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ST. ANN'S JUNIOR YOUNG MEN

A Most Successful Entertainment—Judge Curran's Able and Timely Address.

In our last issue we referred to the successful entertainment, given in St. Ann's Hall, by the junior young men of the parish. The society was organized by the Redemptorist Fathers in 1895. It includes in its ranks the boys of their parish under the age of 18. Those who have left school, together with the boys o the first class, form a Reading Circle, and meet every Sunday afternoon to give an account of their week's work. By this means they are kept under the supervision of their pastor and teachers, and the pious practices inculcated in the school room are made to bear fruit. The parents are in perfect harmony with the work, a fact proved by the numbers that assist at any public entertainment.

The play, "Two Crowns," was an ably presented and elegantly staged drama. In the acting of the young men evidence of great care in preparation was manifest, and their histrionic, as well as elecutionary attainments, reflected credit not only on the actors, but on their teachers and their special master,

Prof. Varney. Tuesday night, Jan. 14, will long remain memorable in the history of St. Ann's entertainments. Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald played the part of the Visigoth King with great dignity. He was ably supported by the other members of the society who took part in the drama. Mr. F. J. Doherty, who had the part of "Hermigild," having fallen seriously ill, Mr. Frank Gallagher, in a few hours, took the role and played it to perfection. Mr. A. P. O'Leary's "Recared" was ably portrayed. Mr. William M. Liston made a most excellent High Chancellor, and M. F. Hogan an equally successful son of that dignitary. Mr. T. J. Foy played the part of the Duke to perfection. Messrs. Thos. Gleeson and M. J. Scott were ideal Ambassadors. The playing of Mr. P. McGuire, in the role of tutor, deserves a special mention, as does that of the three friends of Hermigild—Messrs. J. McKeown, Jos. Dowd and F. J. Burns. Mr. J. Supple was a real, solid sentinel. As the Blacksmith of Seville, Mr. J. Hassey was a marked success. Difficult as was the part of the traitor "Fredegisel," and little as was the sympathy such a character could expect, Mr. James McGuire's rendering of the difficult part marked him out as a magnificent impersonator of character.

At the close of the drama, Hon. Judge Curran, who was greeted with loud applause, spoke to the young men and

large audien**ce.** He thanked them very cordially for their kind invitation to be present and appropriate sermon. expressed the hope that he should be their privileged guest on many future occasions, where so many of his old and tried friends would meet, as they had met that evening, to witness the rapid strides their young men were making in the path of true progress. The drama they had so much enjoyed was entitled the "Two Crowns." It was a very appropriate title for that happy meeting; one crown for the Christian Brothers, the teachers whose labors had been so successful; the other for the young men who had given proof of talent and perseverance and a desire to profit by the care and patient attention bestowed upon them. [Loud applause.] At so late an hour it would not be right to detain the audience, but there were one or two things which he thought should not be left unsaid. Firstly, to endorse heartily the plan adopted of establishing a junior young men's St. Ann's society. From its ranks the older or parent organization, now so successful, would draw its recruits and be able to maintain the prominent position it now held, he might say, the foremost amongst young Irish Catholic societies in Montreal, for the promotion of religious sentiment, love of country, embracing Canada, the land old Ireland, whence their fathers came, and which they should never cease to love. [Applause.] Their programme of objects included literature and other useful studies, and as time rolled on the young men now giving such evidence of talent and proof of zeal in promoting these studies would be bright ornaments of a still strong and useful St. Ann's organiza-

tion. In those days it would seem as if all the powers of darkness were leagued to disclaim against Christian education. Nothing was left undone to vilify the systems and prove by all manner of means that Catholic schools were inferior to all others. In St. Ann's for many years, owing the devotion, zeal and unsparing energy of Brother Arnold, the schools were of a high order of merit; now, under the supervision of his successor, one of the most able men in the brotherhood, the members of St. Ann's parish had the gratification of seeing still greater progress being made and all the old efficiency maintained. Throughout the country those under whose care the cause of education had been placed in so far as Catholic schools were concorned, had, indeed, a grave responsibility. Upon them devolved the duty of keeping up the standard of the schools. Teachers must feel how deplorable it would be if, through incompetency or neglect, they allowed room for unfriendly critics to make attacks upon the system generally, and the pupils everywhere in their studies that they would present army. conduct the best evidence of the truly | journalist, appeared in a concert recently

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Christian character, as well as the efficiency of the establishments where they had been trained. [Applause.] St. Ann's would always give a good account of itself. The genius and talent of the Celt, although transplanted, had lost none of their vigor or brilliancy; and the devotion of the teachers would have the reward they most desired-that of seeing the pupils take their places as good and true citizens, worthy Catholics, intelligent, trained and patriotic men. [Prolonge epoplause.]

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Katzer, mother of Archbishop Katzer, died in Milwaukee on December 23.

The noted diva, Melba, sang two arias at the Pontifical Mass on Christmas day at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

The Jesuits have decided, at the urgent request of Bishop Schwebach, to reopen their college at Prairie du Chien,

The Very Rev. Father Bernard (Jennings), O. S. F. C., has been elected Minister Provincial of the Irish Capuchins.

St. Boniface's congregation, (Manitowoc, Wis., voted to build their pastor, the Rev. J. W. Piel, a residence to cost \$6,000. The new Infirm Priests' Society of St

Louis will be maintained by annual \$10 contributions of each secular priest of the diocese. Benefits entitled to \$50 per

Miss Daisy Gorman, the daughter of Senator Gorman of Maryland, has been married to Mr. Richard Johnson, who is a Catholic. The marriage ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

In the will of Theodore Sheckels, of Washington, D. C., he gives \$500 each to the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and to Mount Olivet

The ecclesiastical library of the late Rev. John H. Duggan, of St. Patrick's parish, Waterbury, Ct., has been shipped to the Catholic University in Washington, in accordance with the provisions of his will.

Father Michele Unia, an apostle of the lepers at Agna di Dios, Colombia, the Sisters of Providence for the Deaf and has died at Turin. Father Unia, who was only forty-six years of age, went to | Sisters of the Bon Pasteur, Sherbrooke Turin to recuperate, and hoped to return soon to his poor lepers. He was a Salesian.

The golden jubilee of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, Mo., was recently celebrated with becoming ceremonies. Bishop Hogan celebrated pontifical high mass, and Bishop Burke of St. Joseph preached an

The Vatican has decided to nominate Mgr. Averadi as Apostolic Visitor to Mexico. He will shortly start for that country. His mission is to the clergy, and he will have no diplomatic relations with the Government of Mexico. Mgr. Averadi will be consecrated as titular Archbishop.

Venezuela is, of course, a Catholic country, and of its entire population, some 2,300,000, all are Catholics. Its capital and chief city, Caracas, has a good Cathedral and about fifteen other churches which are very handsome ones, and the picty of the people is attested by the devotion with which they attend to their religious duties.

Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans, on December 4, consented to allow the sisters of Charity to act as nurses and take charge of the leper colony at Indian Camp, La., on condition that the commissioners would agree to pa for a Catholic priest to perform the religious services for the Sisters and the lepers. The offer was at once accepted.

Ohio is to have two large new convents. One is the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis, near Hartwell, which is to serve as a training school for the novices of of their birth, for most of them, and dear | the order. It will also serve as an asylum for the older Sisters. The other convent is a substantial addition to the Mother house of the Sisters of Charity, at Mount St. Joseph, in Hamilton County, north of Cincinnati.

According to a dispatch, the persecution of Catholics in Poland is being revived. A serious conflict has arisen between the officials and the clergy there. The governor ordered the priests, under severe penaltics, to announce in the Russian language from their altars the birth of Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar. This the priests refused to do, and they have appealed to the Vatiean to protest against the order.

The Hartford diocese has suffered severely by deaths of its priests lately, three of them having been called away in quick succession. The latest loss was that of Rev. John F. Lenchan, rector of St. Francis' Church, Naugatuck, whose death was announced last week. Father Lenchan was a New Haven boy by birth, and made his theology at St. Mary's, Baltimore, where he was ordained nineteen years ago last month.

Recent statistics of the Roman Catholic population under Russian jurisdic tion give the following figures: In Russian Poland there are 6,658,694 Roman Catholics and in the other governments about 4,000,000. In Poland, where the Catholics are persecuted, the Catholics represent seventy-five per cent ought to understand that not only for of the inhabitants. In St. Petersburg their own advantage, but for the honor there are 36,550 Roman Catholic resi of their religion, it was their bounden dents; in Moscow, 14,112. There are duty to make every effort so to advance 150,000 Catholics serving in the Rusian

in their own success and irreproachable | Kate Field, the noted Washington

given at Honolulu for the benefit of the Molokai lepers. The noble Sisters who have consecrated their lives to the education and religious training of the afflicted girls on Molokai were not forgotten either, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Miss Field. Before she would consent to appear in the concert she secured an agreement to the stipulation that a certain proportion of the proceeds should be set apart for the benefit of the Sisters.

In the organization of the Maryland Legislature Jan. 1 two Protestant ministers were proposed for chaplain of the Senate, one compensation to be divided between them. Senator Wilkinson (Rep.) of St. Mary's county insisted that the Roman Catholics should be recognized and proposed that Rev. William Brick should be placed on the list as the representative of the Catholic Church. After considerable debate the amendment was agreed to-13 to 12-and the trio of divines will alternate in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Senators during the sessions.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

HON. EDWARD MURPHY LEAVES LEGACIES

TO MANY INSTITUTIONS. The will of the late Hon. Edward Murphy shows that, in disposing of his possessions, he did not forget the charitable, educational and religious institutions that were dear to him in life Following are the bequests:-To the parish priest of St. Patrick's Church, \$1,000, toward the erection of the proposed Catholic High School in connection with St Patrick's Church, "provided the school be erected and ready for ocenpation within five years;" to the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$500; to the St. Bridget's Home and Refuge, \$500; to the Irish poor in St. Patrick's parish. \$500; to the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society, \$200; to the Irish poor of St. Ann's parish, \$400; to the Home of the Aged, kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$100; to the Irish poor of St. Mary's parish, \$200; to the Irish poor of St. Anthony's parish, \$100; to the Irish poor of St. Gabriel's parish, \$100; to Notre Dame Hospital, \$500; to the Sisters of the Congregation Notre Dame Villa Maria, \$200; to the Grey Nuns of Nazareth Asylum \$200; to the Sisters of Providence, St Catherine street, for the poor, \$100; to Dumb, St. Denis street, \$100; to the street, \$100; to the Montreal General Hospital, \$500; to the Sisters of Mercy Dorchester street, \$100; to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, \$300; to the Montreal Dispensary, \$100, and to the Montreal Maternity Hospital, \$100. The total amount of these bequests is \$5,900. The executors are Mr. W. S. Murphy, Rev. John Quinlivan, and Mr. Chas. D. Monk.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH NOTES.

CATECHISM CLASS.

The examination in St. Gabriel's Sunday Catechism class for the past term was in its result a most fruitful source of consolation both for the beloved pastor and his curate, who is charged with the religious instruction of the different schools at the Point. The questions proposed were such as woul-indeed be counted sufficiently difficult for students in Theology to properly answer. All the matter treated of in the explanations given by Father Hefferman as well as the matter propounded from the pulpit at the children's nine o'clock mass each Sunday was contained in the questions asked. The examination was a written one, one week having been allowed in which to hand in the papers. The studeats were permitted to consult whomsoever or whatsoever authors they wished. It was, in truth, really pleasing to the kind parents to see the inter est taken in this difficult examination by their children, who in the not distant future must fill their place, a thing which they cannot properly do unless animated by those sentiments which religion well explained and understood alone can instill. Assuredly the priests of St. Gabriel's have reason to feel proud that their efforts prove not fruitless. God grant that they may long be in our midst to cultivate, as they verily know how, this favored part of the Lord's vineyard, is the fervent wish of us all.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S ACADEMY,

On Monday afternoon last there was held, in the 3d English class of St. John the Evangelist's Academy, St. Gabriel's Parish, an examination in orthography. Wonderful indeed it was to see ambition's effects on the different students. striving as they did to outdo one another in order to secure the prizes. Naturally, all could not be first, so it fell to the lot after a snarp and bitter contest, of Miss Mary Vauthier in the first division, and of Miss Annie McCarthy in the second, to carry triumphantly away the laurels of victory. Much praise is due the Rev. Pastor and his assistant, who leave nothing undone to stimulate the students of the different schools, in order that they may be entired to perform well their duties towards God, their neighbors and themselves. In the near future it is expected that there will be a grand competition among the different schools of the parish.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME. At St. Gabriel's, on Sunday last, was celebrated with great pomp and splendor the feast of the Holy Name. At the early masses was seen a great number of the parishioners approach the Holy Table. Grand Mass was chanted by the the Blessed Sacrament given, at which a vast concourse of people assisted. Miss Maggie O'Byrne presided at the organ both in the morning and evening, whilst the choir was under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Ellis, who kindly consented to replace Mr. J. P. Shea, who has been indisposed for the past few weeks.

REV. FR. O'MEARA'S FEAST.

On Friday last the students of Sarsfield School anxiously awaited the arrival of their pastor, Rev. Wm. O'Meara, whom they, in the person of their efficient principal, Mr. Anderson, had invited to assist at an entertainment carefully prepared for the occasion, which was their own celebration of the pastor's feast. Too much praise cannot be given the different participants, who, one and all, received well-merited applause. The most pleasing feature of all, however. was the reading of an address by Master Jas. Brennan, and presentation of an elegantly carved English-silver tea-service—4 mark of their appreciation of the zehlous pastor's unwavering efforts in whatever concerns their temporal or spiritual affairs. The Rev. Pastor, on arising to respond, was greeted by volley upon volley of applause, after which be thanked them for their marked consideration and assured them that it always was and would be a great pleasure for him to see success attendant upon their efforts, which, he said, could not be otherwise, blessed as they were with such a competent staff of teachers, under the presidency of their highly esteemed and deeply beloved princeipal, Mr. James Anderson. He trusted that they would ever prove themselves good and obedient scholars, dutitul and assidious, which, it they were, would be a sure sign that their path through life would be lined with the sweet-smelling rose-bushes of success. After the discoursing of sweet music by the school-band the gathering dispersed well satisfied with the day's enjoyment. Needless to say they were heartily granted a grand holiday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH NOTES.

