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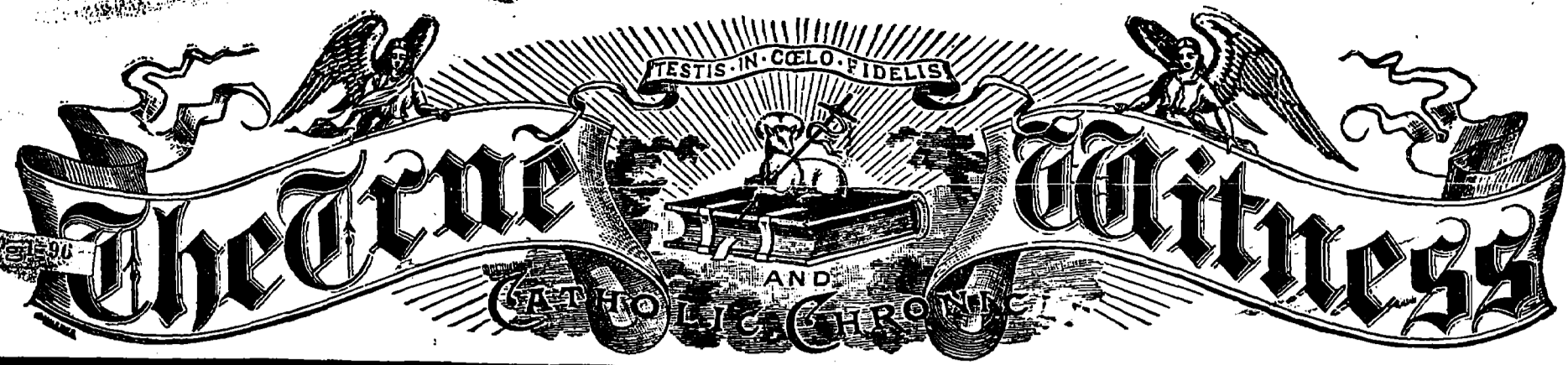
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MURPHY'S DEATH.

A Grand Old Irish Catholic Gone.

Breathed His Last in St. Patrick's Presbytery—A Strong Advocate of Temperance—Sketch of His Busy and Useful Life—An Account of the Closing Scene—A Director of "The True Witness"—The Funeral on Monday—Tributes From All Sides.

Sad news flashed through the city on Thursday morning last; it was the sudden and unexpected death of the Honorable Senator Edward Murphy.

The circumstances surrounding the demise were distressing. Shortly after nine o'clock, Senator Murphy left his residence, on Dorchester street, at the corner of St. Genevieve, to walk down to his office on St. Paul street, at Messrs. Frothingham & Workman's, which he had been in the habit of doing for nearly half a century past.

Hon. Mr. Murphy was proceeding slowly along Dorchester street, and was within about fifteen yards of St. Patrick's Presbytery, when he was noticed to stagger a little and lean against the fence for support. Several gentlemen who were passing to their business, and a number of carters on the corner of Phillips square, noticed his feeble walking and apparent illness.

A number of people were immediately on the scene, and it was at once apparent that Mr. Murphy was in a dying condition. He was carried into St. Patrick's Presbytery by one of the beadles of the church and a carter from the stand. He was placed, for the time being, on a hurriedly prepared lounge, in the office, and from there, a few moments later, he was laid upon the bed in which the late Mgr. O'Brien died a short time ago.

The Rev. Fathers Quinlivan and Toupin were in the Presbytery at the time, and everything that was possible was done by them. Sir William Hingston and Dr. J. A. Macdonald were hurriedly summoned, but arrived too late, for he had already passed away.

When the physicians arrived upon the scene, they attributed death to the failure of the heart. About half an hour after death, the remains were conveyed to the family residence, No. 836 Dorchester street, where the scene was most affecting.

Mr. Murphy was twice married, first to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas McBride and Mary Price, of Dublin, Ireland, by whom he had two daughters who are now living. He married secondly Maria Georgina, daughter of the late Hon. Judge Power of the Superior Court, Quebec, and of Susan de Gaspé, his wife (daughter of Philip Aubert de Gaspé, Seigneur of St. Jean Port Joly).

His eldest daughter married Mr. E. Cornwallis Monk, son of the late Hon. S. Cornwallis Monk, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Quebec. His second daughter is Mrs. Lemesurier, wife of Mr. W. G. Lemesurier, of the well-known firm of W. G. & G. G. Lemesurier, importers of Indian teas.

Immediately on learning of the death, the offices and warehouses of Messrs. Frothingham & Workman, in which the deceased had been a partner for some thirty-six years, were closed, and remained so until after the funeral.

A BUSY AND USEFUL LIFE. Edward Murphy was born on July 26, 1818, in the County Carlow, Ireland, and came to Montreal, with his parents, in 1824. He was sent to school, at Esson's Academy, and, at the age of 14 years, commenced his business life, which was destined to be so prosperous, as a clerk in a hardware store. After 14 years of steady application to work, he rose to the responsible position of chief salesman in the noted house of Frothingham & Workman, wholesale hardware merchants.

In advancing the firm to its present high standing, he retained his connection with the firm up to the time of his death.

Business affairs did not alone occupy his attention, for he always took a deep and active interest in philanthropic affairs, the temperance movement, and the political concerns of his adopted country. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the first Irish Catholic temperance society in Canada. Rev. Father Phelan, afterwards Bishop of Kingston, was, in 1840, pastor of the old Recollet Church, the worshipping place of the Irish people, now only a memory, for it has been demolished, and commercial blocks cover the ground whereon it stood.

He was several times president of St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society, and held this position at the time of his death. In the year 1844, the society presented him with a life-size portrait of himself, done in oils, to show their appreciation of his devoted labors, and his worth.

He was a staunch Catholic, but a man of wide tolerance in his views. In 1842, he assisted in the formation of the original St. Patrick's Society, which was composed of Catholics and Protestants alike, and which loyally celebrated St. Patrick's Day. The late Benjamin Holmes was its first president, and among its members were such men as the late William Workman and Sir Francis Hincks. Mr. Murphy was elected President in 1860.

He also took an interest in the militia, and was made a captain in the 4th battalion. He was Commissioner of the Census for Montreal in 1861. In 1862 he re-visited Ireland. In 1877 he was elected president of the City and District Savings Bank, of which he had long been a director. He participated in the meetings of the Natural History Society, and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, and has held office in both. He was a life governor of the Montreal General and the Notre Dame Hospitals.

In 1879, he was appointed a Harbor Commissioner, a position which he held up to the time of his death. This makes the second death in the ranks of the Harbor Board within a short period. Mr. Murphy was a Liberal-Conservative in politics, and, on the death of the late Hon. Thomas Ryan was appointed to the Canadian Senate, on May 13, 1885. He also held a commission as Justice of the Peace.

His name was intimately connected with St. Patrick's Church, and, in 1882, the ecclesiastical authorities raised him to the dignity of Chevalier of the Sacred and Military Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Since the formation of the present company, Senator Murphy has been one of the directors of THE TRUE WITNESS. It was only on the Tuesday previous to his death that he attended a meeting of the Board in our offices, and then he seemed full of hope for the future, and expressed his oft-repeated opinion, that a Catholic paper was absolutely necessary for the future of our people.

Mr. Murphy's family claimed a lineage descended from Donal Mor O'Murphy, a chieftain of power in the now County of Wexford, Ireland, in the time of Henry VIII. The family is related to the Sarsfields, the O'Byrnes, the Kavanghas, and other families in Wicklow, Wexford and Carlow. His father, Daniel Murphy, was engaged in business in Ireland as a corn factor. He came to Canada in 1824, and died here in 1846. The mother of the deceased was a daughter of Peter Byrne, of the County Carlow.

On July 26 last, Mr. Murphy celebrated his 77th birthday, and many were the congratulations he received from all over the country. He had seen Montreal grow from a small town to a great seaport city, and interesting indeed were his reminiscences of the early days of the city, the street now obliterated or entirely changed, and the people, who have long since passed away.

In Mr. Murphy's boyhood days—away back, say in 1830—boys walked miles to school. Mr. Murphy—or rather young Ned Murphy, for that is how the boys knew him in those days—came all the way from the Forxoth Farm where his father lived to Dr. Esson's school. The Forxoth Farm was where the Montreal Gas Works are, in Hochelaga Ward. Dr. Esson's school was on Bonsecours street, not far from the Bonsecours market of to-day. According to maps and measurements, that is the better part of two miles. As it then was, and especially in winter, it must have seemed many miles. But school must be had; and the Murphy boys went to school, and ate their cold lunch between the morning and the afternoon sessions, and enjoyed it. Now, a school boy has only to walk a few blocks, and may have a hot lunch served to him, if he so desires.

