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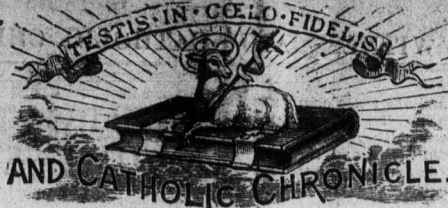
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The Lourdes Jubilee.

General Intention For February.

The intention for this month bring before our mind an event of peculiar interest to Catholics. Indeed, among the religious facts of the nineteenth century, it holds a place second to none. Of course, the definition of Papal Inerrancy and of Mary's "Sinless Generation" are of a higher order of dignity, ranking as they do among revealed dogmas, and becoming by their definition, objects of explicit faith. But, as a proof of God's providence and mercy, as a practical test of Mary's love and power, as a triumphant reply to those who scoff at miracles and pilgrimages, few events in the last century, since the apostolic age, appeal so strongly to the Catholic mind as the origin and the wonders of our Lady's shrine at Lourdes.

Fifty years have gone by since the Immaculate Mother of God appeared to the little peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, at the grotto of Massabielle, thereby inaugurating that long series of wonders which made this shrine so famous. The Church of God is not unmindful of these favors; and she calls on her children throughout the world to commemorate this fiftieth anniversary and to thank God for this new proof of His ever-merciful Providence.

The little town of Lourdes lies in the most southern part of France, in the Province or Department of Upper Pyrenees. Half a century ago the town had the sort of importance that a half-way house has on a frequented country road. On their way to the "Hot Springs" and places of resort that abounded in that part of Europe, travellers had to pass through Lourdes, and thus attracted to certain quarters of the town a commerce and culture that was foreign to other humbler quarters and to the surrounding country.

The Soubirous family was the poorest in all the locality. Bernadette, the eldest of four children, had, at this time, but one sister, two years younger. The mother, being in poor health and obliged to work in the fields, could not look after both children, and so Bernadette, while still very young, was taken in charge by some friends in a neighboring village. There she lived till the age of fourteen, a few weeks before the memorable event which is to be related.

Bernadette had always been of a weak constitution. Her education had been neglected. When old enough to be of any assistance, her guardian sent her to tend the sheep on the hills near her home. At fourteen years she had not yet made her first communion, nor had she studied in any catechism; but the few simple prayers she knew were for her soul as a fountain of delight, and she never tired telling her beads and asking her "Bonne Mere" to guide her and her sheep and keep them safe from all danger.

But the time had come, when in spite of her lack of instruction, she had to make her First Communion, and so her parents called her back to Lourdes. She was bidden to begin the study of her catechism and prepare for that great event in the life of every Catholic. But especially of the French peasant. Two weeks had hardly elapsed since her return home. It was in full carnival season, Thursday, February the eleventh, 1858. Little Bernadette, her sister, and another young girl had gone out to gather wood on the bank of the river near by. The two other children had crossed a shallow stream, while Bernadette was removing her rough shoes that she might follow them. Suddenly above the rock, at the base of which her two companions opposite were busy gathering dry branches, the image of a beautiful lady appeared to Bernadette. The vision said nothing, neither did it make any sign; till, after about fifteen minutes, it vanished as it had come. On her way home, and especially on meeting her parents, Bernadette told over and over again the story of what she had seen and the beauty of the "grande dame" of the vision. All sorts of rumors were soon in circulation, and Bernadette's parents being alarmed, forbade her to return to the grotto. Friday and Saturday passed as usual. On Sunday the little girl begged, as a favor, to be allowed to visit the scene of the vision, and this being granted, she hastened there with her sister after Mass. Again the splendid vision appeared; but, as before, gave no further token of its reality. For several successive days, in presence of an ever-increasing multitude, the crowd saw Bernadette's face illumined by a heavenly light, while she knelt in prayer, her eyes fixed on the spot where for her alone the beautiful lady was visible.

The hour of still further wonders was not far off. The mysterious apparition, on several occasions, had spoken to Bernadette, had sent a message to the parish priest, bidding him build a chapel at the grotto. He had even given her name, "The Immaculate Conception," and had caused a fountain to spring up out of the dry rock.

Quebec Tri-Centenary

Mgr. Sbaretti Sanctions Suggestion of Governor-General.

