General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The De La Salle Alumni.

On Thursday evening the 6th instant, the ex-pupils of De La Salle met in the Institute building on Duke street for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association. The meeting was a very successful one, about 40 being present. A resolution was passed thanking the Catholic Young men of the city for turning out in such large numbers on the occasion of the winding up of the triduum in honor of St. John Baptist De La Salle. The following officers were elected. Hon. Pres., Rev. Bro. Odo; Hon. Vice-Pres. Rev. Bro. Rogatien; Pres., A. Cottam, 1st Vice-Pres., Chas. Read; 2nd Vice-Pres., E. J. Costello; Secretary, M. J. Mallon; Treas. W. Winterberry. The Executive Committee will meet on Monday the 17th inst. to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the society, to be submitted for consideration at a general meeting to be held in the Institute on Thursday the 20th inst.

De La Salle Institute.

Honor Roll for November, 1900:—

Form I.—L. Langley, A. McNeil, G. Harrison, B. Doyle, D. Coll, H. Murphy, J. Haxe, J. Reddin, A. McDonald, L. Leo, C. O'Connor, W. Carpenter, E. Zeagman, J. Clancy, J. Flanagan, L. Grant, J. Boylan.

Form II.—G. O'Donoghue, E. Walsh, R. O'Rourke, J. Adamson, J. Shanley, G. Cassidy, H. Clark, A. Grossi, W. McAleer.

Form III., Juniors.—W. Oster, J. Thomson, F. O'Connor, F. Hurley, E. Duffy, J. Costello. Seniors—F. Regan, N. Schreiner, E. Kelly, E. Byrnes.

St. Mary's Literary and Athletic.

The regular weekly meeting was held in the rooms of the Association on last Sunday afternoon, the Vice-President, Mr. C. J. Reid, in the chair.

The new Entertainment Committee were elected at this meeting, and gives promise of increased activity in this department. It is now composed of the following:—Chas. Girvin, James Johns, S. Doyle, Dan. Murphy, Herb. Johnston, Harry Stuart.

The Debate—"Resolved, that the Negro has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Indian," proved to be interesting. The affirmative was ably sustained by Messrs. James Kelly and Herb. Johnston while the negative side was supported by E. J. Kelly and G. J. Foy.

The critic of the day, Mr. J. P. McCarthy, gave a very concise resume of the arguments, pro and con, and brought out some strong points on the question. The debate will be continued next Sunday.

Mr. Frank McBride was chairman of the debate.

A resolution introduced by J. J. Murray was unanimously passed, tendering congratulations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee or 50th anniversary of its establishment in Ontario.

A resolution of condolence was also passed on the occasion of the recent death of Henry Rodden, at one time a member of the baseball team.

The President, Mr. D. A. Carey, has not yet returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he is attending the International Labor Congress, and a telegram of greeting was sent him on behalf of the society.

It has been decided to hold the Annual Banquet on January 15th at Webb's.

St. Joseph's High School.

At the recent examination in Christian doctrine, held in St. Joseph's High School, De La Salle, Miss Caroline Dockeray obtained the first prize, the gold medal, obtaining the high percentage of 98. Miss Annie Crowe came next with a percentage of 92, winning thereby the silver medal. Miss F. Lamphier won third prize, receiving 87 per cent., and Miss G. Kelly came close with 86. Over twenty-five young ladies competed at the examination, and it is highly creditable to the teachers and their pupils that on a very difficult paper, which was closely marked, the average stood considerably over 75 per cent. The examination paper included questions on The Catholic Rule of Faith, The Doctrine of Purgatory, Papal Infallibility, the Catholic Doctrine on Images and other subjects. The young ladies who obtained the two first prizes are to be congratulated both on the accuracy and clearness of their answers.

St. Mary's School—Boys.

Honor Roll:—

Form IV.—Excellent, John Hagerty, Martin O'Reilly, Edward McCaffrey.

Form IV. (Junior)—Excellent, Edward Cahley, Lawrence Dance, Francis Flanagan, Good, William McDowell, John Joseph Lynch.