A creek called Riviere St. Pierre ran the length of Craig street. It was about twenty feet wide and this, no doubt, accounts for the width of Craig as compared with other streets, and is responsible for

the Craig street main sewer. The civic engineers had sense enough to utilize what nature had already done. Craig street was at times fearful with smells when the water in the creek was low. When the cholera broke out in 1832 and 1834, it was desperate agony for hundreds of poor folk. Men went to their work in the morning and to their graves before night. The order then was, "bury the dead at once—lest the disease should spread." These were terrible days in Montreal, but Mr. Murphy saw the middle of a brighter era. The city has been extended over what were in his day fields, the streets have been well paved and lighted, magnificent churches have replaced the humble structures of those days, and the people have prospered in many ways.

Monk grandchildren; a wreath from his nephew and nieces, the Masters Le Mesurier, chrysanthemums; the City and District Savings Bank, a cross; St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society, of which Senator Murphy was president, a cross and pillow; the Natural History Society, a Star; an anchor from the Microscopical Society; a pillow from the Catholic Commercial Academy; Mrs. Wurtele, chrysanthemums and roses; Mrs. E. Archibald, Dougall, roses; Miss McCallum, roses; Miss Stone, violets; Mrs. E. Archibald, violets; Mr. Geo. Claxton, roses; Mrs. McFarlane, roses and violets; Mrs. R. L. Gault, cross; Mrs. Whitney, scythe; Miss O'Brien, cross; Mrs. Wake, wreath; Mr. J. H. Stiles, wreath; Mr. Louis Amos, wreath; Mr. Hector Provost, cross; Mrs. Rea, anchor; Mr. W. H. Beatty, Toronto.



THE LATE HON. SENATOR MURPHY.

THE SOLEMN OBSEQUIES.

Services Held in St. Patrick's Church. The funeral, which was one of the most imposing seen for years in Montreal, took place, as announced, on Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

The family were on all hands the object of every mark of sympathy in their deep affliction. The cortege formed on Dorchester street and proceeded by Beaver Hall Hill and Lagache-die-re street to St. Patrick's Church. The funeral procession was opened by the orphans of St. Patrick's Orphan's Home and the school boys of Prof. Anderson's and various other schools. Then came a sleigh heavily laden with the floral offerings and next the hearse. There were no pall-bearers.

The chief mourners included the late Senator's son, Mr. W. S. Murphy; his brothers, Messrs. P. S. and P. A. Murphy; Masters Aubrey and Wemy Monk; Andrew Stuart and George Le Mesurier, grandsons; W. G. Le Mesurier, son-in-law; E. A. Murphy, nephew; A. A. Meilleur, W. H. Beatty, A. De Gaspé, A. Piche, Aug. Power, L. Terroux, F. Hopkins, C. D. Monk, Dr. McCarthy, Hon. John Sharples, of Quebec, and other relatives and friends. Then came the Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Sir A. P. Caron, Postmaster General, and Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, representing the Dominion Government. The Local Government was represented by Hon. Louis Beaudin, Commissioner of Agriculture. The procession was so long that the head had almost reached the church and the rear end was only leaving the house. In the long line were noticed representatives of all the public bodies, the various Irish Catholic national and temperance societies and other societies with which the deceased had been connected. The members of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, of which the deceased was president, walked in a body with society badges covered with crepe.

Laval University was represented by a number of its professors and a large number of students; the staff of the City and District Savings Bank, of which the deceased was president; the Roman Catholic School Board, the professors of the Catholic Commercial Academy and other Catholic schools, of which Mr. Murphy had been a benefactor; the employees of the firm of Frothingham & Workman were all in line. Mayor Villeneuve, Ald. Stevenson, McBride and Connaughton represented the City Council; Laval University, of which the Senator was a governor, was represented by Rev. Canon Racot, vice-rector; Rev. Abbe Leacock, dean of the faculty of theology; Rev. Abbe Schœckling, of the faculty of arts; Mr. Justice Jette, dean of the law faculty, and Drs. Mignault and Lachapelle, M.P.s, of the medical faculty. Among the administrators and governors of the University were: Sir William Hingston, Mr. Jam's O'Brien, ex-Mayor, Jacques Grenier, Senator Desjardins, Judge Piquet.

The floral tributes included a large pillow with the words "Father" from the children; heart of roses from the

ing all the sorrow of irreparable loss, all the glorious triumph over death and the grave in the certainty of immortality, subdued and melted the hearts of the vast audience, of which a large proportion were ladies, not a few of whom were moved to tears by the ineffable pathos expressed by organ and soloist and celebrating priest, in the majestic outburst which acclaimed victory, in the wail which expressed all there is of human grief, in the solemn tones heard as at a great distance from within the sanctuary, immovably serene and confident, sure at once of equity and illumination in another state of being.

Seldom has a religious ceremony witnessed by thousands of Roman Catholics and hundreds of Protestants, produced a more solemn effect upon the mind.

The choir sang beautifully, while Mr. J. J. Rowan's solo (Stradella's) "Lord, have mercy," heard amid a solemn silence, produced a thrilling effect. After the Mass, Professor Fowler played Chopin's funeral march, and Beethoven's funeral march at the close of the service.

Amongst those who were in the cortege when the remains left deceased's residence, 836 Dorchester street, were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron, the Hon. Mr. Ouimet, representing the Dominion Government; Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Justice Hall, Acting Chief Justice Tait, Judge Doherty, Judge Jette, Judge Desrochers, the Rev. Dr. Norton, the Rev. Can. Ellgoude, the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Rev. Dr. Ker, the Rev. Dr. R. Campbell, Mr. J. W. Earle, Mr. M. S. Foley, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, Mr. James Crathern, Mr. R. Angers, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Sir Joseph Hickson, Sir William Hingston, Mr. James McShane, Mayor Villeneuve, Messrs. Geoffroy, Q.C., James O'Brien, Charles Garth, Henry Bulmer, chairman of the Harbor Board; John Kennedy, chief of the Harbor Board; George Hagne, manager of the Merchants' Bank; W. J. O'Hara, assistant collector of customs; J. P. B. Casgrain, Adolphe Davis, Dr. Lachapelle, M.P.; J. H. Quinn, His Honor Judge Purcell, Ald. Connaughton, A. D. Fraser, J. H. Stiles, Selkirk Cross, Q.C., R. W. H. Smith, J. Langlois, A. Jones, J. H. R. Molson, Wolfstan Thomas, manager of Molsons Bank; J. Shugnessy, vice-president C.P.R.; Senator Desjardins, ex-Mayor Grenier, J. R. Ryan, Senator O'Neil, Ald. McBride, Ald. Stevenson, B. Tansy, Owen Tansy, Dr. McCallum, ex-Ald. Cunningham, W. Owens, A. M. Bell, P. O. Riley, Charles Alexander, Mr. Burke, Dr. Foran, editor of the "True Witness"; C. A. McDonnell, L. J. Forget, M. Phelan, Sub-chief Justice, Chief Hughes, M. Hicks, P. Donovan, T. C. Collins, N. Rielle, F. Stafford, G. Bury, C. O'Brien, O. Tansy, A. Raza, P. J. Coyle, Q.C., James Slessor.

The St. Patrick's Temperance Society turned out in a body, headed by Mr. M. Sharkey vice-president, and Mr. J. J. Costigan, secretary, and the members, numbering several hundred, and walking in the cortege, were favorably commented on for dropping their work in such numbers to show their respect for him who had been their honored president so long.

The Dominion Alliance was represented by Mr. James Baylis, Mr. Henry Morton, Mr. Walter Paul, Mr. S. J. Carter and Mr. J. H. Carson, secretary, while the Microscopical and Numismatic Societies also sent representatives.

Amongst those who sent floral offerings were: The deceased's children, the Monk grandchildren, Mr. Louis Amos, Mrs. Pease, Miss Rea, Mrs. W. H. Beatty, C. D. Monk, Mr. J. Lemesurier, the Murphy nephews and nieces, Dr. McCarthy, Mr. and the Misses Ducharme, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Bell, Miss Arton, Mrs. R. Lemesurier, Mr. J. H. Stiles, Mrs. Wake, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. R. L. Gault, Miss MacFarlane, Mrs. R. Taylor, Miss O'Brien, St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, Microscopical Society, Natural History Society, Miss Stone, Mr. A. Lemesurier, etc.

On Sunday last Rev. Father Quinlivan the life long friend of the late Senator, spoke as follows from the pulpit of St. Patrick's: It is needless for me to say what an irreparable loss we all have sustained in the death of our benefactor and friend, Senator Murphy. Not only his bereaved family, not only this parish, of which he was a devoted member, but even this city and the entire country, suffer heavy loss by the death of this truly Christian gentleman. It is those who knew him best in the intercourse of every day life, in the intimacy of friendship, who are loudest in proclaiming his amiable and sterling qualities. A few moments after his death a Protestant gentleman, who had been his business partner for thirty six years, said of him, "he was one of the best men that ever lived." And on all sides, from persons of every nationality and creed, we hear the same verdict. For over sixty years Senator Murphy was personally associated with every good work that concerned the St. Patrick's congregation. From its very inception he was a member of, and did all in his power to further the interests of our Temperance society. He was one of the mainstays of our charitable institutions, the orphan asylum and old people's refuge, whilst our schools and educational establishments had substantial reason to count him amongst their best friends. It is certainly very remarkable that God permitted him to breathe his last but within the church he loved so well, beside St. Patrick's altar, where his heart always resposed. Had he died in his own house it would have been impossible for a priest to have

reached him in time to administer the last rites. As it was, there was time to do everything, though not a moment to spare. God spared him and his beloved family the pain of a long illness and last parting, and even the closing act of his life, as his entire existence, was a lesson, a source of edification to us all. We certainly owe him a deep debt of gratitude, and it is but just that every member of the parish who can do so should assist to-morrow morning at his funeral. To his sorrowing widow and family we offer our sincerest sympathy, but the surest source of consolation which they and we have is his truly edifying and Christian life. Well may we believe that when he appeared at the judgment seat his Master was able to say to him, "well done thou good and faithful servant." May his lot be with the saints, and may the Almighty God receive his soul in peace.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. The "True Witness" P. & P. Company Ltd.