The Governor-General has received the following communication from Mgr. Sbaretti, Archbishop of Ephesus and apostolic delegate in Canada. It is dated Ottawa, January 25, and is as follows:

"The project which Your Excellency has conceived, and the work you have undertaken of converting the two famous battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of St. Eoy into a National Park, appeals to my heart, commendation and support, appeal to me both as an admirer of the (Canadian) people and as a Bishop of the Catholic Church and the representative of the Holy See in this country. Certainly it has been a happy and lofty idea to join in common honor the two places which witnessed the equal valor and bravery of the French and English armies and where, so to speak, was laid the corner-stone of the liberties, not only of Canada, but of the whole North American continent. The park which it is your Excellency's intention to make is your Excellency's intention to make it a place of peace and significance, with teach at Canadians of every race and nationality that they have equal rights and obligations, that they should mutually respect these rights, and that they have to work in harmony, side by side, for the welfare and grandeur of their common country.

New Irish Parish.



REV. M. L. SHEA,
First Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish.

English-speaking parishioners to the number of some 400 attended the services on Sunday last, making the opening of the new parish, which in future will be known as St. Aloysius. The temporary place of worship is situated in the basement of St. Joseph's School, at the corner of Hudson and Desery streets, where the chapel will serve for the offices until a more spacious one can be erected. The new pastor, Rev. M. L. Shea, so long and favorably known in St. Anthony's, is already displaying the full measure of his well known activity towards the furtherance of this great end. The rev. gentleman has taken up his residence at No. 23 Aylwin street, where he will pass the winter months. Then he will take up his home at 1872 Notre Dame street east. To Father Shea and his numerous flock, we wish all manner of happiness and prosperity.

The following notes will plainly show that, in spite of the fact that the new sister parish has barely entered into existence, yet its members are already working hard to further the means to meet the most urgent needs certain to present themselves. At a meeting of the ladies of the parish of St. Aloysius, held on Tuesday evening last in St. Joseph's school hall, arrangements were completed for the holding of a social and musical entertainment in aid of the building fund of the new parish church, which, it is expected, will be erected during the coming summer months. This entertainment will be held in the Maisonneuve Tow Hall, corner Letourneau and Notre Dame streets, on Thursday, Feb. 13. This being the first entertainment of the kind to be held in the parish, it goes without saying that all charitable dispositions will strain a point to attend and help so praiseworthy an undertaking. Father Shea, the new and popular pastor, assures all who attend a most delightful evening.

Priest's Golden Jubilee.

Right Rev. P. McEvay, Bishop of London, and about thirty priests from the London diocese, attended the jubilee services held at St. Alphonsus Church on Wednesday in honor of Rev. Father Drouat, who has completed his fiftieth year in the priesthood. Father Drouat is a native of France, and is now in his seventy-sixth year. He was ordained at Sandwich in 1857 and continued in active work until his retirement about a year ago. In spite of his advanced age he shows little sign of feebleness.

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Catholic Teachers' Association Holds Conference.

The 126th semi-annual conference of the Catholic Teachers' Association of Montreal took place on last Friday, January 31st, at the Jacques Cartier Normal School. There was a large attendance of the teachers. The financial condition of the Association was in good shape, and the position fund for old teachers is constantly augmenting.

Principal Letourneau, of St. Denis school, read an able paper on "Alcoholism." Prof. Mondoux read a paper on "School Discipline." Prof. McCarthy of the Belmont School gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the teaching of the English language. The young professor was warmly commended for his effort by Principals Maguire, Labarre and Desoliers, and by Prof. D. Malone, J. N. Pisebiois, President Casgrain and Secretary Chabouneau.

We have much pleasure in presenting our readers with a full report of Prof. McCarthy's conference. The Teaching of the English Language.—We read from "Greenwood" in his "Principles of Education," that "Language is any method of expressing thought and feeling." Not denoting any language in particular, the natural sequence to this definition leads us to assume that such is applicable to one and all of the many forms of language that are spoken by the different nations of people who inhabit this vast universe.

It is not being my intention to deal with languages in general, I have selected one in particular upon which I shall endeavor to offer a few suggestions upon the "purpose and method" by which this all-important subject should be taught. In reviewing the history of our language, we find that English is not an isolated tongue, but that technically it belongs to the West Teutonic sub-division of the Indo-European family. When the original Indo-European broke up into tribes and scattered over Europe, the Saxons and the Angles settled in the north, where the peninsula of Denmark jutted out into the sea, but in their plundering expeditions were attracted across the sea, to the beautiful and productive island of Britain. Constant warfare among these nations, terminated in the eighth century, when the West Saxons gained the supremacy. With political supremacy came linguistic supremacy, and West Saxon became the cultivated language of the whole people. It developed a literature in the time of Alfred, and nearly all existing monuments of earliest English are in this dialect. About this period the word "English," pronounced and spelled slightly different from the modern form of the present date, came to be, and continued to be applied to the vernacular literature. The West Saxon dialect continued to be the language of literature until the Norman conquest. Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" composed about the latter part of the thirteenth century, did much to fix and preserve the English language, through the influences of a great literature.