Form III. (Senior)—Excellent, A. Dee, J. Carolein, W. Orr, E. McKeoy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Cosgrove, D. Donovan. Good—E. Bankel, J. Wilson, E. Wade, A. Sampson.

Form III. (Junior)—Excellent, J. Clarke, W. Massey, J. Witmer, J. McClean, W. Murphy. Good—Ernest Landreville, J. MacCool, O. Lynch, Eugene Landreville, F. Cahill, J. Byrne.

Form II.—Excellent, M. McCarthy, M. Mead, T. Milne, J. Bauer, L. Brodie, B. Donovan, W. Monahan. Good—W. Bourke, F. Foley, S. Hartnett, M. Kelly, W. Maloney, J. Mathews, J. Mulholland, W. McGinn, G. Newman, W. Overrusl, W. Richardson, F. Slekinger, J. Bellmore.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Form IV. (Senior)—Martin O'Reilly, John Hagerty.

Form IV. (Junior)—L. Dance, E. Cahley.

Form III. (Senior)—A. Dee, W. Orr, J. Carolan, E. McKeoy.

Form III. (Junior)—W. Massey, J. McCool, W. McKeown.

Form II.—M. McCarthy, M. Mead, T. Milne.

PUNCTUALITY.

John Hagerty, E. Cahley, J. Coughlin, L. Dance, F. Flanagan.

St. Helen's School.

HONOR ROLL.

Form VI., Senior—Excellent—J. Halleran, F. Boland. Good—H. O'Byrne, E. Tracey, W. Pogg, L. Holland.

Form IV., Junior—Excellent—J. Kearns, L. Marlin, R. McCarthy, J. Plamondon. Good—E. McAleer, F. Massey, F. Murphy, A. Henderson.

Form III.—Excellent—F. Tracy, J. Gregory, J. Nugent. Good—J. Tracey, G. Kirby, J. Maloney.

The following boys obtained the highest number of marks in the monthly competition:—

Senior VI.—1 H. O'Byrne, 2 F. Foley, 3 F. Boland.

Junior IV.—E. McAleer, 2 J. Kearns, 3 F. Murray.

Senior III.—F. Tracy, 2 V. Reddin, 3 A. Woods.

Junior III.—1 J. Maloney, 2 J. Wells, 3 A. Bolseaun.

St. Basil's.

His Grace Archbishop O'Connor officiated at the solemn reception to the Young Ladies' Sodality last Sunday. About 200 members of the sodality were present at the ceremony, at which 17 new members were received.

The Catholic Union held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. The government under the leadership of Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan brought in a motion to the effect that the time had now come when Canada should become a nation. Mr. F. J. Foy led the opposition forces. Both sides brought out all that was in the subject in the general discussion that followed—the speeches of the two leaders, Mr. J. Lawlor acted as chairman and critic, and in an able summing up declared in favor of the negative as against the Government. An excellent paper on the "Trade Relations between Canada and the United States" was read by Mr. J. Lawlor. It was so thorough a handling of the question that a proposal was made that it be entered upon the minutes of the meeting. Next week, instead of the usual debate, papers will be read by Messrs. J. J. Griffin, J. J. O'Sullivan, D. Ryan and Hinds.

St. Basil's School.

The following pupils obtained over 75 per cent. in monthly examinations:—

Sen. IV.—Excellent—Margaret Smith, Margaret McGee, and H. O'Leary. Good—C. Costello, F. Keating, and Wm. Healy.

Junior IV.—Excellent—Annie Todd, Eva Brown, H. McKenna, and L. Duggan. Good—G. Hale, A. McGrath, C. Grant, M. Collins, Jno. Harrison and H. Rice.

Sen. III.—Excellent—Nora Rene, J. Kennedy, L. McGee, C. Charlebois, and Julia McKenna.

Junior III.—Excellent—Ev. Charlebois, I. Duggan, V. Culliton, and N. Quinn.

Part II.—Excellent—M. Ellard, C. Flynn, S. Todd, and C. McPherson.

