on Saturday, after it was decided to break the agreement with Mr. Fulton, the lessee first chosen, the financial condition of the company was discussed. It was decided to raise \$300,000 on a mortgage to complete the building.

Michael Norman, Henry Hynes, and Richard Craven, three notorious offenders, found guilty of breaking into Hon. John Young's stables, and stealing therefrom a set of harness and three buffalo robes, were sentenced to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for three years.

Mr. Bolckow, M.P., for Yorkshire, England, has taken suit in the Superior Court, Montreal, against the South-eastern Counties Railway Company and Hon. A. B. Foster, for the recovery of \$1,000,000 for arrears in debentures, and demanding the sale of the road.

A scene occurred in the Superior Court last week. When a case was called Judge Johnson found some of the records missing. A dead lock ensued, the Judge remarking that such a state of things would not be tolerated in any other country; but in this Province records were taken away and not returned when wanted.

Mr. Olivier Fortin, bailiff of Ste. Therese, captured on Friday an escaped convict from the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary named Raphael Prevost. In August of 1875, Prevost, with two other prisoners tied the guard and robbed him of \$5 and his carbine, and then escaped. One of the three, named St. Germain, was captured about four months ago, and the other fellow is supposed to be in gaol in the United States.

The deaths from small-pox from the 14th of January to March the 3rd, exclusive of city hospitals, were 163. Of these 15 were vaccinated, 57 were unknown and doubtful, and 101 unvaccinated. Twenty-seven refused vaccination from the public vaccinators. No death from this disease has taken place where vaccination has been made by the public vaccinators, nor has any one died who had been re-vaccinated.

The proposed Longueuil-Isle Ronde bridge is again being brought forward by the promoters of the scheme. The proposed bridge will extend from the Longueuil shore to the south-eastern point of St. Helen's Island, some 2,800 feet; thence in a straight line north-east to the channel dividing St. Helen's from Isle Ronde. A large steamer will connect with the bridge at Isle Ronde and convey cars to the city.

At the Board of Health meeting last week it was recommended that forms of death certificates be distributed among medical men in order that they be able to report regularly to the Health Department. Out of thirteen cases of small-pox only six were reported by the physicians attending the patients. Several medical men positively refuse to furnish any certificates on the ground that they would act against their patients' wishes. Dr. Hingston stated in regard to the 16 deaths from diphtheria, that many cases were reported as such when only a severe sore throat existed, and that the accounts given of the prevalence of diphtheria were exaggerated.

IRISH CATHOLIC UNION.—Mr. John Street, Jeweller, of St. James street, has now on exhibition a chain of most exquisite finish and elegant design, for the President of this Society. The chain proper is composed of a number of medallions joined by a wreath of shamrocks, the first being the harp, surrounded by a wreath of shamrocks; the second bears a representation of clasped hands, emblematic of unity; and the third, the old Irish tower, with the Irish wolf-hound at the base, also surrounded by a wreath of shamrocks. These designs of each part are continued in rotation, until the end of the chain. The pendant which is of magnificent workmanship, has the legendary harp of Ireland in the centre, surrounded by a wreath of shamrocks, and bearing above the harp the name of the organization—"Irish Catholic Union" and below, the motto which they have adopted—"Gentle when stroked, fierce when provoked." The chain, which weighs over two pounds, is on exhibition at Mr. Street's, worth seeing, and reflects great credit on the manufacturer.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