On Saturday morning a meeting of THE TRUE WITNESS Board of Directors was held. M. Burke, president, occupied the chair, and C. A. McDonnell, managing director, and Doctor E. J. Kennedy were present.

The chairman, on opening the meeting, said that it was with feelings of very great sorrow that he learned of the sudden death of one of the best friends which THE TRUE WITNESS had in the city. During the period of twenty months, in which the deceased Senator was a director, he was always first at every meeting of the Board and first in every undertaking to assist the enterprise of establishing the paper financially and by giving the benefit of his commercial training, his long experience and his unlimited sympathy. The traits of character which he manifested regarding THE TRUE WITNESS, said the chairman, also bore good fruits in all other organizations and institutions in which he occupied positions. The president concluded by saying that Canada had lost a good citizen and the Irish Catholic people a noble representative.

Dr. Kennedy and the managing director also expressed their profound regret at the death of their co-director.

It was then moved and resolved— "That the Directors of THE TRUE WITNESS have heard with profound regret of the sudden and unexpected death of the late Hon. Senator Murphy;

"That as a Director of the company, whose seat at the Board is now vacant, the deceased gentleman was one of the truest and best friends of the only organ that the English-speaking Catholics of this city and province possess;

"That Senator Murphy was a generous and untiring advocate of the twofold cause of faith and country; and that his loss will be sorely felt, not only by the whole community, but by the various institutions with which he was connected, but also by THE TRUE WITNESS in particular.

"Wherefore it is resolved—That this expression of sympathy and humble tribute to his memory be conveyed to his bereaved widow and the members of his sorrowing family, and that it be given to the press for publication."

It was further resolved: "That the offices of THE TRUE WITNESS be closed on the morning of the funeral, as a last mark of respect to the deceased Senator."

The Sir John A. Macdonald Club.

A well-attended meeting of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club was held on Thursday, when Mr. F. S. McLennan, the President, drew attention to the sudden death of Hon. Edward Murphy. The club immediately passed a resolution expressive of the sorrow felt by all at the sad event.

In moving the resolution, Mr. C. A. McDonnell paid a touching tribute to the memory of Senator Murphy.

Mr. D. A. McCaskill was deeply moved, as he seconded the resolution. Senator Murphy had been one of his warmest friends, and he felt that the loss was a public calamity.

Dr. Proudfoot said he had known Senator Murphy ever since he began to practice his profession in Montreal, and he did not believe a better citizen and Christian had ever lived. His death was a great loss to the community.

Mr. F. S. McLennan also added an eloquent tribute to the departed.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:—"That this meeting has learned with feelings of profound regret, of the sad and unexpected death of one of their honorary members, Hon. Ed. Murphy, which occurred this morning, and that it place on record its high appreciation of his services to the City of Montreal and the Dominion of Canada, as a citizen of sterling worth, and a public man of unswerving patriotism and high integrity.

"That this club also desires to bear testimony to the fact, that, during the course of his long and successful career in the community, he always evinced a warm and enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the young men, both in regard to their education and commercial training.

"That this club offer its sympathy to the family of the deceased Senator."

It was likewise decided, on motion, that the members of the club attend the funeral in a body.

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Death of an Old Quebecer.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Mr. Michael O'Ryan, one of the oldest residents of Sillery, and father of the late Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, died on Tuesday in his eightieth year.

TEMPERANCE.

Bulletin of the General Secretary. OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY, 415 West 59th St., New York, December 1, 1895.

Since our last Bulletin we sent out from this office the official Report of the Proceedings of the "National Silver Jubilee Gathering" last summer in New York. This convention attained such importance and was so far-reaching in its consequences that it was decided in the Executive Council that its official report should be prepared in a more elaborate style than usual, that it may be in some sense a worthy historical record of our Silver Jubilee. We have endeavored to make it such. It makes a volume of notable size; it is beautifully illustrated with half-tone portraits of some of the prominent workers; it is a full, accurate, and complete report of the proceedings. One copy is sent gratis to every society in the National Union, and every society in some public place where it should be put in some place where every one can see it. There are some over-copies here which may be had from this office, upon application, by sending twenty-five cents to cover expense and postage.

The reports that have come into this office since our last word to you indicate a very general awakening to work all over the National Union. Your National officers are on the road just now arousing the enthusiasm in various parts of the country. Father Cleary comes East to Pittsburgh on December 8. Mrs. Lake is in Boston and through Connecticut. Father Doyle is down in Maine pushing along the newly erected Subordinate Union of that State. It is no little gratification to be able to report this renewed activity. It argues well for the year's harvest. Though the year is scarcely three months old, already are there forming three new subordinate unions that will command a very large share of attention at the next convention. Baltimore has begun splendid work under the able leadership of Father Foley. Brooklyn is leaping up again in the reorganization of many societies; while Maine is organizing new societies and consolidating existing organizations into a State union.

STATE PRESIDENTS ACTIVE. But the best part of it all is that the State Presidents are moving. They are the ones on whom we must rely for the best work. They are constant, near to hand, and peculiarly effective factors in the work of agitation. They readily organize into a specially vigorous body of workers under the able leadership of your National First Vice-President, J. Wash. Logue, of Philadelphia. In their own unions they supply the stimulus to local society work. By frequent letters, by personal visits, by vigorous bulletins, by strong appeals, a union president ought to impress himself on his local societies. So if you do not hear frequently from your leader something is wrong. Either he is asleep, in which case you ought to fire off a few guns about his head; or he has lost his interest in his work, in which case he better step down and out. The Temperance army is no place for drones. The fighting is too hard, the enemy is too much awake, the odds are too great to contend against, and it is only by the most skillful, vigorous, and wide-awake fighting can we hope that victory will ever crown our banners.

ORGANIZE WOMEN'S SOCIETIES. While I am speaking to you about organization, I want to direct your attention to the organization of women's societies. Experience has proved that in a parish where there is an organization of women under the name of Total Abstinence the work takes on a more vigorous character. It becomes more aggressive, it is carried into daily life much more completely, it enters and inspires the home influence, and altogether makes the Total Abstinence sentiment far more popular. It has been the history of many a men's society that it remained in a languishing condition till alongside it there was organized a woman's society, and immediately the interest grew, far more energy was developed, and what was a drooping society quickly regained an unusual vigor. If you have not a woman's society ask your spiritual director to have one started. Call it the St. Veronica League, under the patronage of the Holy Veronica, who wiped the spittle from the face of her Crucified Lord; and give them as their mission the duty of cleansing the face of Holy Church from the foul spittle of drunkenness that has been cast on her by her wayward children. This or some other religious motive, like the Sacred Thirst, ought to be strong enough to bind a number of good devoted women into an organization which will carry the warfare against intemperance into the homes, among the children.

It is said that if you convert a man you have converted but an individual; if you convert a woman you have transformed a generation. Already there are over a hundred women's societies, with a membership of nearly seven thousand, in the National Union, but there ought to be three times that number. It is the duty of Mrs. Lake, our National Third Vice-President, to foster the growth of these societies, and she is always ready at any time to give advice and lend the influence of her experience in the carrying out of this work.

In the formation of women's societies I would urge particularly that they be founded on the religious idea. Except the religious motive be at the bottom of temperance work it cannot achieve its best success. Other motives may come in as auxiliary, but when they crowd aside the religious features they attain their purpose only in a mediocre way and impart only a languishing life to the organization they inspire.

CADET SOCIETIES, TOO. What I say of the organization of women's societies is applicable in some degree to the formation of cadet societies. In the synod recently held among the priests of the Archdiocese of New York, His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan urged on the priests the practice of giving the pledge to children at Confirmation, and said that he would be pleased when administering Confirmation to know that the children were prepared by due instruction and their parents' approval to make at the same time a

promise of total abstinence until their twenty-first year. This same practice has been for many years in vogue in other dioceses, and it is bearing in a very large measure abundant fruit. It must, however, be followed up by organization of cadet societies. Children want, besides taking the pledge, to be instructed in the why and wherefore of it. They need to be taught the danger of even moderate drinking in youth, that from the army of moderate drinkers among the young of to-day are graduated the drunkards of to-morrow, and that if boys or girls never touch intoxicating drink at all, they will run very much less danger of being led astray into bad company, and they will have a greater prospect of growing up in habits of thrift and decency and self-respect. If we could only claim the boys and girls of to-day we would own the future; many of the scandals we deplore to-day will have disappeared, and many an obstacle that now is in the road of progress for the Church would be taken away.