Part. I.—Excellent—Catechism, F. Wainwright. Phonics—F. Wainwright, V. Mulcahy, L. Coppin, M. Cronan, H. Henrick. Number—J. Hinchey, V. Mulcahy, E. Murphy, F. Wainwright.

Form II.—Highest marks obtained by Laura Wainwright.

Senior II.—Standing in Class—No. 1, L. Wainwright, 2 M. Clark, 3 W. Albertie, 4 F. Brown, 5 A. Martin, 6 M. Todd.

Junior II.—No. 1 C. Somers, 2 Charles Somers, 3 E. Duggan, 4 A. Moore, 5 V. Boomer, 6 H. Korman, 6 M. Oates.

Department—Excellent—E. Clark, M. V. Brown, W. Albertie, C. Grant, J. McPherson, L. Wainwright, M. Todd. Good—A. Cassidy, H. Korman, A. Moore.

Regular Attendance—V. Brown, W. Albertie, F. Brown, W. Brown, C. Grant, E. Clark, M. Clark, L. Wainwright, C. Somers, S. McKenna, M. Moore, M. Oates, F. Burke, V. Boomer, A. Radnor, V. Meehan, T. Meehan, H. Korman, S. Duggan, W. Radnor, J. Quinn, J. McPherson, M. Todd, B. Holland, M. O'Connor.

Form I.—Excellent in Catechism—Mary McCarthy, Nellie Teevin, Hilda and Mildred Ellard, Lorene Flann. Good—Francis O'Leary, Gertrude Keating.

Excellent in Arithmetic—Mary McCarthy, Mary Bourke, John Coppin, Joseph Lenhardt, Annie Holland, Teresa Somers, N. Teevin. Good—Irene O'Connor, Hilda Ellard, Norene Flynn, Mary Collins.

Excellent in Tables—Mary Collins.

Excellent in Spelling—John Coppin, Jos. Lenhardt, Joseph O'Hara, Mary McCarthy, Nellie Teevin, Hilda Ellard, Annie Holland, Irene O'Connor.

Standing in Class—1 Mary McCarthy, 2 Nellie Teevin, 3 Norene Flynn.

Standing in Class (Boys)—John Coppin, 2 Joseph Lenhardt, 3 Joseph O'Hara.

Neither Late nor Absent (Boys)—Joseph O'Hara, Douglas Bailey, Charles Malcolm, Vincent Hale, Frank Murphy, Edward Murphy.

Neither Late nor Absent (Girls)—Mary McCarthy, Nellie Teevin, Hilda Ellard, Norene Flynn, M. Ellard, C. Flynn, E. Hinchy, J. Hinchy.

St. Francis' School, Girls.

NOVEMBER HONOR LIST.

Jun. 3rd, excellent—Anna Dee, Agnes Hennessy; good—Lillian McKeown, Mary Hamilton, Mary Jamieson, Mary Byron, Loretto Kirk, Lillian Murphy.

Department and Application—Mary Byron, Anna Dee, Mary Bartello, Agnes Hennessy.

Sen. 2nd, excellent—Mary Turano; good—Anna Delaney, Mary Conroy, Maud Collins, Mary Dee, Rose Lee, Delia Brown.

Department and Application—Mary Turano, Maud Collins, Rose Lee, Anna Delaney.

Jun. 2nd (Girls), excellent—Lottie Rumberger, Adela Weaver, Anna Regan, Katie Cahill; good—Teresa Curran, Rebecca Atkinson.

(Boys)—Antony Gentle, Frank Carey, John McKenzie, Leo Daffey; good—Joseph Cooney, Samuel Jamieson, John McManus, John Noonan.

St. James Canopy.

The massive bronze canopy intended for the main altar of St. James Cathedral, Montreal, has arrived from Rome, and will be placed in position as soon as possible. It will be supported by four bronze pillars, resting on marble bases. It is a fac-simile of the canopy over the high altar in St. Peter's, Rome, and its cost has been $20,000.

Cornwall C. M. B. A.

At their regular meeting on Wednesday evening the members of Cornwall Branch C.M.B.A., elected the following officers for the coming dear:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. Vicar-General Corbett.