ADDRESS TO THE POPE, ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS EPISCOPATE.—SIGNED BY THE CATHOLICS OF OTTAWA.—At the conclusion of the services in the Roman Catholic Churches Sunday last, an address was presented to the members of the different congregations for signature. It is intended to be presented to His Holiness the Pope on the 21st May next, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of his Episcopate. It was signed by several thousand persons. The following is a translation from the Latin:—Most Holy Father,—Prostrate at the feet of your paternity, the undersigned Archbishops, bishops, priests, clerks and citizens of the Province of Quebec, in Canada, take this favorable opportunity to offer to your Holiness their most heartfelt congratulations. Amid the many and great calamities which, at the present time, assail and afflict the Church of Jesus Christ, never have motives of comfort and consolation been wanting, foremost among which stand the special, and truly admirable, protection accorded to your paternity. Your Beatitude has seen the years of Peter; still more, you have seen the days of Peter and even far exceeded them, to the applause of the whole Catholic world. In the very year when it was given to your Holiness to open the Council of the Vatican, we exultingly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the sacerdotal unction, which consecrated and sanctified those hands, that were to impart the apostolic benediction to numberless multitudes, and to hold, with such wisdom and firmness, the helm of the church, in these most difficult times. Now dawn upon us the fiftieth anniversary day of your episcopal consecration. Most rare privilege indeed, lovingly reserved by Almighty God, for our comfort and consolation, in these our most unfortunate times. At this admirable sight, who from our inmost heart, return thanks to Jesus Christ,

having vouchsafed to His Vicar upon earth a career so long, so wonderful, a career filled with such noble deeds. For many, many long years to come, may Our Lord grant to us to see and venerate, seated in the chair of Peter, the Father whom we most tenderly love, and the Doctor in whom, through the divine assistance, resides that infallibility in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals, with which Our Blessed Redeemer has been pleased to endow His Church. May the Immaculate Mary whom, from your most tender years, you have loved with filial piety, whose ineffable privilege you have proclaimed, may this Immaculate Mother protect, defend, and crown your Beatitude, with signal victory. May she obtain from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus what we incessantly ask, that during as many years as we have bewailed the evils of our Holy Mother the Church, we may, together with our most fondly cherished Father, rejoice in her glorious triumph! We implore for ourselves and for the inhabitants of this Province. Your Paternal and Apostolic Benediction.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold only in Packets labelled—"James Eppe & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170 Piccadilly, London."

CONSUMPTIVES CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using, sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper Dr. W. C. Stevens, 126 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

BIRTH.

CURRAN.—On the 16th Feb., at 47 Coursol street, the wife of Mr. J. J. Curran, of a son.

DEATHS.

MURPHY.—On the 12th instant, aged 24 years, Edward B. eldest son of Edward Murphy, Esq., of this city. Of your charity pray for the repose of his soul.—Requiescat in pace, Amen.

McKEEVER.—At Cornwall, Ont., on the 27th ult., Daniel McKeever, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

MOONEY.—At Ulverton, on the 2nd inst., Mary Ann Brady, wife of J. S. Mooney, aged 23 years, 5 months, and 21 days. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

REGULAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Value of Shares, Last Half-yearly Dividend, Buyers per \$100, Sellers per \$100. Includes Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Consolidated Bank, etc.

GREENBACKS AND SILVER.

Table with columns: Greenbacks, Bought, Sold. Includes American Silver.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette.)

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Flour, Superior Extra, Fancy, Spring Extra, Superfine, etc.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Flour, White Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, etc.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Potatoes, Beef, Hides, Sheepskins, Hogs.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Monday, 12th.—There was a very good market to-day. Beef was scarce, and sold at \$5 to \$6.50. Hay and wood plentiful. Meat—Hogs per 100lbs weight dressed, \$7 to \$7.50. Poultry—Turkeys 7c to 8c per lb; geese, 40c to 55c each; ducks 25c to 35c a pair.

GRAIN MARKET.

The following is a list of prices reported daily by Alex. Taylor, flour and grain merchant, corner of Rideau and Cumberland streets and 320 Wellington street:—Grain—Oats, 45c to 75c; peas, 75c to 80c; hay \$7 to \$9; straw, \$4 to \$6.—Citizen.

J. H. SEMPLE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE GROCER, 53 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

1877 ST. PATRICK'S DAY. 1877

PROGRAMME OF GRAND PROCESSION ROUTE:

The Societies will muster on Craig Street, East of St. Patrick's Hall, at Eight o'clock a.m., sharp, and proceed by St. Alexander Street to St. Patrick's Church.