The capacity of the English to adopt and to naturalize foreign words, has remained to the present time one of its most peculiar characteristics. It has given to our language a composite character, differing from that of any other tongue. To Chaucer's genius is attributed the power of the modified speech, as first revealed by him, and Lowell thinks it hardly too much to say that, like Dante, he found his native tongue a dialect and left it a language. This capacity of the language, to adopt and naturalize foreign words, only served to add again to its richness and its power. From the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, history has been repeating itself. Progress in scientific studies has introduced a large number of scientific terms, mostly derived from the Latin and Greek. And as England has become the great colonizing power

of Europe, as her trade has extended around the globe, the language of her people has enlarged its vocabulary, and drawn from as great a variety of sources as has her trade. In like manner, the United States by its recent war with Spain, and its policy of expansion, is stimulating a new and heretofore unknown interest in the Spanish language, and accordingly as its immense trade relations extend, it will doubtless contribute its share in adding to the already extensive vocabulary of English speech.

Having reviewed the origin and outcome of the English language, it now devolves upon me to place before you the main point, for which this discourse is intended. The practical application of principles to teaching, results in the invention of various methods and devices. While the principles are permanent, the devices and methods are changeable. There must enter into each device, something that is consistent with the age of the pupils, and his or her knowledge with regard to the subject in hand. A device is not practical one and for all, but may be practical now, in this particular circumstance. There is a continual need, on the part of the teacher, of newly invented devices. He sees clearly that each device, after some time, becomes somewhat mechanical and loses its hold upon the minds of the pupils. The efficient teacher, therefore, is not the person who merely knows the highest principles of education, but the one who can use these to give life to practical methods, so as to accommodate them to the increasing power gained by the pupil. Therefore, the teacher will set the tasks for the pupils in such a way as to bring to them a feeling of the need of certain information, in order to solve the problems given them. The child of six, seven or eight years, has many interests, but no great knowledge of any one subject. The good primary teacher ascertains or finds out these various elements of interest, brings them out, and skilfully combines these elements together in the mind of the pupil.

If language be, as before stated, any method of expressing thought and feeling, is it not obvious to us, then, that we should follow some authorized method for the proper training of the pupil, in this most important of the subjects with the immediate aim in language teaching is to give the pupil power to tell what he knows, by the use of spoken and written words. This implies, first, the mastery of the spoken and written forms in accordance with good usage; second, the analysis of the structure of the language to know what good usage is; and third, the constant practice in speaking and writing. Then the pupil, at the proper time, studies the principles of grammar, that he may know what correct usage is. The method adopted in language work should seek to develop connected thought in expression. This remark implies: 1st, a plan of preparation; 2nd, a plan of presentation; 3rd, a plan of associating the new ideas with those previously acquired. The objects of the work are to increase the vocabulary of children, and to give them fluency and accurate use of words; also to enlarge their circles.

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HOUSE AND HOME CONDUCTED BY HELENE.

The young woman who earns her own money should endeavor to save a portion of it from each payment. No matter how small the payment may be it will be forming a wise habit to lay part of it aside. At the end of the year quite a little sum is realized that can be turned to good advantage.

and then becoming suddenly serious, stroked the mother's cheek, and stared at her with eyes of wonder—no! If God has chosen to unite Himself to His creation, He could not have chosen a lowlier, nor a lovelier form. How beautifully the medieval painters interpreted this mystery of the Human and Divine!

SOME LATEST FRENCH STYLES. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, who has recently returned from Paris, writes in February Woman's Home Companion:

WOMAN FIRST IN EGYPT.

For several years an Egyptian papyrus over 2000 years old has been resting in one of the cases of the Egyptian gallery at the Toledo, Ohio Museum of Art with other antiquities presented by President E. L. Libbey. It now develops that the document is of great importance, establishing the date of the reign of a Pharaoh hitherto unknown.

The papyrus is a marriage contract and throws some light on the condition of women in Egypt in the fourth century B.C. The Pharaoh Khabbasha had been known by name but nothing had ever been found which gave any information as to when he reigned.

ANCIENT QUESTION OF COPYRIGHT. St. Columba or Columkille, about A.D. 560, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, while visiting at Clonard, borrowed a beautiful book of the Psalms, kept by the Abbot Finian in the church. Wishing to have a copy of his own, and fearing refusal if he asked permission to make one, he secretly transcribed the book night by night in church.

THE EYES OF CHILDHOOD. To-day a child in its mother's arms came into my garden. I looked at it, and saw at the same time the necessity of the incarnation. God could not resist taking that loveliest form—the highest to which material things have reached.