Chancellor, E. O'Callaghan.

Presidents, J. F. O'Neil.

First Vice-President, A. Simser.

Second Vice-President, Donald MacCormick.

Marshal, P. Dennesy (locks).

Recording Secretary, P. McCabe.

Assistant Secretary, A. Lalonde.

Financial Secretary, D. G. McDonell.

Treasurer, P. Dennesy.

Guard, P. Rivier.

Trustees, J. M. McDonald, John Lally and B. Leclaire.

Delegate to Grand Lodge, E. O'Callaghan.

Alternate, J. F. O'Neil.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Introduction of the Society into Toronto.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated on Sunday and Monday last the 50th Anniversary of its introduction into the city of Toronto.

The celebration opened on Sunday morning with a special Mass at 8 o'clock, which was said by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor. The assistant priests were Rev. E. F. Murray, C.S.B., and Rev. J. P. Treacy, D.D.

His Grace administered Holy Communion to the conferees at the conclusion of Mass, preached from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, chap. 15, ver. xii: "The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Ghost."

His Grace congratulated the Vincentians present on the completion of a half century of meritorious works. He spoke of his knowledge of the founders of the original Conference, and of the progress of the Society, concluding by giving expression to the great pleasure he experienced at being present at this happy occasion.

After Mass the Society repaired to St. Nicholas Institute, where Rev. Mother Stanislaus had provided a generous repast.

A formal general meeting then took place in the assembly room of the Institute. There was occasion for rejoicing to gain the plenary indulgence granted the Vincentians by the Holy See in connection with their general Communions. Mr. Joseph Murphy, president of the Central Council, called the meeting to order, and Mr. John P. McCarthy, Secretary of the Council, read the minutes of the first meeting of the Conference of Our Lady, which, the president announced, had taken place in the very building they now were in. Archbishop de Charbonnel had presided at the original conferes the one of the Stanley street school, which is now part of the St. Nicholas Institute.

Letters of congratulation were read by the Secretary from His Excellency Monsignor Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate; Monsignor A. Pagee, President General of the Society, Paris; the Brothers of the Christian Schools; and from Vincentians and Councils in various parts of Canada.

The members then returned to St. Michael's Cathedral. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Rooney in the presence of Archbishop O'Connor. Rev. Dr. Treacy was Deacon, and Rev. Father Canning Subdeacon. Rev. Father F. Ryan was assistant priest. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father McBrady, C.S.B. Taking as his text the words of St. Paul: "To you is given the Ministry of Reconciliation," he dwelt at length on the religious life and work of the Society. The preacher was listened to with close attention by the large congregation present.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. L. Hand lectured in the Cathedral in aid of the funds of the Conference of our Lady. His lecture was a vivid illustration of the duty of Catholics in giving cheerfully to charity. A generous response was made.

On Monday morning a Solem Requiem Mass was sung for the benefit of the deceased confreres of the Society.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock the adjourned general meeting of the Society was continued in St. Vincent's Hall. Rev. Father Dowling opened the meeting with the prescribed prayers of the Society, after which Mr. J. W. Mallon read the XX chapter of the Imitation of Christ.

Among those present were: President, Joseph Murphy; Vice-Presidents, Alexander MacDonell and J. J. Seitz; Treasurer, Hugh T. Kelly and Secretary John P. McCarthy, of the Central Council; Messrs. Matthew O'Connor, L. Vincent McBrady, John J. Murphy, Mat. Meyer, J. J. Fullerton, M. J. Kelly, Jas. Cashen, Wm. Tallon, Patrick Hynes, T. Bracken, D. Milroy, P. Hynes, M. J. Burns, Frank J. Walsh, Michael Martin, John Rodgers, M. K. McGuinn, Ed. J. Hearn, Thomas Hynes, A. Creamer, Charles La Francois, Will Ryan, James Walsh, John Walsh, Wm. Quinn, Will Winterbourne, Tom. Harris, Fred. Beale, A. J. Cottam, William J. O'Connor, Chas. J. Regan, H. McNamara, Major Gray, and many others. President Bleasdell, of the Conference of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton, Ont., was a guest of the Council. Additional congratulatory letters were read from President O. LaBelle, and Secretary James E. Costello, of the Particular Council of London; President S. B. Pocock, of the Conference of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, and others.