UNMARRIED LADIES' RETREAT,

The retreat for unmarried ladies, announced by us for the first week of Lent. will take place the week before Lent The Reverend Redemptorist Fathers who are to direct the mission, having previous engagements for the time first announced The first exercises of the retreat will commence on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WINDOWS.

While the ensemble of St. Patrick's church is attracting the admiration of all who visit that beautiful temple, we might say that the magnificent and artistically designed windows, lately placed in the church, add, perhaps more richness of the editice. We have already given a description of the large memorial and monumental windows that came from Europe, Since then other and equally useful as well as ornamental windows have been added to the improvements, and they complete, as it were. the whole system of lighting the interior of the building. Between the two organs in the large central tower is an immense round stained glass masterpiece of design. Being in light colors it gives a splendid flood of brightness to the whole vault and have of the church. In the centre is a representation of the Dove, rushing down in white-winged swiftness to the scene of prayer. The whole piece of work is admirably designed to suit the lighting requirements of the temple. In and over the lateral porches is a profusion of yellowish stained glass with numerous designs, amongst which may be noticed the Mitre, crozier and episcopal staff on one, and the tiara and Papal arms on the other. These windows may be really called the crowning of the magnificent decorations that have so trans-

formed old St. Patrick's. ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD.

On Sunday last the beautiful devotion to St. Anthony of Padua was established, with appropriate ceremonials, in St. Patrick's church. A very fine statue of St. Anthony, with a child in his arms, has been placed on the Epistle side of the church, and the box for requests is beside it. There is a peculiarity about this devotion; the promises of donations to the poor, made to St. Anthony, are not to be fulfilled until the request made is granted. In our next issue we will give a tull history of the devotion. It will interest as well as instruct all our readers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY. At a meeting of St. Mary's Y. M. S. held in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, 19th January, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. director, Father P. F. O'Donnell; president, Mr. J. A. McCaffrey; 1st vice president, Mr. H. J. Codd; 2d vice president, Mr. T. Burns; recording secretary, Mr. J. E. Brennan; corresponding secretary, Mr. W. Brennan; financial secretary, Mr. T. J. O'Neill; librarian, Mr. P. Doyle; marshal, Mr. T. Hinton; chairman of hall committee, Mr. J. Hinton: chairman of audit committee, Mr. F. Croke; and chairman of membership committee, Mr. E. Karns.

CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS.

NEW YORK, January 18 .- Within a short time a band of Catholic missionaries, whose endeavors will be confined Rev. Pastor, whilst the sermon was solely to preaching Catholic doctrine to preached by the Rev. T. F. Heffernan. Protestants and others who are not mem-In the evening at 7 o'clock grand vespers bers of the Catholic Church, will be at ston. We wish him a pleasant and sucwere chanted and Solemn Benediction of work in this city. The Paulist Fathers I cessful journey and a safe return.

head the enterprise. Archbishop Corrigan has warmly commended the project, and has asked for volunteers among the priesthood to carry on the work. In the West, Father Walter Elliot and other members of the Paulist order have been successful in missionary work among non-Catholics. To ascertain if there is field in this city for Catholic preaching to Protestants, a mission to non-Catholics was held last week in the Paulist Church. This was so successful that it is certain an organized crusade to win converts to the Catholic Church will be begun here immediately. These missions are to be a regular feature of Catholic Church work in this country.

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BRANCH, NO. 81 SMITH'S FALLS.

On Tuesday evening, the 14th instant it the regular meeting of this branch, an interesting event took place; it was the presentation of a beautiful arm chair. accompanied by the following address to the retiring financial secretary. Mr. Thomas Cushing. The address was read by Mr. Wm. Edgeworth, and was as tot-

Dear Sir and Brother,-This being be occasion of your vacating the office of financial secretary, and being installed as president of the branch, we cannot allow it to pass without showing you in some manner how your services have been and are appreciated by this branch. We believe the healthy couds tion of the finances of this branch at the present time is largely due to your care ful attention. Your regularity in attend ing meetings has also been noticed Now that you are about to be installed as president, we ask you to accept this chair as a small recognition of your services in the past, and also as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the members of this branch. That you may long be spared to enjoy it, and be blessed with the presence of your wife and family is the heartfelf wish of the members of branch 81 of the C.M.B.A., Smith's

Signed on behalf of the branch, W. Edgeworth, J. MLAGHER.

Mr. Cushing, though taken by surprise eplied in a pithy and able speech, covering the different features of the address and giving a resume of the work done

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during the last year. The annual installation of officers then took place, the following being a list of

the officers elect for the year 1856; Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Stanton; president. Thos. Cushing: 1st vice president, Wm. Edgeworth; 2nd vice-president, John Manson (rec. sec., P. Delaney than anything else, to the lightness and assist, sec., Jas. Babcock; fin. sec., Dan. richness of the editice. We have already Halpin; treasurer, James Reifly, marshaf. Patrick McNulty; guard, Louis Pennett, Board of Trustees--Richard Nolan, M. Ryan, for two years: Thomas Salmon, John Malloy, Patrick Delaney

> At the last regular monthly meeting of Branch No. 9 C.M.B.A, Grand Conneil of Quebec, held at their hall, 1113 Notre Dame street, the following officers were installed for the ensning year, by Grand Deputy Bro. J. Meek and past Chancellor Bro, H. Butler: President, John Halpin; 1st vice-president, M. J. Shaw . 2nd vice president, Ernest Baril; recording secretary, R. P. Welsh; assistant recording secretary, B. McDonald; treasurer, M. O'Flaherty; marshal, Jas. Shaw; guard. Jas. Barry; chancellors, H. Butler and P. Flannery; trustees, J. B. O'Hara, Jno. Sheehan, A. Purcell, Jas. McKeown, M. F. Johnson. After the installation of officers, the retiring treasurer. Bro. John Sheehan, was presented with a goldheaded cane, as a souvenir for his untiring labors for the Branch, and also Bro. John O'Neill, financial secretary. with a gold ring, for the elever manner in which he takes care of the finances of the Branch, which is in a flourishing condition.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 10, C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Quebec, the following officers were instituted for the ensuing year by Grand Deputy Meek:—President, M. Lynch; First Vice-President, A. Duggan; Second Vice-President, T. F. Moore; Recording-Secretary, J. E. Holland; Assistant-Secretary, H. McGee; Financial-Secretary, M. J. Walsh; Treasurer, E. Carnugh; Marshal, R. Bishop; Guard, M. Dwyer, Trustees-J. Dwyer, M. Dwyer, F. H. P. Brown, C. J. Flanigan, Edward Clurkin.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT,

THE YOUNG TRISHMEN'S L. & B. A.

On St. Patrick's Night the dramatic section of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association, will present, in the Qeen's Hall, the thrilling and patriotic drama entitled, "Arrah-Na-Pogue," The leading parts of "Shaun the Post" and "Michael Feeney" will be taken by Messrs. J. J. McLean and F. J. Gallagher respectively. Later on we will be enabled to give a fuller notice of the splendid entertainment just in course of preparation.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Shea, the zealous curate of St. Mary's left the city on last Monday for a two week's trip. He will visit his many clerical and other friends in Bellows Falls, N Y., Brooklyn, and Jersey; he will return by way of Ningara, London, Hamilton, Toronto and King-

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

The Rev. T. Caron Holland, pastor of Innishannon, died on Dec. 26.

At the Cork Folice Office on Dec. 27 Constable John Stanley was presented with a bronze medal and the certificate of the Royal Humane Society for having saved a child from drowning last July.

A large meeting of the parishioners was held in Mullinahone to consider the best means of showing in a permanent way their regard for the late Rev. P. Ryan, parish priest. It was decided to form a committee to take the matter in hand. A subscription list was opened and several subscriptions handed in.

The Earl of Huntington has beaded the list of subscriptions in the Sharavogue district in connection with the National testimonial to be presented to James M. Ryan, the champion high jumper. The flourishing National School, of which the champion is head teacher, is close to the Earl's King's County seat.

The tenants on the Pomeroy estate of C. G. B. Kennedy, J. P., Mullenlean, Stewartstown, have purchased their holdings under the Lord Ashbourne Act at seventeen years' purchase. The tenants on Kennedy's estate, near Stewarts town, are making negotiations for the purchase of theirs. Six tenants have purchased their holdings at nineteen years' purchase.

Maurice Leniban, editor and proprictor of the Limerick Reporter, and author of a well known history of Line crick, died on Christmas Day. He had reached the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Lemman was an ardent follower of the Liberator and took an active part in the Emancipation mevement. In latter-day olities he was a Liberal and Nationalist.

A unique claim under the Act of Par frament, regulating claims for compete sation for malicious injuries, has been lodged with the secretary of the Kerry Grand Jury. The amount sought for i-£14, and the claimant, Michal Warren or Killarney, alleges that a cow, bis property, was "destroyed by a small tack or nail placed maliciously in her food and which she swallowed.

At Castlemaine, on December 27, a demonstration was held in celebration of the return of the pastor of the district the Rev. J. Conihan, from America. where he had been collecting funds for the purpose of building a church. A bonfire was lighted on the quay, and during the course of the festivities there a young man named Thomas Prendergast, son of a farmer, fell into the water and was drowned,

Francis Egan, of Ballinakill, Lough res, died on the 17th ult., at the age of ninety years. He was the father of the Rev. Patrick Egan, paster of Dunity Sister M. Alphonsus, of the Mercy Convent, Loughrea; Laurence Egan and Martin M. Egan, Poor Law Guardians. and the latter the organizer of the Irish National Federation for County Galway. He was also a brother of the late Rev. Laurence Egan, pastor of Ballinakili.

The trouble over a farm on the Grase hill estate of Lord Digby, from which a tenant was evicted four years ago, has been settled. The holding had been in possession of a well-to-do farmer named Paul Coghlan and was reckoned one of the best on the property. The tenant died some years ago, demising his interest to his nephews, who some time afterwards became involved in difficulties with the agent and were evicted. Since then, Samuel Hill, from Longford, has lived on the farm. The house and land had assumed a most dilapidated and neglected appearance. An ex-policemun, named Charles Gowing, having purchased the evicted tenant's good will for £70, a line of £100 being paid to the landford and £20 to Hill for disturbance, the matter ended.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. James Flood. ex-President of the Y.I.L. & B.A., was united, in the holy bonds of matrimony. to Miss McAleese. The happy couple, amidst the showers of friendly congratutations, left for the West on their wedding trip. May it be a joyons one, and may happiness and prosperity attend them through life.

ANOTHER PRIEST DEAD.

The Rey. Abbe Jean-Marie Mathieu, parish priest of St. Basile le Grand, county of Chambly, died last week. The funeral took place on Friday, and was very largely attended by members of the clergy and parishioners.—R.I.P.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

We are requested to announce that Honorable Senator Sir William Hingston has kindly accepted the position of Honorary President of the Catholic Truth Society of Montreal. We congratulate the society on the strides it is making and upon the good fortune of having secured Sir William as Honorary President. Bright and prosperous days are in store, we are confident, for that admirable association.

THE OBLAT ORDER.

Rev. Father Lauzon, of the Oblat Order, who has been Superior of the Oblat Mission at Hull for the last six years, is coming back to Montreal to be Provincial Bursar of the Order. He will be replaced at Hull by Rev. Father Le-**国际的国际**

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CARDINAL SATOLLI

ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF A PRINCE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A SPLENDID PAGEANT - ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, PRIESTS, MONKS AND MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS IN PROCES-SION-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPOSING PROCEEDINGS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 .- Francis Satolli, titular Archbishop of Lepanto in the Roman Catholic Church, the distinguished prelate who has been the representative of the Roman Pontiff in the United States for the past three years, was formally raised to the Cardinalate yesterday by the delivery to him of the red beretta, which forms one of the principal insignia of his new and princely rank in the Church.

The ceremonies attending his elevation took place in the venerable cathedral of the Archdioceae of Baltimore, and were accompanied by such solemnity, pomp and picturesqueness as has been equaled within those four walls where have occurred so many celebrations of importance in the history of the American Catholic Church,

Only twice before has a similar event taken place within the United States. Twenty years ago last March the late Cardinal McClorkey, Archbishop of New York, was made a Cardinal in the old cathedral at the metropolis, and tenyears ago next June Cardinal Gibbons was elevated at the same shrine where yest rday's ceremonies occurred.

Those who witnessed the ceremonies included archbishops, bishops, priests, whose reputations are national and whose names are familiar words in the Catholic households of America. Many of the elergymen present had been students of Satolli when he was an instructor in dogmatic theology at the Roman Propaganda. Some of them assisted in the Mass which was celebrated and others were in the sanctuary. Special interest also attacked to the presence of a nephew of Cardi nal Satolfi, Ubarius Satolfi, who is a Franciscan priest now stationed in New York.

FORMING THE PROCESSION. The ceremonies began with a proces sion to the cathedral from Cardinal Gibbons' residence. The seminarians from St. Mary's had assembled an front before at Calvert Hall, on the south-west corner of Cathedral and Mulberry streets; the priests, monks and brothers of the various Orders at the Cathedral School, and the archbishops, bishops, abbots and Catholic University faculty of the Car-

dinal's residence.
In forming the line 325 setuinarians and then the priests proceeded by the Mulberry street entrance to the Cathedrafs grounds into the rear door of the Cardinal's residence, where the cross and conser-bearers and acolytes stood waiting. These placed themselves at the head of the column and moved across the hall to the main entrance on Charles street, the doors of which had been thing

THE SUN SHONE BRILLIANTLY,

The sun burst forth from behind a cloud as the head of the procession moved out from the Cardinal's residence and shone upon the gilded figure of Chris: upon the archiepiscopal cross.

