

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ANNUAL RETREAT. The annual retreat for the clergy of the Archdiocese opened on Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

TO RECEIVE A STATE FUNERAL. Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G. who died lately at London, England, will be buried at St. John's, Newfoundland, with public honors.

PILGRIMAGE TO POINTE AUX TREMBLES. A pilgrimage to the shrine of Pointe aux Trembles is being organized for to-morrow, Friday, under the auspices of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

GENEROSITY TO ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANS. At the annual outing of the St. Patrick's orphans and St. Bridget's aged people on the Shamrock lacrosse grounds, on August 3rd, the kindness of Mr. P. A. Milloy, St. Andre street, in furnishing all the soft drinks should not be overlooked.

THE CATHOLIC SAILORS' PILGRIMAGE. The annual pilgrimage of the Catholic Sailors' Club to Cote des Neiges Cemetery took place on last Sunday afternoon.

MONTH'S MIND FOR THE LATE REV. F. M. DEVINE. A month's mind for the Rev. F. M. Devine, late pastor of Osceola, diocese of Pembroke, who passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of this city, was celebrated in his parish on Friday, the 11th inst.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Rev. Father Smith Vaudry, of the Chicago Archdiocese, celebrated high Mass at St. Patrick's Church last Sunday.

A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT. A sad drowning accident occurred at Shawbridge on Saturday, the victim being Mr. Henry McCutcheon, 20 years of age, who had been spending his holidays at Ste. Agathe.

LATE SISTER MARIE DE L'EUCCHARISTE. The late Sister Marie de l'Euchariste was buried on Tuesday from the convent of the Precious Blood, Notre Dame de Grace.

which at this point was only three feet deep. They started to shove the canoes up the rapids, but suddenly came to a shelf of rock, and stepping over it found themselves in 20 or 30 feet of water.

IRISH GUARDS BAND. The famous Irish Guards Band, which comes to the Arena for four concerts on Saturday and Monday, August 26th and 28th, will arrive in Montreal by the Allan Line S.S. Victorian on Friday, August 25th.

PEOPLE OF LOWER PROVINCES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF POSSIBILITIES OF NORTHWEST. We take the following from an interview with the Daily Witness had with Ald. Ames, M.P., on his return from a driving trip through the Maritime Provinces:

At ten o'clock, special services were held for St. Ann's pilgrimage. Articles of devotion were blessed, and a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wittebolle.

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Twenty-Fifth Annual Pilgrimage Of St. Ann's Parish.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

The twenty-fifth annual pilgrimage of St. Ann's parish to Ste. Anne de Beaupre took place on Saturday, August 12th, and was one of the most successful in the history of the parish. Long before the hour advertised for the boat to leave the wharf was lined with people who came to see friends off.

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ARENA SATURDAY and MONDAY Afternoon and Evening, AUGUST 26th & 28th The King's Favorite Household Band, The Irish Guards.

Seats on sale at Star Branch Office, cor. Peel and St. Catherine streets, MONDAY, August 21st. PRICES—Evenings, Reserved Seats 75c and \$1.00, Box Seats \$1.50, Boxes \$8.00, Admission 50c.

commenced in 1658 and finished in 1661. The donor was cured of rheumatic pains by placing the first three stones on the part afflicted. Then, again, a woman in St. Tite de Caps, bent since 18 months, prayed to St. Ann, and her body was made straight, and she walked as well as ever.

After the sermon solemn Benediction was imparted, during which St. Ann's choir rendered in magnificent style the following programme:

- 1. Cor. Jesu—Plain Chant. 2. Sanctus... 3. Ave Maria... 4. Tantum Ergo... 5. Laudate Dominum... Prof. P. J. Shea, Organist.

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Catholic High School. 55 DUROCHER STREET. Re-opening of Classes TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Commercial and Preparatory Courses.

COMMISSION OF MONTREAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. THE RE-OPENING OF The Schools under the control of the Commission will take place MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

LOYOLA COLLEGE, MONTREAL. An English Classical College conducted by the Jesuit Fathers. Schools re-open on September 6th.

ABOUT TIME to decide upon school work for the coming Fall and Winter. Let us help you out by sending our handsome new Catalogue just issued.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY & R.R. ACCOUNTING. \$50 to \$100 per month salary assured our graduates under bond.

NOTICE. The Directors of "LA PROVIDENCE" MUTUAL FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY give notice that there will be a general meeting of members of the said Company.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB. ALL SAILORS WELCOME. Concert every Wednesday Evening. All Local Talent invited.

OBITUARY. On Monday, August 7th, there passed away at St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr. John W. White, barrister-at-law.