THE SON OF A PEASANT. Kubelick, the famous violinist, who is a Catholic, is a living proof that even in Europe merit may carry a peasant from a peasant's hut into exclusive society, says the Delineator for January.

NOT TO BE MOVED. The seven-year old daughter of a Philadelphia merchant, by faith a strong Presbyterian, was recently visiting her aunt in one of the suburbs of the Quaker City. On Saturday afternoon she dashed breathlessly into the presence of the aunt, exclaiming:

marriage, and the little countess was even younger. They live at Kolin, Bohemia, where they divide their time between music and the care of their twin daughters. If there is anything in the adage that a good son makes a good husband, Mrs. Kubelick should be very happy, for her husband is devoted to his old peasant mother and deeply reveres the memory of his father, who made every sacrifice for his son's musical education.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE. Beat one-half of a cup of butter to a cream, add one cup of powdered sugar. Beat until smooth and creamy; add the whites of four eggs, unbeaten, one at a time, stirring until each is well mixed before adding the other. When the whites are all beaten in, add one-half of a cup of milk and one and one-fourth cups of flour.

FUNNY SAYINGS.

THE DOCTOR'S CALL. Young Doctor Lamson rented his house from Mrs. Wilson, across the street. One day in April, after he had been practising about a month, the doctor received a telephone message to call in and see his landlady.

Blue Ribbon Ribbon Tea. This coupon cut out and mailed in to us, entitles the sender to a free package of our 4oz. Blue Ribbon Tea. Fill in blank space whether you wish Black, Mixed or Green Tea.

THE COAT OF ARMS. It was a wondrous coat of arms, emblazoned for a crest, a thingumbob couchant, you know, gules, bars and all the rest.

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In his early days in the newspaper field a prominent Southern editor was visited by a Georgia farmer, having his seventeen-year-old son in tow, and who, upon entering the office, said: "I came to get some information, Editor."

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WITH THE POETS

BENEDICITE.

God's love and peace be with thee where So'er this soft autumnal air Lifts the dark tresses of thy hair!

Whether through city casements comes Its kiss to thee, in crowded rooms, Or out among the woodland blooms

It freshens o'er thy thoughtful face, Imparting, in its glad embrace, Beauty to beauty, grace to grace!

Fair Nature's book together read, The old wood-paths that knew our tread, The maple shadows overhead—

The hills we climbed, the river seen By gleams along the deep ravine— All keep the memory fresh and green.

Where'er I look, where'er I stray, The thought goes with me on my way, And hence the prayer I breathe to-day:

O'er lapse of time and change of scene, The weary waste which lies between Thyself and me, thy heart I lean.

Thou lackest not Friendship's spell-word, nor The half-unconscious power to draw All hearts to thine, by Love's sweet law.

With these good gifts of God is cast Thy lot, and many a charm thou hast To hold the blessed angels fast.

If, then, a farewell wish for thee The gracious heavens will heed from me, What should, dear heart, its burden be?

The sighing of a shaken reed— What can I more than meekly plead The greatness of our common need?

God's love—unchanging, pure and true— The Paraclete white shining through, His peace—the fall of Hermon's dew!

With such a prayer, on this sweet day, As thou may'st hear, and I may say, I greet thee, dearest, far away! —John Greenleaf Whittier.

"I VEX ME NOT." I vex me not with brooding on the years That were ere I drew breath; why should I then Distrust the darkness that may fall again.

When life is done? Perchance in other spheres— Dead planets—I once tasted—mortal tears, And walked as now amid a throng of men, Pondering things that lay beyond my ken, Questioning death, and solacing my fears.

Of times indeed strange sense have I of this, Vague memories that hold me with a spell, Touches of unseen lips upon my brow,

premy of Miss Hart," by Louise B. Edwards. Woods Hutchinson, that doctor who is busily overthrowing old fogy notions about medicine and health, says many things that no mother should miss on "The Irrespressible Tendency of Babies to Grow Up."

"Unusual American Women," "Mrs. Beach and Her Career," by William Armstrong, Eugene Field's song, "The Sugar Plum Tree," with music by Will Harding, and Margaret Sangster's page "The American Woman," are some of the many other features of the February Woman's Home Companion.

Don't Suffer All Winter. Read This Evidence and Begin To-day to Cure Yourself With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is general rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it, as practised. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anæmic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

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Breathing some incommunicable bliss! In years foregone, O soul, was all not well? Still lovelier life awaits thee. Fear not thou? —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

OMNISCIENT. Thou seest the under side of every leaf, The arteries of earth are bare to thee, Before Thee hell is naked, every sea

Is crystal, every garnered sheaf, Grain upon grain, Thou knowest, not a blade Of withered grass the wind blows vaguely

But at Thy nod; the nest-woof Thou dost see The speckling of the egg within it laid.