Out from the Cardinal's residence the seminarians came two by two. They were clad in white surplices and black gowns, and wore the black berretta-Behind them came the priests of the seminary similarly clad, save for a silken

The seminarians led the way south on Charles street to Mulberry street; thence west to Cathedral street, where there was a momentary built while the bishops and archbishops took their places behind the local and visiting priests and the representatives of Religious Orders.

CONTRASTS IN COLORS

As they formed in close column the sight presented was strikingly impressive. The rich robes of the archibishops and bishops contrasted with the simple garb of the priests and the bright colors of the Oxford gowns of the Ustholic University men and the vestments of the deacons and sub-deacons of the Mass but accentuated the plainness of the garb of Augustinian, Franciscan and Servite

When the last archbishop, with his attendant priest and tiny trainbearers had descended the steps and taken posi tion in line on Charles street, Cardinal Gibbons appeared in his red robes, mitre and hat. His train was borne by six little boys dressed in red cassocks and white surplices.

Cardinal Satolli did not appear in the procession, much to the regret of the spectators, who were especially anxious to see him. He entered the Cathedral for the ceremonies through the sacristy INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL.

The procession filed up the central aisle to the sanctuary, the seminarians passing to the right and left as they reached the front, and filing up the side aisles, where most of them remained standing during the ceremonies. The priests were grouped in the extreme wings of the sanctuary to the right and left of the altar, with those in the left wing being the seminary choir, which

was to intone a part of the services. The bishops and archbishops as they entered the sanctuary were guided to scats on the right and left of the main altar, ranging in two lines from the two red canopied thrones where Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Satolli were to sit.

THE NEW CARDINAL.

The familiar figure of Cardinal Gibbons passed up to the throne on the right of the altar, and as he took his seat Cardinal Satolli appeared from the sacristy and quickly seated himself on the throne on the opposite side of the sanctuary. He was attired in the purple robes of his archiepiscopal position, but on his head was the little red zucchetto or skull cap which had been given him informally about ten days ago by the pepal guard to whom the Pope had intrusted the letters and the insignia needed in vesterday's event. THE NOBLE GUARD.

On a table to the left of Cardinal Gibbons were the letters and the red beretta

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which was to be conferred upon the new Cardinal, and standing near them in the sanctuary was the noble guard, Marchese Sacripante, a tall, slender young man of military bearing, whose searlet and gold uniform made him a brilliant figure in the sanctuary during the ceremonics.

When Cardinal Satolli had taken his

seat on the throne the Marchese moved from his position in front of the berretta and bowing low to the new Car-dinal took off his brightly gleaming metal helmet and stood erect on the right of the throne. There he remained until the ceremonies had ended except at the elevation of the Host during the Mass, when the moved to the center of the sanctuary and knelt there among the priests assisting Cardinal Satolli.

CHAMBERLAINS TO THE POPE. Standing on either side of Cardinal Satolli's throne were two young men, whose evening dress was in strange contrast with the brilliancy of the ecclesiastical robes about them. They were two Americans, who hold the honorary position of private chamberlains to the Pope. They are Eugene Kelly and Chas. Astor Bristed, both of New York.

The ceremony of conferring the berretta formed the beginning of the services. Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, an American, who was formerly vice-rector of the American College at Rome, but more recently has been made secretary of the apostolic legation at Washington, neted as the secretary of the Papal Able gate. Monsignor Donatus Sbarretti, in reading the Papal letter to Cardinal Satolli and in delivering to Cardinal Gibbons a second Papalielter, which was read aloud by Very Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, of St. Mary's Seminary, who was one of the Cardinal's deacons of honor. Both letters were in Latin. In reading the first Dr. Rooker stood immedia ely in front of the throne occupied by Cardinal Satolli.

THE PAPAL BRIEFS.

The letter to Mgr. Satoili announces his appointment as Cardinal, praises his zeal, picty, learning and prodence, touches briefly upon the dignity and value of the cardinalate and commends to him the ablegate whom he had

Cardinal Gibbons' letter announces that the Pope had selected him to coner the berretta upon Cardinal Satolli. It also restities to the high regard in which the Pope holds Cardinal Satolli. Both letters were signed for the Pope by Cardinal di Ruggiero.

MONSIGNOR SBARRETTI.

The reading of the two letters was folowed by an address in Latin by the Papal Ablegate Monsignor Sharretti. He stood immediately in front of Cardinal Gibbons, robed in red, with a white cape and purple cassock. Monsignor Shar retti is one of the private chamberlains of the Pope, but he is better known in] Italian about forty years old, who was a clerical professor in Rome and one of the minimum or amanuelses in the department of the Propaganda, having particular charge of American affairs when selected to come to this country with Mgr. Satolli.

The Ablegate's address refers to the Pote's warm interest in this country and then reviews at considerable length. the services and virtues of Cardinal

PLACING THE BERRETTA.

tor his remarks and then addressed himself in English directly to Cardinal Satolli on the opposite throne. He spoke of the friendship of the Pope for the new Cardinal, paid a tribute to the success of his mission to this country and expressed the wish that his ascininess might be prelonged for many years.

When Cardinal Gibbons and finished peaking he stepped down from his derone, and, attended by his assistants and descens, advanced to the main altur.



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advanced from his throne, accompanied sent to place my five cents in that box." by his deacons of honor.

ply to the former's remarks.

The address, which was in Latin, was delivered in clear tones, which made every word of it sound distinctly in the ears of all in the edifice. He spoke in the beginning of Cardinal Gibbon's unfailing kindness and triendship to him and then referred to two visits which he had made to the Baltimore Cathedral, HER FATHER THE COUNT DE MONTIJOS the first in 1889, on the occasion of the FOUGHT IN NAPOLEON ARMIES. centennial of the establishment of the American hierarchy and the other at Cardinal Gibbons' silver jubilee, two yeas ago. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the American nation and the American Catholic Church would have an era of unexampled prosperity and promised to pray during the rest of his life that God's blessing would rest with the people which had given him such a cordial welcome.

CELEBRATING MASS.

The Mass was one of the greatest solemnity, both in the manner of its celebration at the altar and in the music selected to be sung by the choir of male and female voices, led by Prof. F. X. Hale. Cardinal Satolli was himself the celebrant and intoned the introductory sentences. Beethoven's Mass, in C. was given in splendid style by the choir. A choir of seminarians stationed in the sanctuary also took part.

The officers of the Mass and of the ceremonies were as follows:

Assistant priest to Cardinal Gibbons, Very Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, superior of St. Mary's Seminary. Deacons of honor to Cardinal Gibbons, Very Rev. Pr. William O'Brien Pardow, provincial of the Jesuits, and Very Rev. Dr. W. H. O'Connell, rector of the American America from his connection with the College at Rome. Assistant priest to Apostolic Legation as auditor. He is an Cardinal Satolli, Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy of St. Charles Borromeo's semmary, Overbrook, near Philadelphia. Deacons of honor to Cardinal Satolli, Rev. Edward J. McGolrick, of St. Cecilia's

church, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y. Deacon of the Mass, Rev. M. J. Riordan, of St. Mary's church Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md. Subdeacon of the Mass, Rev. George Dougherty, of St. Augustin's church, Washington. With the exception of Drs. Magnien and Pardow all of those Rising from his scatt as the ablegate times the Mass were students of the revolution of 1848, and Louis National Assembly by the affect the ablegate times in degmatic theology at the Propagination words, thanked the ablegate times in degmatic theology at the Propagate times and the master of cere grand in Rome. The master of cere citizens of Paris, is chosen President of press was in great distress for want of press was in great distress for monies was Rev. C. F. Thomas, rector of

THE SERMON.

From the moveable pulpit beneath the great rotunda Archbishop John J. Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis, preached the sermon of the day. His delivery was clear and needed not the big shell sounding board elevated back of him to make everyone hear him. His sermon lasted three-quarters of an hour. A large portion of it was devoted to a eulogy of Cardinal Satolli and his serv ices to the Church. He said that there were many points of similarity between the American government and the Catholic Church, and also called attention to the impetus which had been given to the cause of learning by the favor of Pope Leo XIII. In his final remarks he referred to the approaching departure of Cardina Batolli from this country and expressed the hope that his promotion might prove the steppingstone to still higher honors.

The ceremonies ended at 2 o'clock

with an apostolic benediction, conferred by Cardinal Gibbons. Authority to do so was given him in a cablegram received during the services from Cardinal Rampolia, Secretary of State to the Pope, which was read; in English by the

THE OTTAWA CONDUCTOR'S FUN.

A MAN WHO REFUSED TO PUT HIS FARE IN

The conductors of the electric cars are naving some strange experiences these days as a result of the new system of collecting fares, lately introduced. Last night a passenger bourded one of the cars and proffered his five cents to the conductor. Instead of taking it, the conductor presented the box, requesting that the piece be dropped into it. This the passenger refused to do, throwing it upon the scat instead. He was then told that, unless he complied with the company's rules, he would be obliged to get off and walk. He took the nickel, put it in his pocket and disembarked, saying that, as he was not a servant of the company, he did not feel prepared to work

He reasoned the matter out this way These boxes are supposed to be used to ensure the company against the possible pilfering of dishonest employes. If I am obliged to put my money into that box, I become, as it were, a part of it and, consequently, a part of a machine which is intended to serve a wealthy

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In his hand he carried the red berretta, corporation as a security against loss. which had just been handed to him on Now, I don't propose to make of myself a silver tray by Dr. Rooker. Reaching an integral portion of a money-saving the altar he turned around and waited device for any person or for any number he approach of Cardinal Satolli, who of persons, and I will not therefore con-

The question was then discussed by When the Italian Cardinal reached the American prelate he knelt upon the lowest step of the altar and bowed his self place his fare in the box?" and by head to permit the berretta to be placed the majority a negative answer was upon it by the latter. Then both of them given. Be that as it may, anyone who returned to their respective thrones, insists upon not doing as is required, Cardinal Gibbons seating himself, while under existing circumstances, may use Cardinal Satolli stood to deliver his rethe sidewalks but not the cars.—Free

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

THE FALL OF SEDAN

FOUGHT IN NAPOLEON ARMIES.

In the third decade of this century English Consul in Malaga, but who Stuart. The Count was blessed with two daughters. The elder of them married a

was destined to marry an Emperor. It was the result of a deliberately conceived and patiently executed plot on the part of Eugenie and her mother. It certainly seems probable that they were attentive to the young Prince, because Eugenie's father was a brave officer in Napoleon I.'s army. As Eugenie grew up with a rare loveliness, she was carefully educated in France and England. Spanish beauty matures early, and fades rapidly, and Spanish maidens marry very young; but when she entered society her host of suitors were rigidly He had her carriage in waiting at a fended off, and she remained single at an prominent entrance, and while the mob age when most of her countrywemen had long been wives. Eugenie and her mother had met Napoleon's nephew at through one of the private rooms to a the house of their relatives, the Kirk- humble back and drove to the home of patricks, in London, when the future | Dr. Evans. The countryman had enjoyed peror an exiled pretender. Then came to several European courts. He willingly the fiasco of Strasburg, the yet more dis- accepted the task of conveying the Emastrons at Boulogne and six years' impression of Paris, and, under his guid-prisonment in the Castle of Hun; then ance, she escaped to the northern coast France, secures the support of the army, faces and crushes the Assembly, and is onfirmed in his usurpation by the votes of the people. His star is steadily as-

cending; his hand is ready to grasp the

imperial diadem; it is time for Madame

de Montijos to bring off her grand matri-

monial coup if she can. A DESCRIPTION OF EUGENIE. In the winter of 1851-52, when the widowed Countess launched her daughter in the society of Paris, Eugenie was in her twenty-sixth year. She is described as having been an ideal of beauty and grace—a " veritable favorite of the gods, divinely and most divinely fair," as Tennyson wrote in regard to an Irish Princess who visited Scotland; somewhat slender of figure, with exquisite nick and shoulders. In many ways she seemed rather English than Spanish. She was witty, accomplished, brilliant, a thorough mistress of French, English, Spanish and Italian; a fearless rider, a bewitching lady, doing the noblest things as regards dress. The President saw her and fell in love with her. But among princes love and marriage are by no means synonymous terms. Ambition made Louis Napoleon strengthen his position by a match with a Princess of some royal house. He had no idea of wedding the fair Spaniard. She was playing for a crown, and she and her mother were visitors at his chateau of Compeigne shortly after his assumption of the Imperial, when a game of blind man's buff was started to amuse the company. When the Emperor was "it," according to the rule of the club, he caught Eugenie, placed a garland of flowers on her head. "Sire," she said, "this crown is too light." In a few

Montijos. WEDDED IN NOTRE DAME.

days Napoleon startled his counsellors

by announcing that he had decided to

marry the daughter of the Countess de

The future bride and her mother took heir quarters in the Elysee while preparations were made for the wedding in he Cathedral of Notre Dame. The Emperor's path to wedlock was not wholly unencumbered. There was another woman in the case. She was known as Mrs. Howard of Baltimore. She was attached to Louis Napoleon, and shared his years of exile, and had sacrificed all else to further his cause. Just before the announcement of his marriage she proceeded to England on a pretended mission. When she came back to Paris she found that her house had been searched, and every letter and memento of the Emperor had been removed. She sought out his bride, and, meeting Eugenie in the Bois de Bologne, assailed her with bitter words, and, so rumor adds, with personal violence. The scene was hushed up. To chronicle it might at that time have been cause

Under Napoleon and Eugenie the court of the Tuilleries was the most brilliant | St. Leon Mineral Water Depot, 54 Victoria 94 rilla.

in Europe. The Empress set the fashions of the world. Her dresses sparkled with galaxies of diamonds, or shimmered with luce worth \$1,000 a yard. The canvases of Raffela and Titan were taken from the Louvre to adorn her boudoir. Extravagance was the order of the day. The Empress was not only the mistress of a splendid court. When Paris was smitten with the cholera epidemic in 1865, she visited the hospitals, she helped to care for the wounded soldiers of her husband's wars. When he was with his army in Italy, she was appointed Regent, and was head of the State in more than name. She represented him in the opening of the Suez Canal, a work of French enterprise, and was welcomed

in the East by the Sultan and Khedive. An Empress, and court, and an heir were political necessities to Napoleon, and by his marriage he secured them all. General was the jubilation on the morning of Sunday, March 16, 1856, when the thundering cannon of the Invalides announced in the birth of an heir the Prince Imperial.