The general meeting decided that the Aggregation of the Conference of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, should be sought at once.

Much interest was manifested in the reading of the 50 new members received into the first Conference in Toronto, from 1850 to 1853. Messrs. Matthew O'Connor and Alexander MacDonell, two of the earliest members of the Conference, who were both present, looking well, on Monday evening, took great pleasure in explaining to the youngsters present the identity and personality of those pioneer Vincentians.

The meeting decided that the early history of the Society, together with many letters and other documents preserved in the Archives, should be printed in book form.

For many years past the building of a Central Hall or Institute for young men and meeting place for Catholics. This has long been felt to be a necessity and desideratum to the Catholics of Toronto. On Monday night a strong Committe was struck, representative of every section of the city, to go into the matter thoroughly and effectively, and to report at the next general meeting of the Society.

The Particular Council will decide at an early date on a suitable way of perpetuating the memory of the late Chevalier MacDonell, for forty-three years the head of the Society in Toronto.

A statute of St. Vincent de Paul will be procured and presented to St. Michael's Cathedral to commemorate the Jubilee.

Before concluding cordial votes of thanks were passed to Rev. Father McBrady, Rev. Father Hand, Rev. Father Ryan, the good Sisters in charge of St. Nicholas' Institute, and to the Brothers of the Christian Schools for generous assistance and unsparing efforts to make the Jubilee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul the great and happy occasion it was.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

A Court of the Catholic order of Foresters has been established in St. Helen's Parish. Over fifty gentlemen have already handed in their names to be enrolled as charter members of the Order, and success is secured for the venture. At the meeting held to discuss the forming of the Court Mr. Strickland acted as chairman, and the assembly was addressed by Mr. McCabe upon the good that must be the outcome of such a society in any parish. A charter has been applied for, and it is expected that it will be granted by January 1. A meeting will be held on the first Monday in January which it is hoped will be the inaugural one under the newly granted charter.

Hamilton C. M. B. A.

A regular meeting of Hamilton Branch 37, C.M.B.A., was held in its hall Thursday and was largely attended. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. H. Coty, spiritual advisor; T. Murphy, chancellor; P. S. Batonan, president; W. H. Lovering, first vice-president; T. Franey, second vice-president; Thomas Lawlor, recording secretary; Charles Robertson, assistant recording secretary; George Guyett, financial secretary; John Ronan, treasurer; J. Carroll, marshal; J. J. Holland, guard; C. J. Bird, M. Foley, trustees; J. M. Brown, representative to grand council; Thomas Murphy, alternate. This branch proposes having an interesting program for the installation meeting on January 8.

At the regular meeting of branch 56, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, Hamilton, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

M. T. Fitzpatrick, chancellor.

J. P. Dougherty, president.

J. Maloney, first vice-president.

A. O'Brion, second vice-president.

N. J. Fitzpatrick, recording secretary.

J. J. Burns, financial secretary.

B. Cauley, treasurer.

O. Lemieux, marshal.

D. Barrett, guard.

J. P. Dougherty, M. J. Forster, M. J. O'Reilly, M. T. Fitzpatrick and J. J. Burke, trustees.

M. T. Fitzpatrick, delegate.

F. Burdette, sr., alternate.

Diocesan Changes.