The wheeling planets Thou dost call by name, There is no star so lost in utter space Thou markest not its shining and its place,

And every hearth—and every altar-flame, And souls of men are as a page out-spread Wherewith Thou readest both of good and base;

What falling rock shall hide us from Thy face? May we escape, Thy glance, though we be dead?

Yes, but Thou seest that our frame is weak, And that the thing we do is that we hate, Thou seest that we weep when it is late,

And wound the heart that loves us when we speak, Thou knowest that our portion is but tears, We love to lose, are little and not great;

With Thy large glance Thou readest all our state, And wilt be patient of our empty years. —Blanche M. Kelly, in the Messenger.

BETWEEN THE DAYS. Between the days—the weary days— He drops the darkness and the dew; Over tired eyes His hands He lays, And strength and hope, and life renews,

Thank God for rest between the days! Else who could bear the battle stress Or who withstand the tempests' shock,

Who thread the dreary wilderness Among the pitfalls and the rocks, Came not the night with folded flocks?

The white light scorches, and the plain Stretches before us, parched with heat; But, by and by, the fierce beams wane;

And lo! the nightfall, cool and sweet, With dew to bathe the aching feet! For He remembereth our frame! Even for this I render praise, O tender Master, slow to blame The falterer on life's stony ways, Abide with us—between the days!

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Hamford, N. S. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from this excruciating trouble. He says: "The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my legs were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every moment caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice. I got a half dozen boxes. I had used the entire quantity before I found any benefit. But I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as it will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

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Episcopal Approbation.

If the English Speaking Catholics of Montreal and of this Province consulted their best interests, they would soo...

+ PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

PRAYER.

Next to God's loving condescension in speaking to man is man's power of speaking to God in prayer.

MODERNISM DOGMA.

The next point condemned by the Holy Father is the erroneous view taken of dogma by the Modernists.

canicle was to be sung henceforth. Worship took a new robe—not thanksgiving and praise and imprecation, but compassion. Man looking towards heaven across the crimson sky of Calvary's setting sun sees his own guilt stand out in deeper glare than ever—but his hope has found what he himself could never by the works of the law have obtained, reconciliation and redemption.

subject to change. "The word of the Lord abideth forever." The only change which this body of revealed truth admits is modal. Instead of being implicit it becomes explicit. It never loses the intellectual form which it first possessed.

steel companies—and countless other complicated sets arise which leave the simple investor puzzled where his money is or who is responsible for it. As long as things are fairly prosperous the answer is satisfactory.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FLORENCE O'SULLIVAN.

The funeral of the late Florence O'Sullivan took place from his late residence, 1043 Dorchester street east, on Thursday morning last to St. Mary's Church, and was largely attended, a solemn requiem Mass being chanted by Rev. Father Sullivan assisted by deacon and sub-deacon.

The late Mr. O'Sullivan was a native of Castlemain, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Canada fifty years ago, settling in Montreal.

MRS. JEREMIAH FOLEY.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Jeremiah Foley at her late residence, 85 Aylmer street, in this city, on the 16th of January, after a prolonged illness.

LOYOLA COLLEGE.

Honour List of First Term Graduates.

The results of the First Term examinations were made known on Monday. These were more than usually satisfactory, and the Honor List is considered, in view of the great severity of the examinations, very creditable.

FIRST CLASS HONORS, requiring at least nine-tenths of the possible number of marks to be obtained: (a) Collegiate, or Arts' Course; Philosophy, 1 year, Rene Savoie; Rhetoric, Donald Macdonald, Andrew Kavanagh.

James Cuddy & Co.

IMPORTERS OF Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. Samples of White-wear, 33% discount. Lace Curtains, 25% dis.

The "True Witness" can be had at the following Stands:

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MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

are mild, sure and safe, and are a perfect regulator of the system.

They gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effete and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract.

Appointment of Mr. N. J. Power.

Among recent appointments of the Grand Trunk Railway System is that of Mr. N. J. Power, who has just received the appointment of General Auditor with headquarters at Montreal.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Canada.

Although the above organization cannot be said to belong to any one parish or district, it draws its members and friends from all districts, without wishing to make any distinction whatever.

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GRAVEL ROOFING and all kinds of Calvanized Iron Work. Damp Proof Flooring a Specialty. Also Portland Cement Work.

Holy Land, Rome, Lourdes, and Loretto.