THE EMPRESS WAS THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

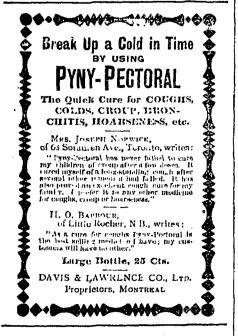
The etiquette was not always as rigid at the court as at the courts of Vienna or Berlin, and the morals were certainly strait laced, but other courts have been careless in these respects, where the daughters of kings presided. Napoleon III. gave his consort cause for jealousy at times, and violent recriminations ensued. The hunts at Compeigne and the evening parties afterward were very free; games of "hunt the slipper" and others not u ual in palaces were often in-termixed with tableaux and characles, and still more stately pageants. The old aristocracy of France held aloof to the there lived in the old Moorish capital of last, but Napoleon made new peers and Granada the Count de Montijos, a Span-revived the titles conferred by his uncle, ish grandee of ancient family, but lim-ited possessions. He had fought in many foreigners. The Princess de Metmany foreigners. The Princess de Met-Napoleon's armies who had been driven ternich, the Austrian Ambassadress, be-from Spain by Wellington's forces; had came an intimate of the Empress, and came an intimate of the Empress, and clung to the Corsican's cause of his used to say was willing to become her Titanic struggle with allied Europe, and Princess de Lamballe. When Eugenie after Waterloo had returned to his native country, became a Senator, and married Worth of the Rue de la Pais to call at Donna Maria Kirkpatrick. This lady the Palace. She told him that he should make a crinoline. Nearly all the ladics who held the not very illustrious post of in the countries of Europe wore crino-English Consul in Malaga, but who lines. Then came Sadowa, and as a claimed descent from the royal house of result the Franco-German war. Here again Eugenie interfered. She was strong for a march to Rhine. Count Duke; the second, born on the 5th of Phalen, a famous Russian, familiar with May, 1825, and christened Eugenie Marie. | the secret history of every court in Europe, told to a friend he had been with is confidently asserted that this alliance the Empress when the troops marched ont from Paris, and had seen her strike her breast while she proudly exclaimed

"C'est ma guerre!"-"This is my war!" The first short terrible campaign ended at Sedan, and at once the Paris population rose. Those days came which recalled Marie Antoinette, and Louis Phillipe, and Charles X. Flight for Eugenic was the only alternative. Prince Met ternich forced his way into the besieged Palace through crowds and guards, and offered his aid to the trembling Empress. was watching there he led the mistress of the palace, veiled and plainly dressed, Empress was a child, and the future Em- | the intinucy with confidential missions her wardrobe, but means were found to procure the linen of the late Emperor's mother. Hortense. She reached England in a few hours. Most of this material is due to a French writer. Adam Badeau. -Eugene Davis, in the Western Watch-

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"We will," replied all present, in choking accents. "I have your word-yours, Uncle Joc,

and yours, Aunt Matilda, and Bill's, and Cousin Jim's, and Dr. Slaughter's?" "You have," was the unanimous re-

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In the night I've lain and listened To the waves, whose sullen roar, Still advancing, still receding, Beating on the sandy shore, With their songs of ages vanished, And the ages yet to be—
These the same wild waves repeating The lone Sagas of the Sea.

I have heard the billows murmur Of a legend old they keep— How the Phantom Ship for ever Haunts the wild and treacherous deep-From whose fateful sight the seamen As from sure destruction flee; . This the waves are eyer singing. This lone Saga of the Sea.

Lo! from out the trackless ocean I have heard the rippling waves Chanting of the secret treasures In their mermaid haunted caves-Telling how their boundless waters Are to distant lands the key; Wondrous are the tales they tell us-The lone Sagas of the Sea.

Hark! the ocean-voices echo From those times remote and dim, In the stillness of the evening Sounds the Vikings' battle hymn, As they sailed on warlike galleys With their pennons floating free, And of these the waves are singing-The lone Sagas of the Sea.

Like the roar of surges breaking On some wild and rocky shore, And the weird voice of the drowning As they sink to rise no more,-And the sea-gulls scream for ever With a sound of mocking glee-These the wild waves still are singing,-Lone Sagas of the Sea.

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English literature, is admirably adapted This work, so warmly received by the for the use of academies, colleges, high for the use of academies, colleges, high schools and all superior educational establishments; the smaller volume, entitled "Suggestions," contains about ninety pages of very useful and even the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student. In a word, but the faculties of the student that the faculties o teachers in the difficult work of instructing pupils in the beauties and wonders of English literature. The introduction to this "course" is from the pen of perhaps one of the most able critics and litterateurs in the United States-Mr. George Parsons Lathrop.

As the volume "Suggestions" is merely may be given to the questions in the reviews, following the chapters of the present, with a strong recommendation students to have it upon the desk while

We might quote here a few words from the author's preface: "In the present sketch of the poet. Herein we see that volume an earnest attempt is made to Byron was unfortunate in his parents: present the history of English literature in a live, succinct manner. * * * *

Throughout the volume, the pupil is not gest, that the book will realize the aim of the editor, and give to the teaching of English literature the true direction and influence which, as a study, it is destined to give to Catholic thought in

a few of Mr. Lathrop's happy criticisms. His introduction to the work is a real essay in itself and a beautifully worded estimate of the high value to be set upon the striking method developed in the pages that follow it. Having read left with a very true idea of the merits his views on the subject we can more confidently turn to the expression of our own humble appreciation. "Literature is the outgrowth of life," says Lathrop. He then points out how naturally we are inclined to learn all that can be acquired kingdoms - consequently, has man ever evidenced an inclination to study the recorded thoughts of the world. "The study of English Litcrature," he continues, "ought not to be looked upon as a hard exploration into a dim and dusty past, a cave filled with stalactites and fossils. It is rather a journey back along the historic road, beside which we find the beacon-fires of thought and learning and inspiration-kindled centuries ago—still vividly am now free from pain and am healthy allame. * * Every man who and strong. I have gained in flesh and wishes to make a distinguished success have a good appetite, and I always keep in his model. The Sagraparille on hard." Hans professions of arts, needs to have a ciear,

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After pointing out the utility and influence of literature and a knowledge thereof in the various spheres of lifeprofessional, industrial, educational and commercial—the eminent critic says: But there is another and a higher sense in which it assumes great import. This is the light which it throws upon the vital and continuous influence of religious conviction and true faith, abiding through ten or twelve centuries. One of the most striking features of the textbook by Brother Noah, as an Introduction to which I am privileged to offer these few lines, is the clear and consecutive way in which that element and that influence are brought out and are traced from the earliest time. *

do not know that the connection between the past and present, in this respect, and the steady broadening of the stream of grace—as revealed in the age long current of written English, Celtic, and American thought and speech-has ever been so simply yet luminously set forth as in this modest yet comprehensive volume. It professes to be only a textbook. But, rightly regarded, a genuine, serviceable text-book is in some respects the most important of all. * It is a pleasure to find in such a work accuracy, method, and chronological ar-

rangement, combined with vividness and

naturalness of style and presentation."

These are words of high praise coming from such a source; no higher, however, than the work deserves. One more quotation and we will turn to our own comments. "The REVIEWS appended to each chapter form an element almost, if not entirely new in manuals of literature. Certainly nothing of the kind has been offered, heretofore, so complete and so full of wise guidance as to the manner of making a digest of one's reading, and of emphasizing characteristic and essential points, rather than grouping in one's mind a mass of dates and dry facts. * * What I have said of it, therefore, in the way of praise, should be taken not as mere eulogy, but as honest, cordial, and leserved recognition."

It is thus that Mr. Lathrop speaks o Brother Noah's "English Literature." In point of criticism it might be superfluous and even a sign of temerity were we to attempt an amplification of those strong and exact remarks. We must, however, call the attention of our readers not only to the work, but to the author. and still more particularly to the Order of teachers of which he is a member. The Christian Brothers, whose principal profession is to teach the young, have stepped far beyond the limits of elementary education, and, in more than one instance, have added untold treaures to the general, and especially to the educational literature of the world. While Brother Potamian has recently been electrifying enlightened America with his masterly lectures on scientific subjects, the greatest critics of the world have been paying tributes to the works on "Christian Philosophy," by Brother Chrysostom, and the wonderful productions of the late Brother Azarias. It is still reserved for the same Order, through the instrumentality of Brother Noah, to challenge the competition and admiration of the literary and educational spheres, with a work that is destined to mark a distinct epoch in the study of English Literature. Nor is this the first or only importa t addition to Catholic historical and a study of the study of the

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-simply to illustrate the system. Under the heading "Byron," we find, main work, we can dismiss it, for the firstly, a couple of quotations from some of the famous poet's contemporaries. to all teachers and all self-instructing In these we get a hurried but exact glimpse into the life of the man. These perusing the larger and complete quotations serve as texts to the subsequent comments. The author then presents a clear, succinct, biographical his father was a profligate; his mother at times over-indulgent, at others ex-Throughout the volume, the pupit is not only allowed to do his own thinking, but he is required to do it. * * * The Reviews call for special study and appropriate the control of the cont came the pet of society, the spoiled child of an immoral world. Thus we can account for the dark clouds that shadow the most brilliant sky of his literary greatness. The chaff is carefully sifted from the good grain in all the study of history and kindred sub-jects." his poetry; sufficient quotations are made to illustrate the powers of the Let us now couple these remarks with writer, and enough is told to guard against the evil effects consequent upon a general study of his works. His place is assigned to him in the niche of fame; his rank amongst the literary lights of his age is defined; and the student is

and demerits of the author. So is it for each and all of the others. In recommending this work, we would say that it deserves a wider field than that of a mere text-book. It should find a place in every library and upon every in the way of knowledge concerning Catholic table. In presenting such life—in the vegetable and animal fruits of his labor to the cause of solid education Brother Noah has earned the gratitude of all good men, and has added one more to the thousand evidences of the superiority, as teachers, of the

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ARCHBISHOP FABRE OFFICIATED, ASSISTED BY PRIESTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA-AN IM-PRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Father Philip Beaudet, parish priest of St. Laurent, who was also at the time of his death Provincial Superior of the Holy Cross Order, took place on Thursday at the parish church, in which the deceased was wont to officiate.

The village, which but a short time since was gay with election flags and streamers, presented a very different appearance this morning, the doors and windows of every house in the parish being draped in black and orange. Stretched across the main streets were heavy folds of cashmere, decorated with the skull and crossbones of death, and even the telegraph poles were swathed in the same sombre colors. The scene inside the church was most impressive. The gold and white decorations of the sacred editice were almost entirely hidden by heavy draperies of purple, orange and black. Within the sanctuary, a purple canopy overhung the seat reserved for His Grace Archbishop Fabre, Every available inch of standing room was occupied, the crush of people, both in the body of the church and in the galleries, being almost suffocating. One space alone remained clear, that surrounding the catafalque, upon which reposed the coffin containing the remains of the deceased priest But despite the immense number present the silence had become intense, when Mgr. Fabre and the long procession of visiting clergy entered the sanctuary by a private door.

The Mass selected was Perrault's "Messe de Requiem," the Archbishop officiating, with the Rev. Canon Piche. of Lachine, as first assistant, Rev. Father Geoffrion, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial, second assistant, Rev. Father Lecavalier as deacon, Rev. Father Crevier as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Perron as master of ceremonies. Mgr. Fabre was also served by Rev. Fathers Hayes, L Hervieux, N. Hervieux and Vieus.

The choir was very strong, and, with the large number of clergy to chant the responses, the musical portion of the service was exceptionally grand.

At the conclusion of the Mass the corpse was removed from the catafalque and placed within the sanctuary, near the communion rail, before which a constant stream of mourners passed for more than an hour afterwards. In the meanwhile the band of the college paraded the principal streets of the village to the slow time of the dead march from Saul.

More than a hundred clergymen and members of religious bodies took part in the ceremonies, among those present being Mgr. L. M. Dugas, Cohoes, N.Y.; Rev. Canon Etienne Rion, Rev. Fathers T. Decarie, St. Henri; Charrier, St. James Church, Montreal; R. S. Lamoureux, F. X. Rabeau, St. Lambert; G. V. Villeneuve, College L'Assomption : J. B. A. Desnoyers, Mile End; P. U. Moulin, Ste. Cunegonde; J. A. Thibault, C. Laforce, Chaplain of the Sisters of Ste. Anne; X. Gauthier, Vicar of St. Joseph's Montreal; H. Hudon, S.J.; E. J. A. Toura geau, O. M.I.; A. J. Guertin, O.M.I.; J. Lagarriere, cost of ten cents. When you decide O.M.I.; H. Lecourt, Longue Pointe; P. upon doing dyeing work, be particularly Leduc, St. Hermas J. O. Forent, St. Louis de France, Montreal; E. Desfasses, C.S.C. Sorel; H. Brisset, Hochelaga; A. A. Brault, Cote St. Paul; C. P. Beaubien, Sault au Recollet; J. N. Marcchal, Notre Dame de Grace; J. B. Rioux, St. Henri; G. F. O. Chevre-fils, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; G. Lesage, Mile End; M. Godard, Ste. Anne; J. T. Archambault, St. Monique; M. Leblanc, St. Martin; A. Houle, St. Leonard; O. Boucher, F. Perreault, A. P. Dubin, St. Vincent; C. Daurat, St. Cameronde; St. Vincent: C. Duprat, St. Cunegonde: J. B. Bourget, Ste. Genevieve; F. Gan thier, Bordeaux; C. Jeubert, Dorval; H. Dupret, P.S.S.; M. H. Charpentier, H. Frast, L. Savard, C.S.S.R.; G. M. Le-ibne, M. Auclair, G. Filiatrault, H. U. Tremblay, J. Lonergan, St. Bridget, A. Gayese, J. H. Consineau, A. R. Le-

Martyn, and Rev. Father Renaud, C.S. C., of St. Laurent. The Mayor and Councillors of both St Laurent town and village occupied seats of honor, and representatives of the Catholie Order of Foresters, the C. M. B. A, and other societies were in attend

marche. Rev. Brothers Tulcan, Marie

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Many prominent professional men of the city, who had been pupils of Father Beaudet at St. Laurent College, drove out from Montreal, the party including Mr. Descarries, the Conservative candi date in the recent bye-election; Dr. H. Brodeur, Dr. Pinet, Dr. J. Bourdon, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. Lecoeur, and Mr. Va-

The death of the Provincial Superior has been cabled to the Superior-General in Paris, and a successor will be named within the next fortuight.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

A PRESSING APPEAL.