So I ask that where women's and cadet societies are not organized let some one take an interest in their formation. Some one make motion that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter to see if they cannot be organized. Work on these lines will bear immediate and abundant fruit.

Fraternally yours, (Rev.) A. P. DOYLE, General Secretary C. T. A. U. of A.

THE CASGRAIN BILL. A Clause That All Parties Can Accept.

The following splendid clause, in Attorney-General Casgrain's Bill, will meet with universal approval: Whoever at any time, for the purpose of assisting the election of one or more members of the Legislative Assembly, and in view of obtaining a contract from the government, or having obtained such contract, or having an interest therein, or carrying out the undertaking of which it is the object, or expecting the payment of the price of the enterprise stipulated in the said contract, sub-criber, furnishes, gives or promises to give and furnish, any sum of money, value or consideration whatever, whether directly or indirectly, by himself or through other persons, on his behalf, to any person, is guilty of a corrupt practice, and liable, upon conviction, in the discretion of the court, to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, and not more than double that sum, as well as to an imprisonment of not less than one month nor more than twelve months; and in default of the payment of the fine so incurred, the offender shall be imprisoned for twelve additional months, unless the fine is sooner paid.

PARIS'S GREAT EXHIBITION. PARIS, December 4.—The nomination of a Parliamentary Committee to examine the project of holding an exhibition in 1900 is commented upon by the newspapers in very strong terms, and an excited debate on the matter in the Chamber of Deputies is expected. Three members of the committee are hostile to the project, five accept the proposition under strict reservation, two stipulate that the exhibition shall be located on the left bank of the Seine, and one approves the project unreservedly. The hostility to the exhibition is stronger than was expected.

THE HEALTH RETURNS. Dr. Laberge, City Health Officer, has presented a report which shows that in spite of all that has been said to the contrary, there have not been more cases of contagious diseases in the city than there was last year. The report shows that in 1894 there were 265 cases of contagious diseases, while up to December 4 of this year, there were only 214 cases.

SHORTIS LIKELY TO HANG. It was stated last week on good authority that the decision from Ottawa regarding Shortis has been brought to Sheriff Laberge's notice. The Minister of Justice has, it is stated, refused to interfere, and Shortis must hang. The sheriff is now making the necessary arrangements for the execution of January 3. An altar has been fixed up in the goal and Mass was performed there last Thursday morning by Rev. Father Lusier, the parish priest, at which the prisoner attended with great devotion. He said he would prepare himself well for death and die a good Christian.

COMPLETELY RUN DOWN. "Last summer I was in very good health. I was troubled with dizziness and tired feeling, also loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had taken it a while I felt much better."

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A STATUE TO MR. HOWE. Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education; Mr. J. T. Bulmer and a number of other prominent citizens of Halifax, unanimously decided to take immediate steps for the erection of a statue in memory of the Hon. Joseph Howe, the father of responsible government in Nova Scotia.

Real Estate in November. The November issue of "Property" has the following article on real estate in the past month: It is very satisfactory to note the amount of business in real estate for the month of November just passed, as there is a great improvement in the value of the transfers recorded, the total value for the city, Westmount, St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde and the Annex being \$323,261.81, as against \$878,711.86 last month, and \$400,775.80 in September; thus the business in November exceeds that in both the two previous months. And, although a few large sales are recorded, it is cheering to see that the increase is pretty general. The business in the city proper is \$478,793.58, against \$255,108.11 last month. St. Antoine Ward giving \$211,950, or nearly half of the city's

business. St. Ann's Ward shows a large increase, as do St. James and Hochelaga, while in St. John Baptist it shows a great decline, and St. Mary's, St. Lawrence and Mile End small decreases. The sales in Westmount are \$290,344.75, against \$81,625.87 last month; but this includes a single sale of \$224,000 of a block of land of over ninety-three acres. The Annex shows nearly double the business, and St. Henri an advance of \$10,000, while Ste. Cunegonde is slightly behind.

INVIOIABILITY OF THE HOME.

Judge Purcell rendered a very interesting judgment last week in the case of Louis Henillon vs. the City et al. The plaintiff claimed \$50 from the city, Detective Trempe and Chas. Ducloux, under the following circumstances:—A robbery having been committed in Ducloux's premises, the case was entrusted by him to Detective Trempe, who, in the absence of Henillon, entered the house to make a search. Feeling aggrieved at such summary proceedings, Henillon took out the present action against all the parties interested. The court dismissed the action as regards Ducloux, on the ground that he was not responsible for the mode of proceeding adopted by the officer to whom he had entrusted the case. As regards the case of the city and the detective, however, they should have known better than to go and enter a citizen's premises without having the necessary order from the proper authority, and under these circumstances judgment must go against the city and the detective, in favor of plaintiff, for twenty dollars damages, and cost of the action as taken.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS. The safety of the 172 American missionaries in the district of Antolia, Asia Minor, is assured. Archbishop Kain expects to receive the pallium next spring, and as soon as he is invested with it, he will hold his first synod as archbishop of St. Louis. The statement that Gen. John Gibbon, recently chosen commander of the Royal Legion, is a Catholic, is not true, although his wife is a devout member of the Church. The Catholic Winter School, that is to be held the coming season at New Orleans, will open on the first Sunday of Lent, February 23rd, and continue in session for three weeks. The prelates of the Dubuque province have sent a list of names to Rome, so that a new incumbent may be chosen for the See of Choyenne, vacant since the transfer of Bishop Burke to St. Joseph. Cardinal Manning's biography, based largely on his own written notes, journals and intimate correspondence, will be out this month. In its revelations of his inner character, especially during the conversion period, the work is described as of exceptional interest. A church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary, is about to be erected on the Gulf of Lepanto, where Don John of Austria gained the famous victory over the Turks. The Archbishop of Malta has contributed five hundred lire. The Paris L'Univers publishes a despatch from Rome dated Oct. 30 stating that the health of the Pope is excellent. Dr. Laponi says that His Holiness could easily live ten years more. And yet the papers have been reckoning on his death and selecting his successor. The Rev. J. H. Boudier, of Clutton, Bristol, the Anglican clergyman who spoke at the meeting of the Catholic Truth Society in that city, sought to advocate the reunion movement at the annual conference of the Church Association the other day, but was prevented from delivering an address. Catholics in West Australia are much interested in the bill introduced into the legislative assembly by the premier to amend the education act, 1871-1894, and to provide for the payment of compensation to the managers of assisted schools on the cessation of the Grant-in-aid from Public Funds. The amount named in the bill is £20,000. A telegram from San Paulo, Brazil, to the head house of the Salesians, at Turin, says that Mgr. Luigi Lasagna, Titular-Bishop of Tripoli, his secretary, who was a priest, and four nuns, all members of the Salesian Institute, have been killed through a railway accident. Mgr. Lasagna had charge of the Salesian missions in the province of Mallo Grosso. Among the many Frenchmen who have lately found a grave in Madagascar is Pere Denjoy of the Society of Jesus. He had obtained permission to accompany the expeditionary corps as chaplain, and he died at Antananarivo soon after the entrance of the troops. He was the son of a former Councillor of State, and for six years he had been a missionary in Madagascar. Should he select Monsignor Lorenzelli as the successor of Monsignor Satolli in the apostolic delegation to this country, Leo XIII. will send to Washington another prelate in whom he places im-

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WEDNESDAY... DECEMBER 11, 1895.

SENATOR MURPHY DEAD.

"A good man is dead!" This simple but expressive phrase was on fully a thousand lips last Thursday, when the sad news of the sudden death of Hon. Senator Murphy was carried from end to end of the city.

"It is not death alone, but time and death that canonize the patriot," wrote Gavan Duffy, fifty years ago. We are yet too near the late Senator to be able to judge of his great good life with the calmness of impartiality.

He was a busy man; his life was divided between the successful pursuit of commerce, the most refining studies, a paternal devotion to his domestic hearth, and the advancement of every good cause, particularly those of Catholicity, of Irish nationality, and of temperance.

We of THE TRUE WITNESS have special reasons for feeling severely the shock and appreciating the extent of the loss sustained in his death. A director of the Company, he seemed to have his great heart set upon the noble work of giving to the Irish Catholics of this city, and of the whole Province, an organ in which their rights might be asserted and their faith and nationality defended.

his spotless life reflects upon the people from whom he sprung and the Church to which he belonged. In bidding him a long farewell, we feel it a sacred duty to express to his bereaved widow and the members of his family our sincere sympathy in this the hour of their terrible sorrow; and over the ashes of the saintly man, whom we knew and loved so well, we can but tearfully breathe the prayer that his soul may rest in eternal glory.

DEATH TO THE JEWS.