AFTER GRAND MASS,

The Procession will re-form, and take up the following line of March:—St. Radegonde Street, through Victoria Square to St. Joseph Street, and by St. Joseph to McCord Street, thence to Wellington, and by Wellington to McGill Street, and back by Victoria Square to St. Patrick's Hall, Corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

- ALDERMAN PATRICK KENNEDY, Marshal-in-Chief. BAND. 1—IRISH CATHOLIC UNION. 2—CONGREGATIONS OF ST. GABRIEL and ST. HENRI (not members of any Society). BAND. FLAG. 3—ST. GABRIEL TEMPERANCE and BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. 4—CONGREGATION OF ST. BRIDGET (not members of any Society). 5—BOYS OF ST. BRIDGET'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. 6—ST. BRIDGET TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY. 7—BOYS OF ST. ANN'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. 8—CONGREGATION OF ST. ANN (not members of any Society). BAND. THE MACMAHON FLAG. 9—THE "MACMAHON GUARDS." BAND. FLAG. 10—THE YOUNG IRISHMENS' LITERARY and BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. BAND. ST. ANN'S BANNER. CADETS. 11—ST. ANN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY. 12—BOYS OF ST. LAWRENCE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. 13—ST. PATRICK'S CONGREGATION (not members of any Society). BAND. FLAG. 14—STUDENTS of ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. BAND. FLAG. 15—ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BAND. FLAG. 16—IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY. BAND. FLAG. 17—THE CATHOLIC YOUNG MENS' SOCIETY. BAND. 18—THE ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. BAND. THE "FATHER MATTHEW BANNER." 19—ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE and BENEFIT SOCIETY. THE "ST. BRIDGET BANNER." THE HIBERNIAN INDEPENDENT BRASS BAND. BANNER. 20—THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. INVITED GUESTS. THE CLERGY. ROBERT WARREN, Secretary of the Delegation.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. AND B. SOCIETY.

THE members of the above Society are requested to meet on St. Patrick's morning, at EIGHT o'clock SHARP, on the grounds in front of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, there to form in Procession, and proceed with Banners to the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, where they will join the various Irish Societies, and return with them to St. Patrick's Church, to attend Grand Mass. Members are earnestly requested to muster in full force, and to wear their Badges, and immediately after Grand Mass to rally around the Banners of St. Bridget and Father Mathew, and take their place in the Grand Procession of the Day. FRANCIS P. CONAUGHTON, Ass't-Sec.



ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT

IN HONOR OF THEIR NATIONAL FESTIVAL, (St. Patrick's Day), ON Saturday evening, March 17, 1877, IN THE MECHANICS' HALL.

Addresses will be delivered by CAPT. KIRWAN, Editor of the True Witness, and D. BARRY, Esq., B.C.L. A select Programme has been arranged for the occasion. The Hibernian Independent Brass Band has been engaged. Admission, fifty cents. Doors open at SEVEN o'clock, p.m. Concert will begin at EIGHT o'clock. SAMUEL CROSS, Recording Secretary.

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LIST OF BOOKS, DEVOTIONAL & INSTRUCTIVE FOR THE SEASON OF LENT AND HOLY WEEK