MR. EDITOR,-At its two last annual conventions, the Province of Quebec Dairymen's Association appealed to the public, in order to secure good roads all over the Province, and an association with the object in view was suggested. At its las tannual meeting at Waterloo, 3rd to 5th of this month, this matter was again discussed; over forty members at once gave their names and subscriptions, thus forming the nucleus of the future association, and a provisional directorate was appointed. Through its efforts a law has since been passed, authorizing the incorporation of that association with full power to make by-laws and

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regulations necessary to enable it to fulfilits purpose. The provisional directorate now invites, in a most pressing manner, all business men and well wishers of the country generally to join the Good Roads Association and give it their full support. In order to attain more fully the objects of the society, the good will and assistance of the press in this pro-

vince is indispensable and respectfully

requested in a most special manner.

It is furthermore suggested, in view of the forthcoming election - municipal officers, that a general effort to made at once so that future mayors and conneillors be selected amongst, the activation moters of good roads. It is not to be expected that the best of roads are to be obtained in a short time. But it is hoped that through the good will of its members and the best efforts of its officers the Good Roads Association of this Province shall exercise considerable influence over municipal councils all over the land, and that such means shall be taken as will secure in the future a better and more efficient performance of their duties, in regard to public roads. Wherever municipal councils are awake to the so important question of improved roads, it has now been fully demonstrated, in the United States and in Canada. that greatly better roads can be secured than in the past, and at much less cost. Most efficient road machines have been in full operation in many townships in the province, and the roads improved thereby in a wonderful manner at the lowest cost. The Association, therefore. intends to have these machines fully tested where they are yet unknown and facilities secured to all municipalities willing to introduce them in their re-

spective localities.
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As the work to be done by the Good Ronds Association must necessarily en tail considerable expenditure, it is hoped that the public will cheerfully respond to the Societies' appeal, and that a generous subscription list shall be secured. With this object in view the directorate respectfully suggests that a subscription list be at once opened in the, if you will kindly allow it. The membership is one dollar, or more, per annum, or ten dollars or more, once for all, as life member.

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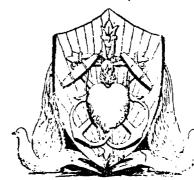
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WANTS MARTYRDOM.

For some time back the notorious and R verend Mr. Chinicuv has been ignored by the public, he has drifted to the verge there is no money in oblivion, and he is now making a terrible effort to get himself abused by somebody. He has challenged a writer in the Globe to meet him in controversy on a question on which only the most ignorant, or the most bigoted could possibly entertain any doubt. He wants one hundred pounds it he should carry his point and prove from disjointed phrases in Catholic books that the tanatical attitude of the more bigotour Church holds it no sin to murder heretics; or else he wants to be dragged, with a rope around his neck, through the streets of Toronto and to be hanged from the spire of a Catholic Church in that city, if he fails to prove his con-

Quite an ingenious plan. Win or lose, the holy apostle of intemperance-in language, accusations, and everything except strong drink--must come out on the top of the heap. Should be get the prejudiced to believe his quotations he would secure one hundred pounds for his clergyman, in which he objects to the know not of, when he has written. church; should be fail to convince any law that obtains in this Province regard- Take for example this very beautiful one, he would have the benefit of a ling the registration of Acts of Civil stanza from his poem, "A Reverie"martyrdom, after his own special ideal Status Inleaving aside the registration "As I watch the weeping rain of the same. Experience has taught him that the creation of a popular indignation against him always resulted in a He considers it a very great hardship well-filled purse. This is about one of that the ministers, like the priests, his most clever schemes to replenish should be obliged by law to keep a rethat garing rocket-book.

We are not surprised that the Globe declined to publish the letter in which the brave of I man issues such a very strongly supported by the "Witness" ably-prepared challenge to "Citizen." therein from St. Thomas. If so he was wise in rejecting the whole communication. We would advise "Citizen," and because some sects no not believe in every one else, to pay no heed to the fos- haptism, others consider it an evil act, silized blasphemer of all that others hold many, who may believe in it, do not sacred. The most severe chastisement that, in this world, could be inflicted upon him, is to ignore him, to allow him to go his way in peace—if such can ever be the companion of the perverted sacerdos -and let him "husband out life's taper | Thus a record of the baptisms amongst to the close;" for soon, indeed, he will Protestants by no means indicates the require neither money nor martyrdom when he goes down

"To the vile earth from which he sprung, | Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

THE GREAT ARBITRATOR.

Last week the London press gave currency to a rumor that His Holiness Leo XIII. had offered his services as arbitrator between Great Britain and the United States in the Venezuelan difficulty. What truth there is in the report we are unable to say. But should such be the -case nothing would tend more to bring about a fair solution to the vexed probdem. There is no individual statesman on earth to-day more eminently qualified to deal with the question than the present Pope. Situated as he is above the turmoil of political strife, free from any national prejudices, and gifted with an extraordinary judgment, he stands conspicuously before the world as the international differences.

few years, Leo XIII. has devoted no on Labor and Capital, on Christian Christianity. Without troubling our lum, published, without episcopal when pronouncing, or cathedra, on mat- rougeand powder on her face. If that is a sentiments:

Unity, and kindred subjects, evidence a grasp of mind so far beyond the ordinary as to challenge the attention and admiration of all civilzation.

When we consider all the work he has done in regard to Catholicity in England, and also to other subjects connected with the welfare, spiritual and temporal, of that country, it seemed impossible that he could possibly find time to deal with any other public questions. Then, if we watch the course of events in the United States during the past years, from the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the raising of Cardinal Satolli; from the Council of Baltimore to the establishment of the Catholic University, we might be excused were we to suppose that the Vicar of Christ gave all his attention to the American Republic. But, when we know that his eye is constantly fixed on every quarter of the globe; that from Rome, radiating out to the very confines of civilization, to the circumference of the known world, his mandates go forth, and each one is in accord with the r quirements of the country to which it is sent-be it at the Arctic circle or the Torrid Line-we become lost in wonderment and can only account for such ubiquity of attention and universality of action by the presence of a Power, beyond any of this world, that attends the ct resentative of Divinity.

Apart from his position as Vicar of Christ, and his infallible guidance in matters pertaining to faith and morals, the personality of Leo XIII, is conspicuous as that of a philosopher, poet, litterwenr, political economist, and statesman. In his purely human capacity of statesman he is head and shoulders over the greatest that exist to day in any land. He has no special political proclivities, no national prejudices, no of the oblivion that awaits him; but sectional animovities,-consequently, he is most eminently qualified to judge between contending parties when a question of international right is at stake.

> Of course, were Leo XIII, to be acrepted as arbitrator, the genus A. P. A. would declare that the American Republic was about to be handed over, lock, stock and barrel, to the "foreign potentate." Equally strong would be ed and less enlightened section of the English people. But all these minor things would have no effect upon the importance of the decision, and the he has other and greater dreams-if not solution of the problem would be Peace and Justice. We hope the rumor is founded, and that the offer may be wisely accepted.

CIVIL STATUS.

In Saturday's " Daily Witness" ay pears a letter from a reverend Protestant of marriage and of deaths, he contines his r marks and objections to the Baptisms. gister of the baptisms and to make a copy of the same to be deposited in the archives of the state. In this he is very in a peculiarly illogical editorial. The Possibly the editor of that paper had read great reason given is that amongst Prothe contexts of the paragraph quoted testants there is no taith to be put in such records. The reason is explained by a few other reasons-for example, think it proper to administer that sacrament until the recipient is of an age to understand it; again, amongst them, numbers are never baptized, some leave it for years, some forget it altogether.

exact number of births. It is otherwise with the Catholic Church; so sacred is baptism held as a sacrament, that virtually speaking the registration of baptisms in a parish means the enumeration of births. It is the very same for marriage. The high, noble idea of the Chuch concerning that sacrament has rendered divorce unknown amongst true Catholics. It is the disregard of the sacramental importance of marriage that has led the non-Catholic werld into all the moral degradation, the domestic unhappiness. the misery brought upon innocent and unoffending children, and the thousand ills that are consequent upon divorce.

It is a sid commentary upon the disun on-therefore absence of truth-in the teachings of Protestantism to find its leading organ extressing itself as follows :---

"It is entirely different with those whom the law of this Province classes safest and most competent judge in all | as Protestants, meaning by that all sorts of outsiders from the well-organized It is remarkable that, during the past | polity of the Church of Rome. The mixed multitude so denominated hold small portion of his time to the study of all sorts of views with regard to the rite the most important interests of both of baptism. * * * The whole system England and America. It is surprising is a fraud." The latter remark applies how a man, upon whom devolves the to the system of registration-not to the d'Italia" gives them as follows :- Whilst to the Pope, nor to the College of Cardigovernment of two hundred and fifty system of religion that is so divided and millions of subjects, can find time to de | s) cut up that no two have apparently vote to the leading questions that agi- the same belief upon any one fundatate the world to-day. His encyclicals mental truth that lies at the basis of who had been for three years in an asy- falliole when acting as a teacher, and his better-half, he alleges that she puts

readers with an essay on the laws of authority, a work on the culture due to Cival Status, we merely wish to indicate the Blessed Virgin. Mgr Pecci, having the extraordinary confession that these contentions lay before us.

"I confess ONE BAPTISM for the remissions of sins," says the "Credo." Outside the limits of the Catholic Church can any sect of Christians repeat those words? Here we have men professing to believe in Christ and His doctrines, claiming to have the true religion necessary unto salvation, and yet | not only was not at variance with the differing so radically from each other upon one of the all-important dogmas of the new dispensation, that they are author. forced to admit—what the Rev. clergyman and the Witness seem to glory innamely, that the record of their baptisms is no indication of the number of their births. Truth is one and can admit of no divisions. We alone can positively say that we know ours to be the religion of truth, for it is undivided in every sense; while our separated brethern are "brandishing the fragment of a broken creed against each other."

DREAMS OF YOUTH.

With pleasure and pride do we note every step taken by our Irish-Canadian fellow-citizens along the highway of letters. We welcome with delight each fresh contribution to the rapidly increasing volume of our young literature. Some time ago we had occasion to publish and comment upon a poem from the pen of a brilliant young Irish-Canadian writer-Mr. James F. Delaney, of Smith's Falls, Ontario-and last week we received, with grateful sentiment, a copy of a little collection of verses which he has just given to the public. It is an unpretentious pamphlet of about twenty pages, containing, under the heading Dreams of Youth," some twenty-five elegant effusions. In this little work Mr. Delancy gives ample evidence of a tine poetic spirit. There is true sentiment and happy expression in his pages. He is yet quite a young man, and he certainly has a broad and grand field before him, whereon to exercise and improve his natural gifts. He claims that :-

"This booklet small can hold them all— The dreams of youth."

Perhaps it may hold all of those dreams that the author at present recalls; but those on record now prove clearly that visious-which sooner or later we hope to find embalmed in future verses. There seems to be a tinge of melancholy upon all his pen-pictures; yet this is easily accounted for in the fact that the poet conceives in his breast ideas and sentiments too deep for adequate expression, and consequently he feels a certain disappointment, that others

Shedding tears adown the pane, Shedding tears like mortals shed For some loved one that has fled: As I backward trace the course Or the raindrops to their source, So in thought I trace the years Through the mist of blinding tears."

A FLOURISHING BANK.

Elsewhere we publish a full statement of the business done by the Merchants Bank of Halifax during the year ending the 31st of December, 1895. It will be seen by this report that the affairs of the Bank are in a very flourishing condition and that amongst the solid financial institutions of the Dominion may be ranked the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The exceptionally large amount of deposits and the very large reserve indicated by the statement may be taken as fair evidence of both the confidence of the public and the reliability of the institution. We find the net profits for the year, when all bad and doubtful debts are provided for, amounting to \$188,485,23; to which is added a balance of \$18,443.14 carried forward from the previous year; as well as \$203,651.00 of premium on new stock issued in September, 1895. When all dividends are paid at seven per cent.. to add to the Reserve Fund the Bank shows \$295,000.00. In addition to the customary expenses incurred during the year the Bank has established, at a cost of \$60,000, a West End Branch in this city. It is evident that the business of the Montreal Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax is augmenting, and that the manager and directors are determined to keep pace with the times an! the growth of our commercial metropolis. On its annual report the Bank is to be congratulated, as are all the commercial and financial institutions that move in the same great field.

ON THE INDEX.

Not long ago it was stated by some of the European press that a work of Leo XIII., whilst Bishop of Perugia, was placed on the Index. It is hard to credit the person who started the story with good faith in doing so, when we discover the real facts of the case. "L'Eco His Holiness was Bishop of Perugia, a

read the book, disapproved of it, and his objections. When His Holiness Pius IX. received a copy from the author, he sent it for examination to the Holy Office, together with Mgr. Pecci's letter. and the letter is still preserved in the archives of that Congregation, with the book which was condemned. Leo XIII. Holy Office, but was instrumental in inducing it to censure the errors of the

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

By recent despatches from the old country, we notice that there is a probability, should Mr. Justin McCarthy retire from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party, that Hon. Mr. Blake is likely to be called upon to succeed him. This would in no way surprise us, and both as ardent Home Ruler and proud Canadian we would rejoice. It seems to us that there could not be a better choice made in case the present leader, for one reason or another, should deem it well to relinquish the helm. Apart from Hon. Mr. Blake's universally acknowledged ability as a leader, a statesman and a parliamentary orator, we can scarcely conceive an active Irish politician more likely to be as free from dangerous prejudices as he is. In one sense he is a stranger to all factional interests; he has never identified himself with the individual ambitions or personal aims of any of the divisions in the Home Rule cause. He is one around whom all could rally with confidence and hope, and in his capacity of leader he would bring to bear influences that, as a private in the ranks, he has not an opportunity of developing.