A Pilgrimage to the above, together with a grand tour of Egypt and the south of Europe is offered by McGrane's Catholic Tours, 187 Broadway, N. Y. City to leave New York, Jan. 16, 1908.

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Corner McGill and Recollet A. E. Fitzgibbon, Proprietor. Now is the time for a good hot Dinner and only hot but the best 25c meal in the City. Give us a call lots of room.

THURSDAY. Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin.

COLONIAL HOUSE,

Phillips Square

THREE LAST DAYS OF Great Clearing Sale!

Closes Monday, the 10th inst.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

New lot of Made-up Squares and Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, less 50 per cent.
 Balance of Made-up Squares less 33 1-3 per cent.
 10 large Turkish and Indian Rugs, less 50 per cent.
 Five Indian Hall Strips, less 50 per cent.
 Five Persian Silk Rugs; very handsome colorings and designs; of the very highest grades, less 50 per cent.
 Balance of Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, less 25 per cent.
 Balance of Templetons, Axminster Rugs, from 10 to 25 per cent.
 Balance of Bagdad Portieres (6 band), less 33 1-3 per cent.
 A few Turkish Embroideries, including Table Covers, etc., less 50 per cent.
 Balance of Small Made Up Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, less 66 2-3 per cent.
 Balance of Axminster and Wilton Carpet, less 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.
 Balance of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, less 10 to 25 per cent.
 Balance of Wool Carpets, less 25 per cent.

Ready Made Clothing Dept.

150 Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 25 to 33, to clear at \$2.75.
 Youths' and Men's Dark Grey and Black Melton Overcoats, "Chesterfield" styles, sizes 32 to 44, prices \$12 to \$30, less 20 per cent.
 Boys' Nap Reefers, less 20 per cent.
 Boys' Blanket Coats, less 20 per cent.
 40 Youths' and Men's Tweed Cravenette Raincoats, sizes 33 to 39, prices \$12 to \$18, less 50 per cent.

Optical Department

Eyes tested free of charge by experienced Refractionist.
 14k Gold-Filled Spectacles or Eye Glasses at \$3 and \$3.50.
 Nickel Spectacles for \$2.
 Artificial Eyes, less 25 per cent.
 Special Tray of Lorgnettes from \$6.50 to \$10, for \$3.
 Lemaire's Opera Glasses, less 25 per cent.
 Special line of Lemaire Field and Marine Glasses, less 33-13 per cent.
 Folding Pocket Opera Glasses at Half Price.
 Special Table of Thermometers less 75 per cent.
 House and Outdoor Thermometers, less 25 per cent.
 Regular lines of Thermometers, at 40c, 50c and 60c, for 25c.
 All Aids for Hearing, less 25 per cent.
 Special Table of White Wood at Half Price.
 Morgan's Anti-Sweat Pencils: prevent eye-glasses and spectacles from becoming clouded, for 25c each.

Wall Paper Department

Special lines of Wall Paper at discounts from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent.
 All Japanese Leather Papers, less 50 per cent.

Linen Department

Special lot of Table Cloths, Napkins and Tea Cloths, less 33 1-3 per cent.
BLANKETS.
 A few broken lines in Blankets less 20 per cent.
WHITE QUILTS.
 Two special Tables, all sizes, less 20 per cent.
DOWN QUILTS.
 The whole of our stock of Down Quilts, to clear less 20 per cent.

COTTON DEPARTMENT

Special lines of Ends of Sheetting and Pillow Cotton, less 20 per cent.
 All Remnants of Cottons, less 20 per cent.
 Bed Spreads in Cotton and Linen (Embroidered) less 20 per cent.
 A lot of Hemmed Cotton Sheets, special value, heavy goods, plain and twilled, less 20 per cent.

SILK DEPARTMENT

3000 yards (Pure Silk) Jap. Silk, 20 in. wide, not all shades, but in many useful colors for lamp shades, evening dresses, etc. Your choice for 15c per yard.

Colored Phantom Striped Chiffon Velvet in Navy, Blue, Olive, Myrtle, Cardinal, Purple, etc., etc., regular \$1, less 25 per cent.
 20 pcs. Assorted Colors Louise Scotch Plaid; the newest silk tissue for blouses and ladies' Spring Suits, regular 75c, for 50c per yard.
 20 pcs. Rich assorted Silks in all black and all white; Black Louisine, Black Taffetas, Mousseline, Black Armure, Black Peau de Soie, etc., etc. White Taffeta, White Louisine and White Paillette. Your choice at \$1, less 20 per cent.
 20 pcs. Natural Color Shantung, 34 in. wide, regular \$1.25, for 80c.
 2 pcs. the Best Black Radium Silk (Bonnet) guaranteed to wear, regular \$2.50 and \$3 at half price.