His Lordship, Bishop Lorrain, has made several changes in the stationing of his priests. These changes were occasioned by the resignation of Rev. E. A. Picotte, P. P., Catmel Island; Rev. T. Nap LeMoyne, P. P., of Gower Point, was transferred to Calumet Island; Rev. A. M. Renaud, P. P., Point Alexander, to Gower Point; Rev. J. Forget, Curate at Eganville, appointed pastor of Point Alexander.—The Visitor.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Vicar-General McCann presided at the last meeting of the Separate School Board. Architect Holmes reported verbally in regard to recent complaints in connection with the sanitary condition of the Separate schools. Mr. Holmes said that the Medical Health Department was quite satisfied with the plumbing in the schools, but considered that the caretakers had been negligent in the performance of their duties. The result was an unnecessary accumulation of filth. The Management Committee was instructed to see that the caretakers carried out their work properly. The contract for steam heating, ventilation and plumbing in St. Michael's School was awarded to W. J. McGuire, his tender being $4,100. Trustee Catrett asked if a night school could not be established for that part of the city east of the Don. He was asked to bring in the names of young men desirous of joining such a school, and, upon compliance with this request, the question will be definitely decided upon. Several members again expressed dissatisfaction with the quarters allotted the board in the City Hall, and it was decided that the sub-committee to whom the question was relegated on a previous occasion should once more interview the Council and ask for increased accommodation. The average attendance at the schools during November was 3,569.7.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Religious.

Suddenly at St. Joseph's Convent, St. Alban's street, on Saturday, December 1st, at 5.15 a.m., Sister Mary Josephine O'Neill departed this life in the 42nd year of her religious life. The deceased Sister had been suffering for a fortnight from heart trouble, but no serious symptoms had manifested themselves, her death was unexpected. She, however, seeming to have a foreknowledge of her approaching end, requested that the Sacraments be administered. Fortified by the saving rites of Holy Mother Church, she calmly awaited her summons to eternity, although to others the hour of her departure seemed remote. Strengthened during her short illness by frequent Communion and the adorable Sacrifice of the Mass at which she assisted from her sick chamber, absorbed in contemplation of the Divine Prisoner of Love whose Tabernacle she could gaze upon from her couch of pain, she continued her last few days on earth to live the interior life of recollection and prayer that long years of practice have made habitual. Only a quarter of an hour before expiring, she arose to make preparation for Holy Communion, but the Blessed Sacrament received that day proved her Viaticum; her "Food for the way" was the fervent ejaculations of love and praise, the earnest petitions for mercy of the hastily summoned Sisters who quickly surrounded her bed of death.

The almost half century of Sister Josephine's religious life was spent very quietly in the employment of various community offices assigned her by her superiors. At different periods she held the important position of Mother Superior at the Convents of Barrie, Oshawa and Thorold, where her unobtrusive, kindly ways and gentle deeds and devotedness endeared her to her people of these respective places. The last few years of her holy life were passed at the Mother House, Toronto, where her strict observance of rule and exemplary conduct made her a model for the young religious of the Congregation.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in the beautiful Convent chapel on Monday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. Teefy, Superior of St. Michael's College; Rev. E. Murray, C.S.B., officiated as Deacon, Rev. P. Howard, Sub Deacon, Rev. M. Loughlin, Master of Ceremonies. In the sanctuary were present the Very Rev. V. Marijon, Provincial of the Basilians, Rev. A. Stuhl, C.SS.R., Rev. F. Walsh, C.S.B., Rev. J. J. McEntee, Rev. F. Frachon C.S.B. Rev. C. Cantillon, Rev. G. Williams.

The remains of the deceased religious were conveyed to St. Michael's ceme ery, and interred in the Sisters' Plot where so many saintly Sisters lie sleeping; like the subject of our obituary sketch, they made no noise in the world, ceased no stir in leaving it, but the memory of their selfless lives is enshrined in the hearts of all who came under their gentle influence. Their holy deeds, their silent struggles, their weary battles, their tireless labors for others, their heroic forgetfulness of self, are unknown to men; they rest "in God's still memory, treasured deep," awaiting the glorious awards of the Resurrection morn, the Dawning of Eternal day. R.I.P.