At the same time as Irish-Canadians we know that all the children of the " Ancient Race" in this Dominion would feel proud to learn that the one time leader of a great Canadian political party had stepped into the larger arena of Imperial public life, and there bounded not only into recognition but even to the topmost round on the ladder. Few men have ever made more personal sacrifices for the cause than has the Hon. Mr. Blake. In leaving home country, friends, profession and political preferment, to dedicate his great talents, his time, his comforts and his money to the success of Ireland's cause, he had all to lose and apparently nothing personally to gain. It would be a grand testimony of appreciation on the part of those for whom he fights were he to. some day, be raised to the leadership. But whether at the head, or in the ranks, one thing can be relied upon-his great disinterested co-operation in all that may tend to the greater good of Ireland and her cause.

NOT INFALLIBLE.

Of late our friend the Daily Witnessat least in its editorials-has fallen into happy signing a proclamation proclaimvery few blunders concerning Catholic ing Canada a State? A bad state, inteachings. This may be accounted for in the fact that our contemporary has been so occupied with political subjects it has not had space to devote to questions of religious controversy. However, in its issue of last Friday it, either and eighteen universities have been intentionally or otherwise, goes back to | founded by Catholics in Europe. And one of the most glaring errors concern- still we are told that the Church is the ing the dogma of Infallibility. Perchance | mother of ignorance. it did not mean to mis-state, seeing that its false interpretation takes the form of a question.

trate in the Venezuelan difficulty the verse; it no longer suits:

Witness says :-"The Pope's anxiety to resolve the Holy College into the universal court of arbitration might be construed into meaning that he regarded that body as to some extent out of business, and in need of some dignified occupation. That court, however, labors under some disabilities for such a service, which possibly may not have occurred to His Holiness. It could hardly be accused of lack of astuteness, but what is to be said of it as an authority on international law if we are to take the syllabus of Pope Pius the Ninth, confirmed by the council of the Vatican, declaring it infallible, and therefore irrevocable as the latest and most mature synopsis of its views of human government?"

Here are, in a very small space, three very great mistakes. Should the offer of accepted, the "Holy College," to use the expression of our contemporary, would not be "resolved into the universal court | home. of arbitration," seeing that it is the individual statesman Leo XIII., and not the College of Cardinals, that would deal with the question. In the second place "the syllabus of Pope Pius the Ninth, confirmed by the council of the Vatican," would have no more to do with the decisions of the international arbitrator than Institutes of Justinian, or the laws of Lycurgus. Thirdly, the dogma of Infallibility-so often, so clearly and so honestly explained, but always misrepresented by non-Catholics-does not apply nals, in matters apart from the moral

must positively declare that his pronouncements are intended to be official questions of Church discipline the Pope is not infallible. Much less would be be so in matters pertaining to the temporal welfare of any section of the world. He may err-and Popes have erred-in affairs of state, in the administration of the temporal business, in all that does not belong to the immediate spiritual kingdom over which, in Christ's name, he reigns.

If, therefore, Leo XIII. were to be chosen as indicated, his decisions would not have any greater value than those of others, on account of his prerogative of infallibility in affairs spiritual—rather would the importance of his pronouncements be due to the fact of his individual talents, his wonderful foresight his calmness of judgment, his great grasp of all national and international situations, as well as the evident absence of any prejudice, or undue influence-both of which are liable to exist in any other arbitrators. So that our Daily friend, if in good faith, writes about the "Holy College," the duties and functions of which it completely misunderstands; about the syllabus, that seems to be the bete noir of its dreams and which it has evidently never studied; and about the Pope's infallibility, which it may, or should, rightly estimate, but which it constantly misinterprets for its readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

NINE Italians, near New Orleans, were murdered a week ago by the Matia. So much for secret societies!

DR JAMES WEBB ROGERS, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman, and a convert to the Catholic Church, died in Washington on the fourth instant. He was first editor of the Indianapolis Central Cath-

DENMARK wants to sell out three islands in the West Indies. Uncle Sam would do well to buy them, seeing that if anyone else attempts the purchase the Monroe Doctrine may be called into play to cancel the deed.

THE Bishop of Orleans delivered the other day a very touching address on the late Marshal McMahon; the event was the marriage of Mdlle. Yvonne de la Selle, a grand-daughter of the great soldier, to Mr. Ernest de Baudreuil.

ABOUT 2,000 Christians are said to have been killed in the massacre at Orfali. The official despatches admit that 900 were wiped out. Hard times. indeed, in the far East-and yet sympathy is about all that the Powers can give.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, on Saturday, 4th January, signed a proclamation making Utah a State. What is to become of the Mormons? Wouldn't Grover feel deed, would we be in.

Since Luther's time Catholics have founded forty-six universities in Europe; thus up to the present time one hundred

THE great gold mines of Colorado have turned out to be worthless. The local In referring to the Pope's offer to arbi- poet of Denver will have to change his

> " The State of Colorado, Is the only Eldorado In the world."

A MANUSCRIPT of Josephus of the thirteenth century was sold for a thousand dollars at the recent Jackson sale in London, and a "Pontificale Romanum," made in 1539, for Cardinal Marcantonio Colonna, librarian of the Vatican, was sold for one thousand and twenty

American eagles to the value of £310,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England on Friday, the 10th January. It is not likely that England had any objection; the country has been somewhat the Holy Father, to act as arbitrator, be | tired of late with the screaming of America's big eagle, and must be glad to let all the nest full of little eagles go

"What is to become of Dr. Jameson?" asks a correspondent. We have no idea. It is absolutely impossible to form any prognostication. Murderers and criminals of all classes, blundering leaders, fiery enthusiasts-et hoc genus omne-are so peculiarly and surprisingly treated in would the "Thirty nine Articles," the our day that it would take a very sage prophet to foretell the fate of any manno matter what the accusation against

JIM CASH-CASH, a rich Protestant Umatilla Indian, has applied to the courts in Oregon for a divorce. He complains priest named Father Carlo Paoletti, and dogmatic teachings of the Church. | that his wife is going back to savagery, whose mind had become affected, and The Pope, as Vicar of Christ, is only in and in evidence of the barbaric spirit of

ters of moral or dogma. Moreover, he proof of the savage state the aboriginal tribes cannot be dying out so rapidlythere are thousands of barbaric females wrote to the Sovereign Pontiff explaining utterances of Christ's Vicar. Even on to be met every day in this country. Dressed in bloomers, seated on a bicycle, rouged and powdered-add a few imitation scalps to their belts and you have the real thing-less the war-whoop.

> THERE is a Rev. Joseph Pullman in Connecticut who has been abusing Catholics and vilifying them with impunity. The other day he used his pulpit to call vile names to an actress. She has entered a libel suit for \$25,000 against him He finds that it pays better to attack and belie the Church that does not care a snap for him.

> THE municipal election fever rages. The ex-aldermen, and present aldermen and aspiring aldermen, are busy druniming up voters and securing influence; once more Montreal has an opportunity of securing good civic government. Ala ready the certainty of a first-class mayor is about a foregone conclusion. Mayor Smith should be surrounded by the very pick of our best citizens when the new Council meets.

> THREE hundred and eighty-six distinct libel suits have been commenced by as many priests against the Paris Journal. on account of an article reflecting on the clergy of the Hautes Pyrenees. Each asks for \$20 damages if they win, and that the result of the law suits will be printed in five newspapers of Toulouse, as many of Bordeaux, and in twelve newspapers in the Department. The Journal will be more watchful in the

We clip this interesting paragraph from an American contemporary :-

"The following figures show the recent large increase in imperial grants to Roman Catholic schools and the comparative growth with Episcopal schools in Scotland: In 1872 the Roman Catholic schools numbered 22, with grants of over \$23,000. Now they number 177, with grants of \$374,940. At the same date the Episcopalians had 46 schools. with grants of about \$20,000. Now they have 74 schools, with grants of \$86,000.

It is not generally known that at the foot of the high altar in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, is a crypt in which lie the remains of Archbishop Hughes and Cardinal McCloskey. Each Archbishop of the diocese, when death overtakes him, will rest there. The crypt can hold forty coffins. The average reign of the Archbishops is ten years each-the present Archbishop is now twelve years in office-so it will b over four hundred years before the crypt is

CHARLES THOMAS FLOQUET, formerly President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Interior, and President of the Chamber of Deputies in France. died at noon on Saturday. All the mem bers of the present ministry visited him before he died. One by one the leading men of France disappear - a grand funeral, civic obsequies, | opular orations, marble monuments, silence, decomposition, dust, oblivion, follow in each case; no one speaks of the soul.

THERE is one person in Canada who is not pleased with us; we happen not to kneel down before the idol of his adoration. We are sorry that our respective devotions are reserved for different shrines; but, while granting the gentleman in question a perfect right to his opinions and believing in the honesty of his convictions, we would simply request the same concession on his part towards us. If we all were of one mind the world would be too perfect for human habitation.

It is pleasing to note that our young professional men continue to come to the front in a creditable manner. At the Catholic Truth Society's meeting Mr. Frank J. Curran, B.C.L., whose address at the Father Mathew celebration created such a favorable impression, delivered an excellent lecture on "The Land Laws in the Province of Quebec." Our young friend speaks in the calm argumentative style with much felicity of language. By continued application and, in the matter of style, a strict adherence to the advice of Boileau, "polissez le sans cerse et le repolissez," he will attain a prominent position amongst the foremost forensic pleaders at the Bar of the Pro-

A SUBSCRIBER, who, by the way, renews his subscription, informs us that he finds it hard to pay money to support a paper that is an enemy of the United States. Were it not that the letter was addressed to The True Witness we would have supposed that he had reference to some other paper. We are no enemy of the United States-far from it. But we hope that the citizens of the great Republic do not lay claim to a monopoly of patriotism. They might as well find fault with the people of Australia for feeling proud of their land and proclaiming the same. That sentiment by no means prevents them from admiring and honoring the institutions and citizens of the United States. If there is any enmity it must come from south of the line forty-five; we don't harbor such

OUR LAND LAWS.

An Interesting Lecture by Mr. Frank Curran.

Last Friday evening, at the rooms of the Catholic Truth Society, Mr. Frank J. Curran spoke before an appreciative sudience on the subject of "Our Land Laws." Law is considered to be pretty dry, no matter what particular branch of it may be dealt with, but the law of real estate, above all the rest, is not supposed to lend itself to the charm of supposed to lend itself to the charm of oratory, or vivid flights of imagination. Yet, the learned young barrister contrived to entertain his audience, and speak, not only in an instructive, but also in a very interesting manner. Tracing rapidly the beginning and gradual progress of the feudal system, on the continent of Europe, he spoke of its peculiar features, when it was introduced into Canada, under the different charters granted by the French monarchs and granted by the French monarchs and, specially, by that granted to the one hundred associates. The history of French Canada, under the feudal system, was traced in an agreeable way. The different rights exercised by the Seigndifferent rights exercised by the Seigneurs were lucidly explained, and, finally, the struggle of the people against the continuance of the system was ably dealt with. The composition, duties and labors of the Seignorial Commission was then taken up and the final abolition of the seignorial land tenure, with its lods and ventes, droit de retrait, banalite, etc. In conclusion the speaker gave an interesting sketch of the social relations between the seigneurs and their censitaires, and closed a most interesting discourse by a reference to the facilities with which settlers to-day, under the spirit of modern legislation, can acquire lands in the Province. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker, amidst enthusiastic applause. President Kavanagh, Q.C., and Rev. Father Devine, both paid well-deserved compliments to the lecturer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. M. J. Warren of New York, and eldest son of Mr. Robert Warren president of St. Patrick's choir of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Meisel, daughter of Mr. Barthold Meisel of Belmont, Mass The ceremony was performed in the latter place on the 16th inst, and was largely attended by the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Warren was formerly a very prominent figure in societies in this city and well known among young Irish Canadians. He took up his residence in New York several years ago and secured an appointment as bookkeeper for a large mercantile firm. Through the exercise of his splendid natural ability and his sterling honesty of purpose, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence of his employers and as a result mounted round after round of the ladder until now, where he enjoys the reward of his work by having an interest in the business of the firm. We are pleased to record the success of one of our young countrymen and co-religionists and wish him and his young bride every prosperity in the

DUNN-DWANE.

On Monday morning, at St. Patrick's Interesting News Church, by the Reverend Pastor, Father Quintivan, Mr. John Dunn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Dwane, of Montreal. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only the friends of the two families were present, and the wedding was quiet and private. After a breakfast at the residence of our esteemed fel the bride, the happy couple left for the West. With their many friends and well-wishers we join in hearty congratulations and we trust that the pathway of their future will be strewn with the flowers of happiness and lit with the sunlight of prosperity.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Ald. Grothe was tendered a complimentary dinner, at the Occinental Hotel. on Monday evening, by Mr. J. Driscoll and a number of friends. It was on the occasion of the Alderman's re-election by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Robidoux presided, and at the festive board were ex-Ald. Lee, Messrs. O. Valier, Berthiaume of La Presse, Gravel, Poitras of Le Monde, Lamarche, Thos. Cummings, Villeneuve, Jr., Carbonneau, Lalonde, Reueau, Boissineault, Ouimet, Proulx, Langlois of La Patric, St. Pierre of the



Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

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RELIEF AND MEDICAL REPORTS.