Colored Stripe Tameline (British make) light shades only, such as Sky, Pink, Cardinal, Grey, Reseda, Nile, etc., etc., regular 60c for 39c.

Print Department

Special line of Scotch Gingham at 12 1-2c per yard.
 Check Gingham for Dresses, 15c and 20c per yd., less 10 per cent.
 Fancy Check Cotton Voile, 45c per yard, less 50 per cent.
 Striped Blue Galatea, 18c and 20c per yard, less 20 per cent.
 Oxford Shirting 13c and 15c per yd., less 20 per cent.
 Assortment of Cretonne, 25c, 30c, 45c and 50c per yd., less 50 per cent.

LADIES' WAISTS Further Reductions in Ladies' Waists

A Table of Silk, Lustre and Albatross Waists at \$2.50.
 A Table of China Silk, Taffeta and Net Waists at \$3.50.
 A Table of Taffeta, Net and Chiffon Waists at \$4.
 Brown Chiffon Dress Waists at \$25, for \$10.
 Navy Chiffon Dress Waists at \$25 for \$10.
 Black Peau de Soie Dress Waists at \$30, for \$12.50.
 A Table of Odds and Ends in Blouses, Dressing Jackets and Soiled White wear at Nominal Prices.
 A Table of Children's Stuff Dresses sizes 6 to 14 years, Children's White Muslin Dresses, from 6 to 12 years, at nominal prices.

Fancy Goods Department 50 per cent. discount off

Special line of Hand Embroidered Linen Doilies and Centre Pieces round and square, at \$4, \$5.50 and \$8.
 Fancy Art Ticking Sewing Baskets and Catch Alls.
 Old Cushion Tops in Velvet, Satin, Lithograph and Brocades.
 Mouchoir cases and Glove cases, assorted colors; a good assortment Edgings and Headings.
ALL LESS 50 PER CENT.

Men's Furnishing Department

Entire stock of Colonial Shirts, consisting of English Zephyr, Percal, etc., etc., for 65c each.
 Entire stock of English Flannel Pyjamas, regular \$4, for \$1.95.
 40 doz. Heather Mixture and Black 1-2 hose; very heavy; regular 40c, for 28c.
 Wolsey Underwear, natural wool, fine quality, medium weight, regular \$3 to \$3.50 for \$2.
 Entire Stock of Golf Hose, ranging from 75c to \$1.50, less 33 1-3 per cent.
 20 doz. Fine French Made Kid Gloves, "Dent's," regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 50c a pair.
 English and French Braces, best wearing braces made; regular 50c, 3 prs. for \$1.
 Men's Fine Quality English Dent's Mocha and Cape Gloves, Angora Knit Lining, regular \$2.50 to \$3, for \$1.75.

FRIDAY NOON AND SATURDAY.
 50 doz. Colored Ties, regular 50c to \$1, for 25c.
 Entire stock of Black Stuff Hats, in \$2.50 and \$3 qualities; new shapes, special \$1.95.
 10 doz. English Umbrellas, silk covers, regular \$5 and \$6, for \$3.75.
 15 doz. Fine Quality Umbrellas; regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.75.
 Liberal discounts on all Furs.

Curain Department

Special lines of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Frilled edge Curtains; Irish Point Curtains; Guipure Lace Curtains, and Duchess Lace Curtains, less 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent.
 Also a range of Sash Curtains in above makes, less 20 per cent.
 Special lines of Furniture Coverings, in Silk and Tapestry, etc., less 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.
 Special lines of Tapestries, Silk etc., for draperies and window curtains, from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.
 All Table Covers, less 25 per cent.
 Cushion Tops and Remnants of Upholstering Goods, less 25 per cent.

Mantle Department.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, less fifty per cent.

Children's Coats; very special, \$5 each.

100 Ladies' Tweed and Cloth Coats; values \$25 to \$40. Special, \$10.00.

Ladies' Wrappers and Kimonas, less 50 p c.

75 Ladies' Silk Underskirts, plain and fancy, less fifty per cent.

Colored Dress Goods.

Balance of Fancy Dress Muslins and Striped Voiles to clear at the one price, viz., 13c per yard. These muslins are worth up to 50c.

Dress Goods on Special Tables - To clear goods up to \$1.40, which were offered at 65c; the balance at 59c per yard.

Goods up to 90c, which were offered at 35c now 31c per yard.

Worsted Suitings, 45 inches wide; a few pieces; worth 85 per yard, to clear at 41c p yd.

Balance of Best All Wool Challies; regular 55c, while they last, 31c per yard.