Herr Hermann Ahlwardt, the celebrated anti-Semite, has arrived in New York. He stated his mission in an interview, as follows: "I come here for the purpose of uniting the working classes of this country against the Jews, because the latter form a race that do not produce any result due to their own labor."

This man must not imagine that because the United States and Canada are situated on the northern section of this continent their soil is ready to receive the seeds of barbarism from the northern parts of Europe. He wants to be met openly, and face to face; yet his language and his professions do not indicate that his own is a spirit of fair play.

We have no special mission to defend the Jews; we are widely separated from them in matters of religion; but we come from a race that has suffered untold persecution, and we can fully sympathize with the Hebrews when blatant, self-seeking, intolerant globe-trotters take upon themselves the duty of raising a hue and cry against these unoffending people.

THE ARMENIANS.

While the European Powers are dilly-dallying with the Porte, and while notes are being interchanged, conferences held, warships moving in and out of the Bosphorus, the murdering of the Armenian Christians goes on. The whole farce is a disgrace to Europe.

He says that the Armenians were the first, who, as a nation, embraced Christianity. St. Gregory, the "Illuminator," was to them what St. Patrick was to the Irish. In 302 he baptized their king Tivdates. After the fourth general council, that of Chalcedon in 451, the Armenians fell into the Monophysite heresy, and became schismatics.

The schismatic Armenians number about 3,000,000. In Turkey proper there are 2,000,000; in Turkey in Europe, 400,000; in Russia 500,000. There are about 100,000 Roman Catholic Armenians. The schismatics believe in the seven sacraments, in prayers for the dead, in prayers to the saints, in the Real Presence in the Eucharist, and in the sacrifice of the Mass they use unleavened bread, as is the practice in the Catholic Church.

The Turks, the Kurds, the servants of "The Prophet," are rapidly reducing the number by fire and sword; and Europe hesitates!

WOMAN'S BIBLE.

There has been considerable talk of late about the "Woman's Bible." The first volume is out. It is a very nice specimen of female infidelity. But Ingersoll will have a splendid theme for his next lecture. Of course it is the production of "The New Woman;" that can be seen in its very first pages.

jealous because the Creator was not a female and that woman was not made before man.—Even the women of Holy Writ get a fair share of abuse. It takes a woman to understand and to belie a woman. Sarah is described as untruthful, Rachel as guilty of theft, the wives of the patriarchs as liars and kleptomaniacs.

Trace the new Bible to its source and you will find that the revolt of Luther against the Infallible Church was the first cause of such an abomination. These women simply carry the doctrine of "individual interpretation" to its logical conclusion.

THE "DAILY WITNESS."

Our contemporary the Daily Witness celebrates this month its golden jubilee. In December, 1845, the first number of the paper was issued. While we have always differed, in matters of religion, from the Daily Witness, we desire to here express our appreciation of the sincerity and honesty that have characterized its somewhat varied career.

SPASMODICENTHUSIASM.

It is amusing to notice how some papers—particularly "influential" dailies—are seized, in time of election, with spasmodic fits of party enthusiasm. As a rule, if they plunge into a contest and nail their colors to any particular mast, they "come out through the small end of the horn."

In the present instance we have these same parties carrying out the same programme. About the middle of next week it will be easy to have a fair idea how the polls will stand on the 27th of this month. We may then expect a few spasmodic outbursts of enthusiasm, a number of fiery editorials, and perhaps a mass meeting called by a section of the press, all in favor of the candidate whose election will be a foregone conclusion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE biography of the late Cardinal Manning is to soon appear. It will be a welcome addition to Catholic literature.

THERE was an earthquake in Mexico last week. That is nothing new; earthquakes are as common there as thunderstorms in Canada.

THERE is more than seals in Alaska. The output of gold, for 1895, is three million dollars. No wonder there was trouble about the boundaries of such a land.

SOME anti-Catholic papers in Italy have been urging the government to recommence a persecution of the Church. The Italian Government does not require much spurring on in that direction.

THE cable messages from one quarter say that the Pope is dying from catarrh, those from another quarter that he is dying from rheumatism. Meanwhile the Sovereign Pontiff enjoys good health.

THE "Universal Clock," recently presented to the Pope, stands in the Vatican observatory. It marks the time in every part of the world. The Abbe Ambroise Calzani's invention is a good image of the ubiquity of the Church.

THE St. Joseph's Advocate, published and edited by Rev. Father Greene, has suspended. We are sorry to learn this; it was a very fine periodical and deserving of encouragement. But few get what they deserve in this age.

AT the Archdiocesan Seminary in Nellore, India, five native youths, who have been studying theology for some years past, are to be ordained priests by the Archbishop of Madras. On all sides the work of the Universal Church goes on.

THE month of December brings a number of notable feasts. In addition to the Immaculate Conception and Christmas, which are within the limits

of December, we have St. Francis Xavier's, 3; St. Peter Chrysologus, 4; St. Ambrose's, 7; St. Damasus, 11; St. Thomas the Apostle's, 21; St. Stephen's, 26; St. John the Evangelist's, 27; the Holy Innocents', 28, and St. Thomas of Canterbury's, 29.

A SPECIAL Christmas number of the "Catholic School and Home Magazine" has been issued. It has a beautiful picture of the Immaculate Conception as a frontispiece and is full, from cover to cover, of instructive reading, legends, poems and illustrations.

A MAN named Amos Quigley, of Indiana, has been sent to the asylum because he holds that "Grover Cleveland is God." It is not fair to Amos. He attended a public school where everything, anything, or nothing may be God. His teachers or the laws are responsible.

THE Knights of Labor of Peoria, Ill., have undertaken to better the condition of the workmen of that city, by resolving to eradicate the saloon evil. They are bound to have a workingman's club, where time can be spent more profitably than in saloons. The Knights mean business and deserve assistance.

THE two million borrowing clause in the Montreal Bill was killed by the Legislature in Quebec. The taxpayers will soon hear from our glorious Council. The trouble is that when these men are kicked out, their successors will come in for almost all the trouble caused by their unbridled extravagance.

WHEN the recent religious Congress at Assisi closed, a hymn to the Blessed Sacrament was sung. Fifty years ago Signor Crispi wrote the hymn. Henry VIII, who was called the "Defender of the Faith," on account of his celebrated work, became the murderous persecutor of the Church. "History repeats itself."

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, one of the greatest journalists of this age, who died on Saturday, was received into the Catholic Church about four weeks ago. Rev. S. Donnelly, of West Brighton, has, it is announced, administered to him Extreme Unction. He is over seventy years of age. Of all his glorious achievements his conversion to Catholicity is the last and greatest.

DONAHOE'S Christmas number is one of the best of the season. It is beautifully illustrated, particularly the contributions. "The Holy Childhood in Art," "Dramatic in American Colleges," "In Papal Avignon," "The Croupier's Story," "Brother Basil," and "The Mound Builders of America." The number is a credit to Catholic periodical literature.

CONVERTED priests are often queer specimens of citizens. In the Dublin police court, one Frederick C. Edwards, who rejoices in the title of "ex-priest," has been charged with obtaining, under false pretences, one harn-onium, value £10, 10s.; a bookcase, value, £2, 15s. 5d; clothes, value £4; silk hat and case, value, £1, 6s. 5d; an umbrella, value, 15s. 5d, and with stealing other articles. Possibly his conscience was troubling him.

In a recent issue we spoke of the great good a "Tabernacle Association" might do in our midst. We have since learned, through a very true friend, that since 1866 a "Holy Tabernacle Association" has been in existence in Montreal. It was founded under the late Mgr. Bourget, was encouraged by Mgr. Fabre, is directed by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and has been fruitful in its results. We have the annual reports for 1876 and 1877. Later on we will have occasion to speak more fully of this admirable institution.

The Central Contest.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS: Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 4th there was an item referring to interchange of ideas between the Editor and his readers. Allow me to compliment you on the stand you have taken all along on the School Question, as also the remarks on the acceptance of the candidature of Sir William Huggison.

As no doubt the Catholics of Manitoba include both political parties, still they are suffering in common; therefore the Catholics of the Dominion, irrespective of party, should unite in this crisis and assist them as much as possible.

The present election, as regards Catholics, should not be run on political lines. AM ought to show they are Catholics first, and politics is only second. Shame on those Catholics who would act otherwise.

Our French Canadian friends have a motto, "Religion et Patrie," which ought to be followed by all Catholics at the present time.

As THE TRUE WITNESS is a Catholic paper, I do not wish to intrude politics into this truly Catholic question, but this I will say, Montreal ought to be proud to be able to pronounce on this question at present.

The eyes of the whole Dominion will be riveted on the verdict of Montreal Centre, in the choice of their representative. I do not wish to say anything either for or against either of the candidates, personally, but permit me to

say, one is a supporter of a government which has promised to act according to law, and support the decision of the Privy Council, in favor of the minority. The other is a supporter of a leader who has declared that he would "favor a commission."

Now, the poor Catholics in Manitoba have suffered five years in law proceedings; how many years more would they have to suffer during the sittings of the commission?