Report of the relief given at the St. Bridget's Night Refuge, for the week ending Sunday, January 19th:—Sexes, male, 500; female, 105; total, 605; nationality, Irish, 301; French-Canadian, 214; English, 66; Scotch and other nationalities 24; religion Catholic 537. tionalities, 24; religion, Catholic, 537; Protestant, 68; rations were given to

The medical report of Notre Dame Hospital, from July, 1895, to January, 1896, follows:—Patients remaining 1st July, 1895, 81; patients admitted until 1st January, 1896, 843; total, 924; patients are parameters of the second se tients remaining 1st January, 1896, 85; mortality, 53; ambulance calls, 274; operations performed, 597; patients treated at the various dispensaries,

M. FLOQUET DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 18.-Charles Thomas Floquet, formerly president of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Interior and President of the Chamber of Deputies, died at noon to-day. All of the members of the present ministry visited him before he died.

M. Charles Thomas Floquet was born at St. Jean de Luy in 1828; was called to the bar in 1851 and had a distinguished career in his calling. In February, 1871, he was elected representative of the Seine in the National Assembly, but shortly afterwards resigned his sent because of published accusations of his being the agent of the commune. In the senatorial elections of 1876 he was an unsuccessful candidate, but obtained a seat in the second Chamber. At a public meeting in Havre in 1880 he made an energetic speech in favor of the separation of church and state, as also for the suppression of the Senate. In 1881 he was elected Vice-President of the Chamber. On the fall of M. Ferry from power and the accession of M. Brisson, M. Floquet was chosen to succeed the latter as President of the chamber, which post he held for a number of years.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, the energetic pastor of St. Mary's, spent a few days last week in Ottawa, and attended some of the debates in the House of Commons. The Rev. Father found them quite lively and most interesting. It must be very amusing, for one who is in a position to judge impartially, to witness the passages at arms in that arena.

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St. Catherine Street.

CENTLEMAN.

WAS NOMINATED BY: Hon D A MacDonald, gent, 588 Sherbrooke st; Hon J E Robidoux, advocate, 617 Craig st; G A Morrison, advocate, 588 Lagauchetiere st; M Fitzgibbon, merchant, 114 St Famille st; Alphonse Brazeau, merchant, 33 St Charles Borromme st; ex-Ald W H Cunningham, mfr, 91 Bleury st; James C King, mfr, 637 Craig st; Alp DeMartigny, advocate, 232 St Lawrence st; D T Irish, prop. 5 to 27 Cuthbert st; John Jones, prop. 46 Cuthbert st; H Boisseau, merchant, cor St Lawrence and St Catherine sts; ex-Ald Jas Griffin, confectioner, 85 St Urbain st; J A Galipeau, contractor, 185 St Chas Borromee; O. Conchon, merchant, 208 St. Charles Borromee st.; J. A. Denis, mer-Charles Borromee st.; J. A. Denis, merchaut, 234 St. Lawrence st.; Chas. Shepperd, jr., mfr., 69 Mance st.; Jos. A. Brunelle, M.D., 698 Sherbrooke st.; Alex. Bremner, merchant, 50 Bleury st.; Geo. Lulham, gent, 485 St. Charles Bor, st.; D. Hoctor, mfr., 271 St. Charles Morrison, contractor, 472 St. Charles Borromee st.; Wm. Kearns, anctioneer, 53A Park avenue; John Rose, agent, 80 St. Famille st.; J. B. Cleribue, gentle-man, 712 Sherbrooke st.; Warry Corneil, bookkeeper, 52 Cuthbert st.; A. Hudon, M.D., 530 St. Urbain st; Pierre Levecque, "cooper," 888 St. Lawrence st.; H. Lauzon, proprietor, 910 St. Lawrence st.; Jas. Kelly, merchant, 710 St. Lawrence st ; John B. DeLorimier, contractor, 69 St. Famille st.; Ferdinand Decary, 672 St. Lawrence st.; W. H. Brody, jr., manufacturer, 96 St. Charles B gromee st.: T. H. Mallette, grocer, 556 Laugauchetiere st.; J. W. Anderson, manufacturer, 290 Tine avenue; W. G. Goodhugh, agent, 172 Mance st.; Robert Wilson, gentleman, 49 Cuthbert st.; Dickson Anderson, shipper, 67–8t. Famille st.; John H. Scott, Mgr., 91 St. Famille st.; W. N. Cock, Mgr., 30 Guilbault st., O. N. W. N. Cock, Mgr., 30 Guilbault st., O. N. G. Dettmers, druggist, 831 St. Famille st.; H. J. Miller, Mgr., 125 Vitre st.; Robt, Scott, Merchant, 541 St. Charles B. st.; Colbert O. Grothe, contractor 36 Cuthbert st.; Nap. Aubertin, clerk, 91 Arcade st.; Geo. Glover, jeweller, 11 Mitcheson st.; Thos. Forde, builder, 277 Bleury st.; Felix Casey, butcher, 26 Hutchison st.; C. C. Casey, gent, 68 City Councillor st.; Edward Coote, gent, 72A St. Famille st.; Avide Ledne, merchant, 72 St. Lawrence st.; C.S. Roy, advocate, 4 St Lawrence st; Geo. W Gardner, clerk 189 Park avenue; Wm. Daley, contractor

189 Park avenue; Wm. Daley, contractor Costigan merchant, 1125 Dorchester 96 Mance st.; Lawrence A Wilson, merchant, 300 Pine avenue; F clared elected. Hurtubise gent, 5 Chermeville st; T. E. Crevier, mfr., 541 Craig st.; L. E. Crevier, mfr., 541 Craig st.; G. Lemieux, Dentist, St. Lawrence st.; John Mechan, gent, 533 St. Urbain st.; N. McKenzie McLeod, clerk, 2144 St. Catherine st.; James Baxter, banker, 955 Sherbrooke st.; Chas. Fisher, agent, 225 Prince Arthur st.; Francis McLennan, advocate, the only candidate, was declared elected. 541 Craig st.; P.J. Carroll, plumber, cor. Mance and Ontario; Thomas Sonne, sail maker, 260 Bieury st.; A. Marcotte, auctioneer, 287 St. Charles Borromee st.; Louis Meunier, clerk, 285 St. Charles Borronice st.; Joseph Gauthier, bkkpr. 2854 St. Charles Boromee st.; Joseph Fortier, mfr., 682 Sherbrooke st.; Arthur E. Gohier, agent, 4 St. Lawrence st.; M. E. Field, mfr., 884 Dorchester st.; H. A. Lamontagne, silver plate, 48 Hutchison; H Vineberg merchant, 128 St Lawrence; G E Egan, mfr, 684 Sherbrooke st; Anthime R Archambault, merchant, 708 St. Lawrence; A P C Lapierre, architect, 220 St Urbain st; E Elliot, grocer, 32 Park avenue; J H Patterson, V S, 29 Anderson st; P A Desormier, grocer, 660 Sherbrooke; Victor Henault, undertaker, 18 St Urbain st; John Smellie, gentleman, 113 St George st; Remi Gohier, R E agent, 4 St Lawrence; H. Pelletier, advocate, 4 St. Lawrence; P. H. Ray, advocate, 22 St. Famillest: H Slip, meht, 20 St Lawrence st: E Auge, saddler, 322 St Lawrence st; C A Markman, meht, 88 Mance st; N II Turner, mcht, 298 St Lawrence st; Geo Hunt, engineer, 625 Dorchester st; PR Pinsonneault, CE, 20c Mance; P J Bates, clerk, 91 Milton; Chas Lamothe, agent, 23 Guilbault st; Alf C Tucker, bookkeeper, 481 St Urbain st; Alfred Luca, 16 Josephine avenue; W Del Young, insurance agent, 57 Cuthbert st; Thos Lyons, clerk, 279 St Charles Borronce st; John H Campbell, gentleman, 242 Bleury st; Edmund Guerin, advocate, 100 Bleury st; A Gelinas, merchant, 168 St Lawrence st; A Germas, merchant, 108 St Lawrence st; M Blumenthal, merchant, 120 St Lawrence st; M E Mercier, gentleman, 126 Vitre st; P Bruneau, grocer, 74 St Lawrence st; J G Kennedy, merchant, St Urbain st; E Lemoine, trunk manu-facturer, 64 St Lawrence st; L Valiquette, blacksmith, 184 St Charles Borromec st; James S Neville, Dorchester st. 27-2

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RETURN OF ADMINATION -FOR-



PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the law, the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor of the City of Montreal, and offices of Aldermen, Nos. 1 and 2, for the several wards thereof, was held this twentieth day of January, in the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon, with the following result :-

MAYORALTY.

R. Wilson-Smith, broker, 595 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ALDERMAN. EAST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. I--C. Beausoleii, advocate, 1592 Notre Damestreet. being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2-Gilbert Marsolais, merchant, 1469 Notre Dame street, being the only candidate was declared elected.
CENTRE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1—Romeo Prevost, accountant, 300 Mountain street, and the Hon. Arthur Boyer, gentleman, 804 Sherbrooke street, having been nomi-

nated, a poll-was granted.
Office of Alderman No. 2—Hormisdas Laporte, merchant, 1126—Dorchester street, and H. B. Rainville, advecate, 590 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated; a poli was granted.

WEST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. I-A. A. Stevenson, gentleman, 122 Mackay street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2-- Jas. Me-Bride, merchant, 261 Commissioners street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST, ANN'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1-B. Connaughton, gentleman, 68 Richmond street, and D. Gallery, merchant, 34 Chaboillez square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.
Office of Alderman No. 2—Thomas

Kinsella, beer bottler, 24fa St. Antoine street, and Michael F. Nolan, estate agent, 25 Ottawa street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Office of Alderman No.1-Albert W. Atwater, advocate, 74 thion avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2 -Richard Costigan merchant, 1125 Dorchester

ST, LAWRENCE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—James Harper, pork packer, 90 Hutchison street, and Jas. Cochrane, gentleman, 30 Hutchison street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2--E. Goff Penny, gentleman, 315 Peel street, being

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1-P. E. Paquette, manufacturer, 241 St. Lawrence street, and J. R. Savignae, accountant, 26 St. Louis Square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2-Geo. Reneault, manufacturer, 304 Sanguinet street, and Frs. Fournier, contractor, 23 Esplanade avenue, having been nomin-

ated, a poll was granted. ST. JAMES WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1—Joseph Brunet, contractor, 598 Deforimier avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2-Alexis Dupuis, merchant, 177 St. Hubert street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1-Joseph C. Robert, manufacturer, 111 Papineau avenue, and Treffle Charpentier, contractor, 157 Papineau avenue, having

been nominated, a poll was granted. Office of Alderman No. 2-Hercule Dupre, merchant, 242 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared

elected. HOCHELAGA WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1-Raymond Prefontaine, advocate, 818 Sherbrooke street, and J U Emard, advocate, 748 Notre Dame street, having been nominated, a poil was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2----J. B Wilson, merchant, 66 Frontenac street, and A L Hurtubise, merchant, 281 Desery street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1-Pierre Leclere, master plumber, 445 Rachel street. and Leandre Ouimet, jr., contractor, 1152 St. Lawrence street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.
Office of Alderman No. 2—Theodore A.

Grothe, jeweller, 1061 St. Denis street, being the only candidate, was declared

ST, GABRIEL WARD,

Office of Alderman No. 1-Louis A. Jacques, merchant, 820 Charlevoix street, being the only candidate, was declared

Office of Alderman No. 2—Richard Turner, grocer, 601 Wellington street, and Denis Tausey, Engineer, 93 Centre street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. DENIS WARD,

Office of Alderman No. 1—F. X. Pre-noveau, jr. contractor, 1201 St. Denis street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2—Michel Theodule Leiebvre, merchant, 1200 St. Denis street, and R. Prefontaine, advocate, 318 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

The elections for the offices of Aldermen Nos. 1 and 2 for the several wards of the City of Montreal, where there is a contest, will be held on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, and polls will be opened on that day in the said wards, from the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon, at the places specified in a subsequent notice.

L. O. DAVID, City Clerke City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Multiceal, Jan. 20, 1896.

By Edward S. Van Zile, in the Ætna.

T WAS HALF AFTER SIX, and Robert Gere had lost his patience and stood in danger of losing his dinner. He paced the library with restless tread. His face was pale, and there was an appearing melancholy in his eyes that was due either to hunger or a soul distraught.

Presently Mrs. Gere bustled into the room. There was a glow on her cheeks and a dancing light in her eyes. She was attired in a bicycle costume, bifurcated with extreme good taste, and doing what seem to be reluctant justice to her plump figure.

"Oh, Bob!" she cried. "How glum you look! Come, kiss me! How are the children?

"Well-I believe," answered her husband, gloomily. "I undressed them and put them to bed."

"You dear, good fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Gere. "I was so sorry to be late! But we got into a discussion at the meeting of the Society for Solving Great Problems, this afternoon, about the possible existence of soul in the lower orders of animals-and I couldn't get

"Which side of the question did you take?" asked Gere, who still reained flickering gleams of interest in his wife's

intellectual progress. Mrs. Gere flushed for an instant, and

avoided his eye.
"I really forget now." she faltered. "But if you'll excuse me a moment, Bob, I'll change my togs and be with you for

"Change her togs!" groaned Gere, as his wife left the room. "I fear—in fact. I know—that things are growing worse. But, heaven help me, I am powerless!"

The soup was cold as it was served to them. But Mrs. Gere, looking somewhat reactionary in the historic garb of her sex, smiled at her lesser half, as though the temperature of soup was an insignificent matter to one who was interested in the problem of soul or no soul in the lower animals.

"I am looking forward, Bob, to such an exciting evening, "she remarked, as her silent spouse carved a badly-roasted piece of beef. He glanced at her questioningly, almost timidly. Perhaps her conscience pricked her.

"I am sorry to go out again," she went on hurriedly, "but the House Committee of the Woman's Club has a meeting to-night and I expect a lively fight over the proposition to put in a new brand of-of-"

"Of what?" he asked, with some show of excitement.

"Of cigarettes, my dear." There was a cold, defiant ring in her voice, and Gere dropped his eyes and remained silent. He felt somewhat confused, and when the coffee, too weak for the taste of an epicure, was served to him, he sipped it musingly, wondering in a dazed way if the lower animals smoked cigarettes and if there was a soul in the new woman.