Henry Morgan & Co, Ltd., Montreal



THE PEDLAR PEOPLE Steel Side-Walls for Modern Homes

Are gray with winter frost. And all the hearts that love her. The bridge of death have crossed.

'Haven't I caught it?' asked Devine, triumphantly. 'It is very cheerful.'

'I hear no children's voices.— Silent the fisher's maid— No gladsome soul rejoices.

'Ah, see the winter roses, Hedged round with greenest moss. Each curling leaf encloses.

'Don't you think that last line might—' began Dillon. 'No, the last line might not.'

'See how they glow and quiver, See how they nod and dance. While all the world's a shiver.'

'And now,' said Devine, 'the two voices chime in—it's a queer kind of arrangement for a duet—'

'Ah, roses, winter roses, I feel your lesson deep. No gray day ever closes.'

'It seems all right,' said Dillon, dubiously, as he folded the paper which Devine thrust towards him.

Sick all the Time with Kidney Trouble

4 BOXES CURED HIM. Mr. Whellam was a mighty ill man this spring. He had been ailing for almost a year.

Are your kidneys sick? Do you feel just as Mr. Whellam did? Then take GIN PILLS on our positive guarantee.

of you, Mr. Dillon!" All of a sudden she remembered her qualms of the morning.

"How kind of you, Mr. Dillon," he felt the difference at once; he saw it in the movement with which she turned to the piano.

"Oh, Mr. Dillon—pardon me—will you not take a chair?" "You are very kind," he answered, brushing the nap of his hat nervously.

"Give my love to your aunt, and tell her I hope to see her. Must you go? Good night."

Katharine sat down at the piano, but she did not play. He heard her sing the first words of the song:

"The sky is like 'The water, Gray as the hue of lead." She stopped there; he did not know it, for he made his way down the street, with a feeling that his heart was lead.

"Listen—and don't give advice," snapped Devine. "See how they glow and quiver, See how they nod and dance."

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS CURES

Dyspepsia, Bolls, Pimples, Headaches, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula,

and all troubles arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

Mrs. A. Lettbaum, of Ballyduff, Ont., writes: "I believe I would have been in my grave long ago but for Burdock Blood Bitters."

Asked to explain the weakness of French Catholics, Abbe Klein is reported to have said: "Just as the radicals have not been able to make any distinction between the abuses of a certain clericalism and the necessary practice of religion."

One Source of Their Weakness.

The Church has no doctrine which upholds or condemns any form of government.

"The only doctrine that is a moral teaching on this subject is that each person should respect the constitution of his country, and the only time the Church, as such, has intervened in the political affairs of France was when its official head, Pope Leo XII., reminded the Catholics of France who were not intelligent enough to fight against the republic."

They only furnished another proof that political contentions are a different quality from religious fervor. The two things are incompatible, they are also contrary.

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We have thousands of these Raccoon Coats in stock, ready-made, to offer, best quality and workmanship from

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A Marriage of Reason By Mauric Francis Egan, Author of 'The Land of St. Lawrence,' 'Tales of Scaton Maginnis,' 'The Fate of John Longworth,' 'Songs and Sonnets,' 'The Gost in Hamlet,' Etc

CHAPTER XXVII. "The sky is like the water, Gray as the hue of lead." Katharine's desire to give Mrs. Caret a new interest in life, to make her feel that she had a right to claim her husband's affection, made many ripples in several lives.

More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that hydr-headed monster, Consumption, that annually sweeps away more of earth's inhabitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific.

—it was not possible. The color faded from his face, he bit the end of his cigar, to gain time for answering Devine with composure. "You are wrong," he said, "I cannot think of marriage. You do not know how poor I am."

Pains and Aches of the Aged Largely Due to Derangements of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels which are Overcome by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

You do not feel so young as you used to. The joints are a bit stiff. And you have dull heavy pains in the back and limbs, with attacks of rheumatism, it may be.

Miss Lana Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

Various small advertisements on the far left edge of the page, including 'SOCIETY', 'CANADA BRANCH', 'McKENNA', 'DESMOND', 'McKENNA', 'BELL COMPANY', 'SING FLOUR', 'ELEGANT RAISING FLOUR', 'WOODS', 'NESS', 'PINE SYRUP', 'McKENNA', 'BELL COMPANY', 'SING FLOUR', 'ELEGANT RAISING FLOUR', 'WOODS', 'NESS', 'PINE SYRUP', 'McKENNA', 'BELL COMPANY', 'SING FLOUR', 'ELEGANT RAISING FLOUR', 'WOODS', 'NESS', 'PINE SYRUP'.