- Voice of Jesus Suffering to the Mind and Heart of Christians, a book on the Passion, by a Passionist Missionary Priest. \$1. The Agonising Heart, Salvation of the Dying, Consolation of the Afflicted, by the Rev. Father Blot, 2 vols., cloth. 1. The Perfect Lay Brother, by Rev. Felix Cumplido. 1. Meditations on the Life and Doctrine of Jesus Christ, by Rev. N. Avancinus, S.J., 2 vols. 3. A Hundred Meditations on the Love of God, by Rev. S. Southwell, S.J., 2. The Works of Bishop Hay, containing: Sincere Christian, Devout " Pious " On Miracles Complete in 7 vols. 9. Nouet's Meditations for Every Day in the Year. 2. Short Meditations for Every Day in the Year, by Rev. Theodore Nothman. 1. Union with Our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Principal Mysteries, for all Seasons of the Year. By the Rev. Fr. John Baptist Saint Jure, S.J., Author of "Treatise on the Knowledge and Love of Jesus Christ" etc. Translated from the French, and the translation revised by a Father of the same Society. Published with the approbation of His Eminence John Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York. 1. Leuten Thoughts. By the Bishop of Northampton. 0. The Lenten Manual. By Rt. Rev. D. Walsh. The Lenten Monitor; or, Moral Reflections, etc. Sermons for Lent. By Fr. Siguier, S.J. 1. Feasts and Fasts, and other annual observances of the Catholic Church. By the Rev. Alban Butler, D.D. 1. The Office of Holy Week according to the Roman Missal and Breviary; in Latin and English; containing Instructions when to kneel, stand, etc. By Rev. F. X. Wenninger, S.J. 1. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. 1. The Christian Directory, Guiding Men to their Eternal Salvation. Parsons. 1. Meditations for the use of the Clergy for every Day in the Year. 2 vols. 2. St. Anselm's Book of Meditation & Prayers. Prayers and Reflections for Holy Communion, with a Preface. By Cardinal Manning. 1. Think Well On't. By Challoner. 1. St. Liguori's Way of Salvation. 1. On the Commandments Sacraments. " " Spirit of. " " Moral Dissertations. " " Life of. " " On the Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. " " Jesus Hath Loved Us; or Clock of the Passion of Jesus Christ. " " Meditations on the Incarnation Anima Devota; or, the Devout Soul. Student of Jesus Crucified. A Little Book on the Love God. Spirit of St. Therese. The Words of Jesus. The Spiritual Consolator. The School of Jesus Crucified. The Christian Armed. Introduction to a Devout Life. cheap edition. The Sinner's Conversion. Prayers of St. Gertrude. Cloth, 40, cloth red edge. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Light in Darkness. Practical Piety, St. Francis de Sales. 1. Spiritual Retreat. David. 1. Christian Perfection. Rodrigue; 3 vols. 4. Sinner's Guide. 1. The Sincere Christian. By Hay. " " Devout " Cottage Conversation. Manual of the Sacred Heart. Spiritual Doctrine of de Lallemaut. 1. Mental Prayer. Life of Revd. Mother Julia. 1. Flowers of Mary, or, Devout Meditations. Religion in Society. Martinell. 1. Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary. Following of Christ. St. Augustine's Confessions. 1. God our Father. Holy Communion It is My Life. The Love of Jesus. Devotions to St. Joseph. For the month of March. Legends of St. Joseph. By Mrs. J. Sadlier. Life of St. Joseph. Month of St. Joseph. Little Crown of St. Joseph. Novena to St. Patrick. Life of St. Patrick. By Rev. M. J. O'Farrell. Our Lady of Lourdes. By Henry Lassare. 1. Daily Steps to Heaven. Jesus and Jerusalem, or, The Way Home. 1. The Devotions for the Ecclesiastical Year. 1. The Spiritual Combat. 1. Gentilism, Religion previous to Christianity. By Rev. Aug. J. Theband, S.J. 1. Life and Labors of St. Thomas of Aquin. By The Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, O.S.B. 8. Sermons for every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. By Rev. Wm. Gahan. 2. History of the Catholic Church in Scotland. By Walsh. 2. Lives of the Saints; Illustrated, 1 vol. 2. Mathilda of Canossa. By Anna T. Sadlier. 1. Life and Letters of Paul Seigner. 1. Life of St. John the Evangelist. By M. L. Bannard. 2. The Child. By Dupanloup. 1. The Bible and the Rule of Faith. 1. The Flower of Heaven, or, The Examples of the Saints. By Abbe Orsini. 9. Any of the above Works sent free by Mail on receipt of price. D. & J. SADLIER & CO., 275 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.