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MISS M. J. HIGGINS.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of one of the most estimable young ladies in St. Mary's parish, Toronto, Miss May Higgins. After a lingering illness this truly Catholic girl passed away last Wednesday morning at her home, 52 Stafford street. Although young and not in good health for some time back, Miss Higgins was prominent in every work in the parish. A member of the Young Ladies' Sodality in St. Mary's, she was a hard worker for the advancement of the society. She was beloved by all who knew her and her sweet, simple character was as a magnet to her fellow-workers. The parish has lost one of its most indefatigable workers and the Sodality one of its most faithful members. The funeral took place on Saturday morning last to St. Mary's Church, where a Requiem Mass was sung for her soul, after which her remains were interred in St. Michael's Cemetery. The funeral was a large one. The floral offerings were numerous. The chief mourners were:—Mr. Mulcahy, Seaforth; Mr. J. L. Higgins, Guelph; Mrs. Jas. Higgins, and Mr. Wm. Higgins, Toronto. The pallbearers were six of the co-workers of the deceased in the Young Ladies' Sodality—Misses Rose Zeagman, Lillie Zeagman, May Watson, Fannie Kennedy, Lillie Landrey and Winnie Halloy. May her soul rest in peace.

MRS. MORAN.

The death of Mrs. Moran, relict of the late Patrick Moran, which occurred Thursday last, removes a very old resident from our midst and one whose long residence, both in Pilkington and in Guelph, had made her known to many friends. Deceased had attained the remarkable age of 95 years. The late Mrs. Moran was a native of Wexford, Ireland. Shortly after her arrival in this country she married her late husband and took up land in Pilkington township. After his death, some twenty years ago, deceased moved to Guelph to reside with her daughter, Miss Johanna, and resided with her till her death. Up to a few years ago deceased enjoyed fairly good health, but latterly her advanced years told heavily upon her system and she gradually weakened down. At all times her intellect was bright, and to many of her friends who would call and visit her the past few years she would recall interesting incidents of pioneer life in this section. In her declining years she was surrounded by a remaining family of five viz.—Patrick, on the homestead in Pilkington; Mrs. J. Sullivan, Ponsonby; Mrs. M. C. O'Donnell, Toronto, and formerly of Arthur; Mrs. Thomas Marlihan, Guelph, and Miss Johanna, besides forty-four grandchildren and twenty-eighty great-grandchildren living.—Arthur Enterprise

Mrs. Coughlan.

By the death of Mrs. Timothy Coughlan, Hastings loses an old resident, one whom everyone respected and loved. She passed peacefully away on Monday morning, at the age of 88 years. The funeral on Wednesday last was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Coughlan, whose maiden name was Ellen Murphy, was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada when 20 years of age. She was married on the 10th of June, 1845, and lived with her husband until death separated them in December, 1894. Since their marriage they resided in Hastings and our readers will remember the prominent part taken by the late Timothy Coughlan, in all doings of the town. The union was blessed with eight children, two of whom passed away while in the bloom of womanhood. Those living are Mrs. M. Walsh, of Asphodel, Mrs. P. Brennan, Miss Ellen and Messrs John, Timothy and Richard Coughlan of Hastings.

During the last four years of her widowhood the deceased was enfeebled by sickness, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. All her life Mrs. Coughlan was rugged and hearty, having been blessed with a splendid constitution.

During her long life she was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic church. The many friends of the family join in sympathy for those she left behind. A good life, and a ripe old age were her portion on this earth with hopes of a better life hereafter.—Peterboro Examiner.

LATEST MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Trade in good cattle was steady at the Western Cattle Market, but for other sorts it was dull and heavy. The weather favored active trade and keen bidding, but the right kind of cattle were not available. The total run was 64 loads, including about 700 cattle, 733 sheep and lambs, 8 calves and 1,400 hogs.

Butchers' Cattle—There were a good many fine lots on sale and they all brought good prices. The local butcher trade is looking for choice cattle, and high prices were paid by drovers and farmers for the picked lots. These sales quoted at $4.40 to $4.55 per cwt, and a number of sales were made to day at the top figure. Choice sell readily at $4 to $4.40.

Export Bulls—Offerings were larger than usual and trade showed more activity. The demand was good and prices were steady; $4.25 per cwt was paid for a number of bulls, and more would have been taken at the same figure. The quality of the stock is fair. Prices for an extra choice lot of bulls would rule higher.

Feeders—The supply of good stock was small and here was little or no trade. Prices are firmer at $3.60 to $4 per cwt for short-keep and $3.40 to $3.60 for heavy. There is a good deal of activity in light feeders and quotations for them are also higher. They are worth $3 to $3.40 per cwt.