If the leader referred to had added to his ideas the remark, "In the meantime, during the sittings of the commission, no further taxes in favor of the common schools will be demanded from the Catholics," then he would have presented a problem to Catholics which it would have been hard to solve. In the meantime the Catholics of Montreal should speak so that there will be no uncertainty as regards their Catholic view of the question, particularly as it is sometimes said, when Montreal speaks the province speaks.

I have treated the subject, as far as possible, from an exclusively Catholic standpoint, hoping it may have the desired effect.

A VOICE FROM ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

Forty Hours Devotion at St. Mary's.

The forty hours devotion opened at St. Mary's Church, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Heffernan, of St. Gabriel's Church, officiated at the Mass or Exposition. The second day's Mass "for peace" was sung by the Rev. M. L. Shea, and at the Solemn High Mass "of Deposition," which took place yesterday morning, Rev. Father O'Donnell will officiate, with Revs. Heffernan and Shea as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. During the course of the devotions a devout number of persons relieved each other, night and day, in watching and praying before the Holy Sacrament. Last Sunday evening the main marble altar presented its best appearance. Decorated with rich ornaments, fair flowers and a myriad of brilliant lights, it enraptured the gaze of admiring beholders. At 9.30 p.m. the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society proceeded to the church in a body.

Religious Professions.

Rev. Sisters Salome Poirer d'Oronnens, dit Sister Jean of the Cross of Joliette, Eliza Labranche, dit Sister Aimee of the Sacred Heart of St. Denis, Amanda Jolicœur, of St. Aime, Marie Anne Hamelin, dit Sister Imelda of the Holy Sacrament of St. Denis, have taken their final vows in the Precious Blood Order of St. Hyacinthe.

Death of a School Inspector.

Mr. Louis Grondin, for forty years school inspector for the counties of Laprairie, Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon, died on last Thursday at Laprairie, at the age of seventy-five years.

Death of Madame Robert.

Madame Venne Antoine Robert, nee Miss Scolastique Gatiem, died at the convent of the Sisters of Providence, Mile End, on Sunday morning, at the age of 76, after a few days illness, of congestion of the lungs. She was the mother of Mr. Antoine Robert, secretary and accountant of the Archbishop of Montreal. The deceased had been the mother of twenty-three children, eighteen boys and five girls, five of whom survive her. He husband died some years ago. She had always been in excellent health, but some years ago lost her eyesight. The funeral took place at Mile End Church this morning at nine o'clock.

No one can afford to run the risk of neglecting to prepare for the morrow. Why not become a subscriber in the small sum of \$1.00, to the Co-operative Funeral Expense Society, 1725 St. Catherine Street; and in case of death, you get a first-class funeral, and the coffin included,—rich and poor alike. See circulars.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MISS MARY PHELAN.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Miss Mary Phelan, which sad event took place on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Deceased was the oldest daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. John Phelan, of 354 St. Denis Street. The lamented young lady was a music teacher, and her name was familiar to hundreds throughout Ontario. In May last, while in Bay City, Mich., she fell victim to a severe and finally fatal tumor. Her return home was destined to be her last earthly journey. In July last a necessary operation was performed, but it did not save the young life. Ever since the Rev. Father Toupin, of St. Patrick's, administered to the spiritual wants of the patient sufferer. At last the hour came, and a good, faithful and noble soul went forth to its reward. To lament her early loss are father and mother, six sisters and three brothers, to all of whom we extend our condolence in the great loss sustained, and unite with them in a prayer for the repose of her soul.

An Aged Nun Dead.

The death of Sister Angela occurred last week at the mother house of the Grey Nuns on Water street, Ottawa. The deceased had been a member of the order for a long time but her duties were confined, during the last 25 years, to looking after the household work at Ottawa University.

Another Cardinal Gone.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Ignazio Persico, titular Archbishop of Damatia, and secretary-general of the Propaganda, is dead. He was born in Naples on Jan. 30, 1823, and created cardinal on Jan. 16, 1893.

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HON. SENATOR MURPHY'S DEATH.

St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society.

As Sunday was the day for the holding of the regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's T.A. & B. Society the attendance was unusually large.

Mr. Justice Curran then addressed the meeting. He said:—We have met here to-day with feelings of sorrow and gloom.

The following letter has been forwarded to Mrs. Edward Murphy, signed by Mr. Justice Bay and the Secretary of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society.

At a meeting, on Saturday, of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, the following resolution was adopted:

At a meeting of St. Ann's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, held on Sunday, the 8th December, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Irish Catholic Benefit Society, held on Friday evening, it was moved by Mr. Arthur Jones, and seconded by Mr. John Power:

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, held on Sunday, a vote of condolence was accorded to Mrs. Murphy and family, on the death of the Hon. Senator Murphy.

who had always taken an interest in the education of the young, and who presided at the first annual meeting and prize distribution of the Baron de Hirsch School.

At a meeting of the Principal and Teachers of the Catholic Commercial Academy, held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Principal and the Teachers of the Catholic Commercial Academy, desire to express the sincere sentiments of sorrow we experience at his sudden demise.

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At the open meeting of the chairman of Sir Wm. Hingson's Point St. Charles committees the following resolution was passed, on motion of Mr. Jas. Mason.

esteemed and beloved Honorary Chairman, the Hon. Edward Murphy, one who was ever ready to respond to the call of duty.

Resolved.—It is, therefore, our painful duty at this, our opening meeting, to extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sorrow and deepest regret at this most trying moment of their lives.

This was signed by the following:—Ald. B. Connaughton, B. H. Leblanc, M.D.; Wm. Kinneston, R. S. Kellie, John Wellington, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Taylor, Thos. Meshan, Hugh Doherty and James Smith.

The orphans of St. Patrick's Asylum, despite the cold piercing winds, were lined up along Dorchester street as their last tribute of respect to the great Father among the parishioners.

The good Sisters of St. Patrick's Academy, with all the pupils, attended the service at the church and afterwards formed into line in front of the Academy building while the cortege was passing.

The streets along the line of the funeral procession were crowded by old and young, women and children, of the different Irish Catholic parishes.

Offerings of Masses for the soul of the dead have been made by Sir William and Lady Hingson, Mrs. Louis Beaubien, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. T. R. Nelson, Mr. R. Angers, Villa Maria Convent, Ed. Barbeau, U. E. Archambault, Mrs. L. Barbeau, Mrs. Collins, R. W. H. Smith and R. de Beaujeu.

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A kindly tribute. The Daily Witness speaks feelingly of the late Senator Murphy.

In Thursday evening's issue, the Daily Witness paid the following editorial tribute to the late Senator Murphy:—Death has very suddenly stricken down the gentle, unassuming figure of Senator Murphy, which was so familiar to everybody in Montreal.

A truly good man was Senator Edward Murphy, whose sudden passing away, yesterday, caused a shock of pained surprise throughout the city.

The sudden death of Senator Murphy removes one of the purest and noble minded men from among us. His departure is a heavy blow to society.

cause of Abstinence among his co-religionists and countrymen. It may fairly be said that to him is due the great strength of the Temperance movement among the Irish Roman Catholics in Montreal.

The "Star's" Tribute. The sudden striking down of Senator Edward Murphy yesterday deprived Montreal of a worthy citizen and the Dominion Senate of an esteemed member.

He was a staunch friend of Ireland and gave generously of his time and means to advance the cause. He spoke several times at Irish gatherings in Ottawa since he became member of the Senate, and his good advice, and exemplary christian life, won for him the respect of his countrymen throughout the Dominion.

He was President of City and District Savings Bank; President of St. Patrick's Society, and also one or more Temperance organizations in the city of Montreal.—United Canada.



Mr. John W. Coughlin.

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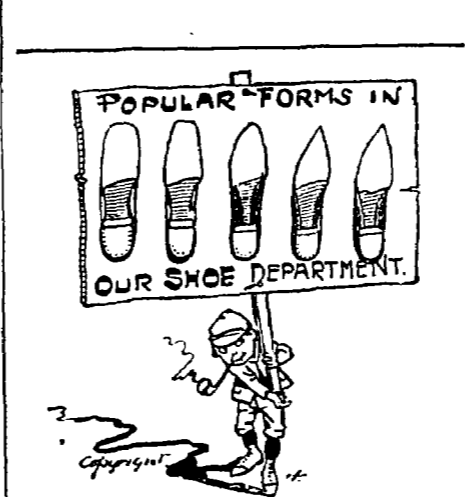
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- Ladies' Japanese Silk and Canton Crepe Wrappers, Ladies' Flannel and Cashmere Morning Wrappers, Ladies' Handsome Tea Gowns, Ladies' Elder Down and Flannel Dressing Jackets, Woollen Knitted Shawls, Silk Knitted Shawls. —A COMPLETE STOCK OF— Ladies' Woollen, Silk and Satin Skirts.

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A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

By the St. Ann's Young Men's Society.
On Monday evening next, the 16th December, the St. Ann's Young Men will give a grand entertainment, in their splendid hall, corner of Ottawa and Young streets. The society's dramatic section has prepared the thrilling domestic drama in four acts, entitled "Condemned." A full orchestra will be on hand; the scenery is of the very best; and as to the acting we have only to recall the fine histrionic talents exhibited by the members of the dramatic section on former occasions to predict a rare and grand treat. The popular prices, fifty and twenty-five cents, have been adhered to. Prof. P. J. Shea will preside at the piano and direct the musical portion of the programme. It is anticipated that the large hall will be fully packed, and we desire to wish the young men a complete success on the occasion.

C. M. B. A.

Branch 54, Election of Officers.

At the annual elections of Branch 54, C.M.B.A., the following gentlemen were elected as the executive for the ensuing year, 1896: Rev. J. F. O'Connell, P.F., spiritual adviser; Dr. G. A. Lacombe, local medical examiner; Thomas Cahill, president; J. Coogan, first vice-president; Francis Leithhead, second vice-president; Francis D. Daly, recording secretary; James Weir, financial secretary; Thomas McDonnell, treasurer; Jas. McShane, marshal; T. Brennan, guard. Trustees—J. McMahon and C. O'Brien. Delegate to Grand Council, C. O'Brien. Alternate, Jno. Condon.

Branch 26 C. M. B. A. of Canada.

The regular meeting of Branch 26 C. M. B. A., which was held at Glenora Hall on Monday evening, was largely attended. President A. D. McGillis occupied the chair. Two applications were read, two applicants were balloted for and two new members initiated; the annual elections were proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Spiritual Adviser, Rev. M. Callaghan, St. Patrick's; Medical Adviser, Dr. Chas. O'Connor, Chancellor, Bro. A. D. McGillis; President, Bro. H. J. Ward; 1st Vice-President, Bro. Michael Shurkey; 2nd Vice-President, Bro. L. E. Simoneau; Rec.-Secretary, Bro. J. J. Costigan; Asst.-Secretary, Bro. T. J. Kavanagh; Treasurer, Bro. D. G. McGillis; Fin.-Sec'y, Bro. J. E. Shortall; Marshal, Bro. James Milloy; Guard, Bro. James Callahan. Trustees—Bro. J. H. Feeley, sr., Martin Egan, Bro. Hartenstein, J. G. Thurgood, D. J. McGillis. Representative to Grand Council, Bro. J. H. Feeley; alternate, Bro. P. Reynolds.

The following resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Senator Murphy were moved by Chancellors Finn, seconded by Bro. Martin Egan, and adopted:—Whereas, the Almighty God in His divine wisdom has been pleased to remove from this our earth a most distinguished and honored friend, Hon. Senator Murphy; Resolved, That the members of Branch 26 of C.M.B.A. of Canada, desire to give expression to their great sorrow for the irreparable loss which the entire community has sustained in the death of the late respected Senator Murphy, whose long life was devoted with zeal and energy to all good causes which tended to the advancement of his fellowmen.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Branch be tendered to Mrs. Murphy and family in their sad affliction.

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this meeting and published in the press.

Feeling references were made to the deceased by the mover and second, Chancellor Reynolds, Bro. Shurkey and McGillis, John Walsh, and others.

St. Mary's Tombola.

Don't forget that the drawing of prizes at St. Mary's Church Tombola will take place on the evening of the seventeenth, in St. Mary's Hall, corner of Panet and Craig streets. All who have not yet provided themselves with tickets should lose no time in doing so. The splendid prizes offered should be an inducement to every one; but, above all, the grand object of the Tombola—for the poor of the parish—should awaken general generosity as we approach the Holy season of Christmas.

St. Anthony's Bazaar.

It was intended to close St. Anthony's Bazaar last Friday evening, but, owing to its success, the committee decided to continue the sale of work for one day longer. Last Friday night the bazaar hall was crowded, and Mr. Hicks, who acted as honorary auctioneer, did a rushing business. The bazaar was arranged by the ladies of the congregation for the purpose of erecting a new altar in their

parish church, and their efforts have received such liberal support that Mass will be celebrated at the new altar on Easter Day.

MGR. SATOLLI'S ELEVATION.

A Baltimore despatch says:—"What will doubtless be one of the most imposing church ceremonies ever seen in the United States will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday, January 5, upon the occasion of the elevation to the Cardinalate of Mgr. Francis Satolli, Papal Alegate in America. It was intended that Mgr. Satolli should don the purple on December 15, but a postponement has been necessary as a result of advices from Rome. Marquis Sacripanti, the noble guard bearing the Zucchetto to the future Cardinal, was delayed in his departure from Rome until December 16. The date of Mgr. Satolli's elevation was, therefore, postponed and the first Sunday in the new year selected instead.

At the ceremony the United States Government will be represented by a member of the President's Cabinet, the State by Gov. Frank Brown, and the city by Mayor Hooper, to each of whom special invitations have been extended. Visiting prelates, it is thought, will include a representative from nearly every See in the United States and possibly some dignitaries from Canada and Mexico.

The Quebec Carnival.

Mr. Eric Dorion, the secretary of the committee, wired to Mr. Frank Carrel, who was in this city last week, that the programmes have all been printed, the colored hangars have been received and distributed, and that money is coming in rapidly. In fact, all the indications point to an unprecedented success; Quebecers are more enthusiastic than ever before over the matter.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Corinne Marguerite Burton, of Corisande House, Talbot Road, Baywater, London, sister of the late Monsignor O'Brien, who died suddenly whilst on a visit to St. Patrick's Presbytery, Montreal, wishes to convey to the clergy, friends and citizens her heartfelt thanks for their loving sympathy and sincere condolence upon her recent irreparable loss.

Belœil Church Burned.

Belœil village church was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire was discovered in the basement at 8 a.m. The origin of the fire is unknown. Rev. Vicar Gravel keenly feels the loss, as his arduous labors in getting it repaired of late years at a cost of some \$30,000 have gone up in smoke, and \$75,000 will hardly cover the total loss of the building. The fire confined itself to the church.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CARROLL—On December 3rd, at 556 Berri street, the wife of John J. Carroll, of a son.

DUNN—At Cote St. Paul, on the 4th of December, the wife of R. D. Dunn, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN-MCGINNIS—On Nov. 27, at Hemmingford, by Rev. Henry A. Young, Geo. Melvin Martin, to his Maid McGinnis, both of Hemmingford.

DEATHS.

HOLLAND—At Portsmouth, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, Eliza Ann McMahon, beloved wife of Wm. Holland, aged 43 years.

MCKEIL—At St. Columba de Sillery, Quebec, on the 4th instant, Catherine Burns, beloved wife of Thos. H. McKeil, aged 30 years.

MURPHY—In this city, on the 5th inst., the Hon. Edward Murphy, Senator, in the 78th year of his age.

O'RYAN—On Dec. 4, at Quebec, Michael F. O'Ryan, aged 80 years, a native of the County Tipperary, Ireland.

KAVANAGH—On the 9th inst., Wm. Kavanagh, eldest son of P. Kavanagh, of H. M. Customs, (N. Y. Catholic News and Toledo papers please copy.)

O'BRIEN—At Kingston, on Dec. 2, Mary Sharkey, a native of the County Monaghan, Ireland, beloved wife of ex-Ald. John O'Brien, aged 75 years.

QUINN—At the residence of William O'Neill, St. Anicet, Mary, daughter of Thomas Quinn, of Valleyfield, aged 16 years.

O'RYAN—On Dec. 4, at Quebec, Michael F. O'Ryan, aged 80 years, a native of the County Tipperary, Ireland.

SCANNAN—In this city, on December 8th, 1895, Lawrence Scannan, aged 80 years, native of County Kilkenny, Ireland. (Chicago and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

No one can afford to run the risk of neglecting to prepare for the morrow. Then why not become a subscriber in the small sum of \$1.00 to the Co-operative Funeral Expense Society, 1725 St. Catherine street; and in case of death you get a first class funeral and the coffin included.—Rich and poor alike. See Circulars.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

Business at Bonsecours market yesterday was scarcely up to the Tuesday average. A fair amount of trade was transacted, however, and prices keep about steady.

"Two shilling" was the invariable price for good potatoes, and several loads were placed at that price.

In the lower part of the market the principal business was in poultry. A fair demand was reported for both turkeys and chickens, the former selling all the way from 7c to 10c, and the latter from 5c to 8c. Other lines sold within the following range: Fowl, 5c to 6c; ducks, 7c to 9c; geese, 5c to 6c; partridges, 5c to 6c per pair; hares, 20c to 30c; quail, \$1.50 to \$1.75; golden plover, or dozen \$3.00; grass plover \$1.50 to \$1.65; snow birds, 25c per dozen; black ducks, \$5.00 to \$5.40 per dozen; red heads, \$1.25 per pair.

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CUSTOMS DUTIES DECIDED.