Stockers—Prices are firmer, ranging from $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt for weights of 500 to 800 lbs. Off-colors and heifers will sell a little more, being held at $1.75 to $2.25.

Feeding Bulls—A good many bulls came in, and they found a steady sale at rather high prices. Buyers said that they were ready to take lots at these figures. Quotations ranged from $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—There was an active demand, every thing being cleared out. Export ewes are cut at $3 to $3.25 per cwt. Other sheep are steady. Lambs are higher at $5.50 to $4.27 per cwt and $5.60 to $5.75 each. Calves are unchanged at $2 to $10 each.

Hogs—Offerings continue large, but the market has not been affected. Selects are worth 6½ per cwt and light and fat at $6.75.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 20 good to choice butchers', 1,150 lbs. at $4 to $4.60 per cwt.

Lunness & Halliday bought a few export steers, 1,200 lbs. at $4.75 per cwt, and a bunch of feeding bulls, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. at $3.

J. Mutton bought 3 fine butchers', 900 lbs. at $4.02½ per cent.

Dunn Bros. bought 2 feeding bulls, 1,100 lbs. at $3.12½ per cwt; 1,110 lbs. at $3.15, and 1 1,340 lbs. at $3.30.

H. Hayes & Co. bought 17 butchers', 100 lbs. at $3.25 per cwt, and feeding bull, 1,350 lbs. at $3.50.

W. H. Dean bought 20 export steers, 1,300 lbs. at $4.50 per cwt, and 7 export bulls, 1,500 to 1,800 lbs. at $3.75 to $4.25.

R. Levack bought 17 butchers', 1,000 lbs. at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 19 butchers', 1,150 lbs. at $3.25 per cwt, and 13 butchers' cows, 1,200 lbs. at $3.

Halligan & Hunnisett sold 4 choice butchers', 1,175 lbs. at $4.30 per cwt, and 20 mixed butchers', 1,000 lbs. at $3.85.

Frank Hunnisett bought 57 mixed butchers', 900 to 1,200 lbs, at $3.75 to $4.75 per cwt, and 6 calves at $4 to $7 each.

A. W. Hayhoe bought 21 good butchers', 1,050 lbs. at $4.12 per cwt, 21 butchers', 1,000 lbs. at $3.40, 25 abutchers', 1,100 lbs. at $2.50, and 200 lambs at $4.2 per cwt.

Henry Hunnisett bought 6 export bulls, 1,400 to 1,900 lbs at $3.70 to $4.24 per cwt.

H. Hayhoe & Co. bought 150 heifers and stockers, 600 lbs at $2 per cwt, 20 heifers and cows, 10,50 lbs at $2.75 to $3, and 50 stockers, 500 lbs at $2.50 to $3.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 lambs at $4.35 per cwt, 50 sheep at $3.15 per cwt, and 6 calves at $7 each.

Wholesale:

Wheat, white, straight, new	$0 67½	$0 00
Wheat, red, new	0 68	0 00
Wheat, goose	0 61½	0 00
Wheat, spring	0 68	0 00
Peas	0 65	0 00
Barley	0 40	0 44
Rye	0 45	0 00
Oats	0 29	0 30
Hay, per ton	12 50	14 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
Dressed Hogs	7 40	7 60
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21	0 23
Butter, crock	0 22	0 23
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb	06	0 07
Duck, live, per pair	0 45	70
Potatoes, per bag	0 30	0 40
Apples, fall, per barrel	0 75	1 00
Apples, choice	1 25	1 50
Beef, hind quarters	6 00	8 00
Beef, fore quarters	4 50	6 00
Beef, carcasses	5 50	8 00
Mutton	6 00	7 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 07	0 08
Veal calves	7 00	9 00

CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12—At the cheese market held here to-day, 1,700 boxes were offered; 1,200 October and 500 November. No sales made on board; 10 1-16c offered for October and 9½c for November. Market will close for the season next Tuesday with a banquet at which many prominent dairymen from different parts will be present.

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