The Controller of Customs has approved of the following decisions of the Board of Customs: Inaglypta wall decorations, 14 cents a roll, 25 per cent.; oakum felt, 17 1/2 per cent.; car-jacks, 30 per cent.; peptogenic milk powder, 25 per cent.; penta naphthal, 20 per cent.; single spun silk, colored, 20 per cent.; dental furnaces, generators and gauges, 27 1/2 per cent.; busan burners, 27 1/2 per cent.; blow pipes, 35 per cent.; vulcanizers of copper, 30 per cent.; vulcanizers of iron, 27 1/2 per cent.; metal boxes, plated, when lined, 5 cents each and 30 per cent., and when not lined, 30 per cent.; jute cloth, woven in part, with colored jute yarn, 20 per cent.; soldering wire; baskets and skips containing cotton yarn, dutiable at same rate as if empty; log or coach screws, 30 per cent.; hags and staples and screw hooks and eyes, 32 1/2 per cent.; leather leggings, lined with cotton, 25 per cent.; cotton canvas, gun covers, or cases, 32 1/2 per cent.; leather gun cases, 25 per cent.; chandeliers, or lamp hooks, of iron or steel, 27 1/2 per cent.; chandeliers, or lamp hooks, of brass, 30 per cent.; tinner, ground, free; quilt frame and carpenter's clamps, 35 per cent.; paper boxes, plain, printed or ornamented, or labelled (not including boxes covered by item No. 552), duty, 35 per cent.; collodion, for photographers, 20 per cent.; soapstone packing, 22 1/2 per cent.; electric bells, 25 per cent.; potato planters, 20 per cent.; carbonate of potash, 20 per cent.

Captain Dreyfus Has Escaped.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The 'Intransigent' says it is reported that Captain Albert Dreyfus, who in January last was publicly degraded and confined in a fortress to undergo a life sentence for having divulged government secrets, has escaped from the fortress in French Guiana in which he was confined.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR—Spring Patent, \$3.85 to \$3.95. Winter Patent, \$3.75 to \$4.05. Straight Roller, \$3.40 to \$3.55. Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands, \$3.80 to \$3.90. Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.80. Straight Rollers, bags \$1.70 to \$1.80.

OATMEAL—Rolled and granulated \$3.05 to \$3.15; standard \$3.00 to \$3.10. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55, and standard at \$1.45 to \$1.50. Pot barley \$4.25 in bbls and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50. Receipts during the past week were 650 bbls, against 1,868 bbls. for the week previous.

WHEAT—Prices of red and white winter wheat in Ontario are 2c lower since our last report, with sales west of Toronto at 68c to 67c, deliveries there being more. Here No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat is nominal at 69c to 70c.

BRAN, etc.—Ontario bran sales are made at \$15 in car lots, and Manitoba bran has been placed at \$14.00 to \$14.50. Shorts are quiet at \$15.50 to \$16.50, and meal, \$19 to \$20.50 as to grade.

COAL—The market is quiet at 47c to 48c duty paid.

PEAS—An occasional small lot out of store at 60c to 61c per 80 lbs., but a round quantity would not bring over 58c. Advices from Stratford report sales of about 20,000 bushels in this district at 56c to

50 1/2c per 60 lbs. for shipment via Portland.

OATS—Sales are reported at 31c per 34 lbs.

BARLEY—Sales since our last report have been made at 58c to 55c. Feed barley has sold at 38c to 40c.

BUCKWHEAT—We quote 39c to 40c.

RYE—Quiet but steady at 52 to 53c.

MALT—Market quiet but steady at 67 1/2 to 75c as to quality and quantity.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—Canada short cut pork, per barrel, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl., \$30.00; Hams, per lb., 9c to 10c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb., 8 1/2c to 9c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb., 6 1/2c to 7c; Bacon, per lb., 9c to 10c; Shoulders, per lb., 7 1/2c to 8c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales of car lots of nice fresh killed light hogs, averaging 120 lbs., suitable for butchers, were sold at \$4.90 to \$4.95; but since then prices have declined, and car lots of choice mixed packers have changed hands at \$4.75, a considerable quantity being sold at that figure, with lower values looked for. Sales in the West have been made at \$4.35 to \$4.40 f.o.b.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery, Oct. and Nov., 20c to 20 1/2c; Eastern, Townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 14c to 15c.

ROLL BUTTER—Sales of Western were at 15c to 15 1/2c; about 100 pkgs. being reported sold at those figures, very choice in small pkgs. selling at 16c to 16 1/2c.

CHEESE—We quote prices as follows: Finest Western, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; Finest Eastern, 8 1/2c to 9 1/4c; Undergrades, 8c to 8 1/2c; Summer goods, 8c to 9c.

OUTSIDE CHEESE MARKETS.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Sales 8c to 8 1/2c. Little Falls, N.Y., Dec. 2.—No sales. Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 4.—Sales 9 1/2c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—There has been a fairly steady market since our last report, with sales of choice fresh candled stock at 14c to 14 1/2c in good sized lots, one lot of 50 cases being placed at the latter figure. For small lots 15c to 15 1/2c has been obtained. Seconds are quoted at 12c to 12 1/2c. Montreal limed eggs have been placed at 14c to 15c; in fact, some grocers prefer them to candled fresh. Strictly new laid from nearby points are firm and quoted at 20c to 22c, and some have brought even higher figures.

HONEY—Extracted is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c for 1895; dark honey is plentiful, and offered at 7c to 8c as to quality. White comb honey is quoted at 13c to 14c, and dark at 10c to 12c.

GAME—Sales of choice venison and deer have been made at 8c to 9c, while others of inferior quality and but color have been placed at 6c. Carcasses have sold at 4 1/2c to 5c. There has been a better demand for partridge, which have sold at 45c to 50c per brace straight.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked pea beans are quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10 for round lots and \$1.15 to \$1.25 for smaller quantities. Common kinds are quoted at 85c to \$1.05 in a jobbing way.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Sugar 6 1/2c to 7c, and old 6c to 6c. Syrup 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. in wood and at 6c to 6 1/2c in tins.

BALD HAY—Sales have been made for local account at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for No. 1, and at \$11.50 for No. 2. In the country there is also a strong market,

with sales reported on the south side of the river at \$11.75 for No. 1, and \$10.50 to \$11.00 for No. 2; and we quote \$10.50 to \$11.00 for No. 2, and \$11.50 to \$12.00 for No. 1 at outside points, as to position.

HOPS—Market quiet at 7c to 8 1/2c for good to choice, and 6c to 6 1/2c for fair. Old 2c to 4c. The only sale reported to us since our last report was a lot of choice Western at 8c.

TALLOW—We quote 5 1/2c to 6c for choice and 5c for common.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys are reported to us at 7 1/2c to 8c, as to quality. Nice young chickens have sold at 6 1/2c to 7c, while old hens only brought 5c to 5 1/2c. Geese have changed hands at 5c to 6c, and ducks 7c to 8c.

DRESSED MEATS—Farmers are bringing in their dressed beef, which sold at 4 1/2c to 5c for hind quarters and at 2 1/2c to 3c for fore quarters. Mutton carcasses sold at 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c as to quality.

FRUITS.

APPLES—\$2.00 to \$2.75 per bbl; Fancy \$3.25 per bbl; Fameuse, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Dried, 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; Evaporated, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c per lb.

ORANGES—Jamaica, \$7.00 per bbl; Jamaica, \$4.50 per box.

LEMONS—Palermo, \$2 to \$3 choice; Palermo, \$3.50 to \$4.50 fancy.

BANANAS—\$2.75 to \$3.00 per bunch.

PEARS—Winter Nelles, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

GRAPES—Catawba, 19c to 20c per basket.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, \$9.00 per bbl; Nova Scotia, \$9.50 to \$10.00 per bbl.

DATES—Old, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb. New, 5 1/2c to 6c per lb.

FIGS—6c to 12 1/2c per lb; fancy, 13c to 17c per lb.

PRUNES—Bosnia, 6c per lb; French, 5 1/2c per lb.

COCONUTS—Fancy, firsts, \$4.00 per 100.

POTATOES—Jobbing lots, 4c to 4 1/2c per bag; on truck, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c per bag; sweet, \$3.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Spanish, 30c to 45c per crate; red, \$2.25 per bbl; yellow, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.

MALAGA GRAPES—\$5 to \$6.50 per keg.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH—Cod has been sold at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. British Columbia salmon now to arrive \$12 to \$13; old \$10.00 to \$11.00; halibut 10c to 11c.

SALT FISH—Dry cod \$4 to \$4.50, and green cod No. 1 \$4.10 to \$4.30; No. 2, \$3.00 to \$3.25; and large, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Labrador herring \$4.00 to \$4.50, and shore \$3.25 to \$3.75. Salmon \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.00 to \$13.00 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$12.00 to \$13.00 for new. Sea trout \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SMOKED FISH—In liberal supply. Haddock 6 1/2c to 7c; bladders 8c to 9c per box; smoked herrings 9c to 10c per box.

CANNED FISH—Lobster, \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4.00 per case.

OYSTERS—Malpeque \$5.00 to \$6.00 as to quality.

OILS—Seal oil 40c net cash, and regular tins 42c to 43c. Newfoundland cod oil 36c to 37c. Cod liver oil \$1.10 to \$1.20 for ordinary and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Norway. A lot of steam seal was sold at 32c net.

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