"You are not going out?" asked Mrs. Gere, as they re-entered the library after

the library, but in reality, included the whole house. His overwrought mind had painted a picture of a wardroog upstairs belonging to two neglected little girls, and he realized that his duty compelled him to overhaul their outfit and discover where and how it needed re-

plenishing. Mrs. Gere arose and put her well-shaped hand on his arm.

"You aren't annoyed with me. Bob. are you?" she asked, sweetly. He had no time to answer, for she went on, in self-defense: "You must realize, Bob, that I must keep up with my generation. You wouldn't want me to be a frowsy, fussy, finicky, old-maidish kind of woman, at home only in the kitchen or the nursery?"

"No," he gasped, realizing how Trilby felt when Svengali turned on his hypnotizing power.

"You wouldn't like to feel, Bob, that I am not keeping up with you intellec-"No," he gasped again, thinking for

an instant of soul in the lower order of animals. "You must acknowledge, Bob, that the

mental friction I obtain outside makes me a more companionable wife?" "Yes," he fultered, sinking into a

chair, and gazing helplessly around the

"Then. Bob," she went on, sternly, "dont take it so hard. You may make me feel, at times, that you don't approve of my course. You don't say much, but there is a look in your eyes that seems to reproach me now and then. How would you like it, Bob, if I didn't hold as prominent a position in the club as Mrs. Gowing ?"

She delivered this crushing question with such suddenness that Gere was obliged to gaze at her in speechlessness. He was conscience stricken. His memory tortured him with the fact that he had, at times, exhibited to his wife a certain jealousy that he himself entertained of his neighbor, Gowing.

"I don't-I den't disapprove of your course, my dear." he remarked, submissively. "It's—it's all right. A woman must have some freedom. You're quite right, my dear. Quite right." She stood before him, with a smile on her strong, handsome face.

"You're a good fellow Bob. I hope I have done you no injustice. I am sure that we are, at bottom, in perfect sympathy with each other. And you don't know, Bob," she continued, bending for ward and placing her hand on his, "how much courage and enthusiasm your support gives me. If I really thought you sick poor in Irish workhouses will be had the slightest objection to my ways cheered by our Commissioners' account of life, that you were not an advocate of of Ballyshannon Union Infirmary. Eighthe higher education of woman, that teen months before the visit was paid syou did not prefer a wife who is a com-panion to one who would be a slave, I had taken over the management of the would willingly give up my most cher workhouse. In conversation with the ished pursuits and devote my entire Superior, writes the Commissioner, 'we

But, Bob, I know you so well; I know how broad-minded and progressive you are! Sometimes, when I hear other women denouncing the bigotry and narrowness of their husbands, I feel as though I could hardly wait until dinner to see you again. You seem, in comparison with other men, to be a giant by the side of pigmies."

Gere had grown even paler than usual as she spoke. He longed to cry out, to tell her the truth, to confess that he was only a little fellow, after all. He realized that now, perhaps for the last time, Fate had offered him an opportunity to make a clean breast to his wife; to acknowledge that he didn't care a rap whether the lower order of animals had souls, that he didn't care a rap whether she cared a rap; to admit that he loved the memory of the pies that grandma used to make; that he felt a loss of dignity when he put the children to bed; that the whole world seemed out of joint, and that he was, at heart, a most unhappy man.

But her glowing eyes were upon him and her smile of perfect confidence made him a coward.

"Will you be out late?" he asked, rising and walking aimlessly to the further end of the room. She hesitated before replying, as if not quite satisfied with his manner.

"Not late, my dear," she exclaimed, at length. "You needn't wait up for me, if you are tired. I will come in quietly and not disturb you."

A few moments later Robert Gere found himself alone in the library, with a long evening before him and a sad heart with which to spend it. He took up several books, but they, one and all, refused him the solace his mind craved. Finally he wandered softly up stairs. Standing by the bed in which his two infant daughters were asleep, he bent over them gently and breathed a prayer of thankfulness that they were not boys.

There was something in this action that revived his spirits; and, in a way, his ambition, such as it was. He entered the ante chamber, opened several drawers in an inner closet, and examined the dresses and undergarments of the sleeping girls. After a half-hour spent in a minute inspection of their respective outfits, he returned to the library and killed another hour in making notes to be submitted to a woman he had determined to engage for a week's general sewing. A list of purchases he must make for the children he placed carefully

And still the evening dragged. The cook came up to the library and he gave her directions about breakfast, sadly conscious that his orders would not be would be undignified to complain of the breakfasts of the past on the remote chance that he might get an entable breakfast in the future. The cook's eye | possessed a latent fire that he did not as part of the outfit. are to arouse. Furthermore, he had heard that she was saving her wages to buy a bicycle, and the knowledge of this fact caused him to feel a lack of self-contidence in her presence that it was hard to conceal.

As the hours passed with reluctant tread. Gere grew constantly more lonely and discontented. He threw himself apon a sofa and was annoyed to feel the tears welling up in his eyes. If he had dared to leave the house and the children to the care of the cook, he would have permitted of no compronise; and, by a flavored with lemon, strong effort of the will, he finally resigned himself to the task that circumstances had east upon him-the task of tending his home and awaiting the arrival of his wife.

At length he heard the rattle of her latch-key in the door, and presently she entered the library, a flush on her cheeks and a smile of contentment on her face. "Oh, Bob!" she cried. "Did you wait

up? How good of you! I'm so sorry I'm so late. If I'd known you were going of pulverized sugar, a few drops of vanto wait, you know, I'd have been back illa and one pound of almonds, blanched an hour ago. But just as I was coming and chopped fine. Spread thick between away, Mrs. Gowing asked me to crack a small bottle with her-and-and I couldn't refuse, you know. We'd had some words in the committee meeting about the new cigarettes and I really couldn't decline the olive branch she extended, could I, Bob?"

"I suppose not," answered Gere, loomily. "Well, good night, my dear; gloomily. I'm very tired. Are you coming up at

ried about you. Sit down just a moment. Some of the women were talking tonight about the serious way in which men take life. Now, my dear Bob, I don't want you to get into a rat. Make and set it where the mixture will simmer an effort, my dear. It is so easy. I know, for twenty minutes. to grow hum-drum and stay-at-homeish, but you must make up your mind, Bob, to resist the tendency to devote all your time and energy to your business and your books. There is a kind of selfishness, you know, Bob. that is very insidi ous. You will make an attempt to resist it, won't you, my dear? Don't think for a moment that I consider you a selfish man, Bob. Far from it. But you must not permit yourself to get absorbed in things that render you unsympathetic." She held out her hand to him and he

gave it a cold, listless grasp. "You understand me, don't you, Bob?" she asked; sweetly.

"Yes," he muttered, hoarsely. "Good night." Good night, my dear," she returned, graciously. "Pil be up presently. must smoke one more cigarette before I

go to bed, or I shan't sleep. Good night, Bob. Must you be up early? Yes? I'm so sorry. Good night."

A TRIBUTE TO CATHOLIC NUNS.

The British Medical Journal has a remarkable tribute to the work of Catholic Sisters as nurses in Irish workhouses: "Those who have been saddened by

previous reports of the condition of the sick poor in Irish workhouses will be time to house-cleaning and cooking | learn that this house had until lately | out disturbing the stomach.

been quite as bad as others on which we have already commented; pauper nurseing prevailed, and with it the attendant evil of blackmailing, the demoralized creatures preying on the helpless inmates, robbing them of their tea, tobacco, money, or any mercantile articles on which they can lay their hands before they will give them such service as they are told off to do, and for which they receive extra rations from the guardians. Rather than go back to that oft-told tale, let us record our admiration of the work done in the short eighteen months which have elapsed between the date of our visit and the day when the nuns took possession. The Superior, by filling the matron's post, has been able to make her influence felt in almost every department, and it is clear that the Board has been ready to second her efforts. The nursing staff consists of the Superior, three nuns and the night nurse, the Superior being also matron of the workhouse. The night nurse is trained, but she works from written instructions left by the nuns.' The Superior, clearly a woman of rare capacity and tact, took on herself the office of matron, and with the willing co-operation of the medical officer, the guardians and the master, has in that short time worked woulders. The structure is the same, the sanitary arrangements were at the time of the visit of the old primitive kind, but order, efficiency, and above all humanity, now prevail in the management. The moral of it is that capacity and self-devotion are not to be thwarted by the worst system ever invented. Such work as that of the good nuns at Ballyshannon brings us nearer the day of a general reform in the administration of the Poor

HOME MATTERS.

A dose in time saves the doctor's bill and sometimes the undertaker's also. When a woman feels a cold coming on or when she realizes that she has been exposed to cold, she should immediately set about her preventive work.

There is much virtue in hot drinks, in friction and in warm covering. The woman who feels that she is a candidate for a cold should take a hot mustard foot bath, rub down vigorously, drink a tumbler of steaming lemonade, with per-haps a dash of whiskey in it, and then go to sleep under as many and as warm coverlets as she needs. The room should obeyed to the letter. But he felt that it be ventilated during the night, but she must be protected against draughts. A big screen placed at the foot of the bed is an excellent guard against breezes. It is not a bad plan to wear a nightcap

> In the morning the patient should dress in as warm a room as possible, or there is danger of increasing the cold. An alcohol rub down may be substituted for the regular bath, as it closes the pores and tones up the skin.

To make filets of duck with stuffed olives, remove the filets of two ducks and cut them in nice sized pieces. Sprinkle them with salt and pepper and fry them in butter. Take them up and

ALMOND CREAM CAKE.

This recipe calls for two cups of pulverized sugar, one-quarter cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, three cupfuls of flower, two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of four eggs beaten very light, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in four layers. Whip one cupful of sweet cream to a froth, stirring gradually into it half a cupful layers, frost top and sides.

RAGOUT OF TURNIPS.

Use a quart of turnips cut into cubes, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of sugar, one heaping teaspoon ful of salt, one-fifth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of stock, or milk. Put the butter on the stove in a stewpan, and when it "Presently," she answered. "You do becomes melted add the turnips and look worn out, Bob. I'm really quite wor chopped onion. Stir until the vegetables chopped onion. Stir until the vegetables begin to turn brown, then add the salt, pepper sugarand flour and stir two minutes longer. At the end of that time add the stock or milk. Cover the stewpan

FASHION AND FANCY.

In spite of all the mistakes and exaggerations, the tendency is clearly toward the more artistic side of costuming, and this is shown in the full evening dress as worn in the year 1812, in contrast with the graceful gowns of the present time. An example of an 1830 gown shows the effect of expansion in the skirt and sleeves, and a pretty white satin gown shows a modern reproduction, with graceful outlines. It is made of white satin, with tracings of silver spangles down either side of the skirt. The corselet is covered with spangles and the chemisette and sleeves are formed of a bouillone of white crepe de chine, while flowers decorate one side of the neck. Sequins of every imaginable color have been a decided novelty of dress trimmings during the past year, and the prospect is that they will continue to show their fascinating tints in still more claborate designs for the year to come. A. second evening gown of white talle over white satin shows the use of sequins on bands of embroidery down either side of the waist and skirt, where the tulle ends, to show the plain satin breadth in front. A trailing bunch of chrysanthemums

NOT CRUDE MATERIAL.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principl. of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given withfinishes this at the foot. The bodice has puttings of tulle at the neck, flowers on the shoulders, and the sleeves are a mass of rich wide tucks in the tulle.

It is the details and accessories of

dress that stand out conspicuously as the distinctive feature of really new things in fashion this year, and the supply of novelties in decoration, design and combination of color has not been equal to the increasing demand for variety. The possibilities of effect gained by the use of many colors in one gown have been studied with great care by the fashion designers of 1895, and some very novel combinations may be recorded to the year's credit. English velvets, brocaded satins, rich silks and the daintiest gauze materials of exquisite coloring, with the finest laces, rare embroideries and jewelled trimmings make up the extravagant side of the present labric of fashion, and it would not seem that auother year could produce anything more beautiful in color or texture than already exists. The very lavish use of lace during the past two years has given fresh impetus to the manufacture of laces, and most wonderful imitations of the oldtime hand-made pillow laces are the reof dress decoration, and no matter how plain the gown a little fine lace rightly distributed will make it dainty. Mechlin lace is especially fashionable, and d'Alencon and point d'Angleterre are of velvet and fur, and real laces at the head, the fashions of 1895 are. indeed, charmingly extravagant. There is no immediate prospect of a change in the interest of economy. Jewelled girdles, belts and clasps, together with the lavish use of fancy and expensive buttons, have established their claim for favor during the year. The Louis XV. coat bodice is another revival of fashion which has come to us in 1895. Still another which is threatened is the long shoulder seam that has been agitated with ut any serious results yet. Bodiers differing in color and material from the rest of the gown have developed unlimited variety, and round waists still hold their own with the coats and basque frills. The threatened fashion for bodices like the skirts and sleeves has not yet suppressed the convenient silk waist, and it bids

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

fair to prosper for some time to come.

KATIE'S FAILURE.

Great excitement prevailed in the primary class room of Belmont school. The Mother Goose entertainment which was to form the holiday testivity of the school, had been arranged with the exeption of one important feature, that of Mary's little lamb.

Bo peep and little Boy-blue knew their parts well, and glowed with secret satisfaction at the thought of the pretty costumes laid away by mamma's and untie's careful hands, in readiness for the eventful evening. The one character lacking was that of the lamb—Mary's little lamb-without which no Mother Goose entertainment would be complete. There stood Mary, fair-haired, sweetfaced little girl, feeling very disconsolate and incomplete without her

face.
1 "I tell you, Miss Palmer, let me be Mary, and my dog Beppo can be the lamb; I can make him do anything, but he won't mind another soul but

An expression of keen disappointment flashed over Mary's gentle face, for she well knew that all along her little schoolmate had rebelled at having the part of the "Old woman who lived under a hill," for Katie was vain of her dancing curls and wide brown eyes, and had longed all the time for a character that would display them to the best advantage. Mary, who guessed at this with the quick intuition of a child, naturally felt disappointed and cross when Miss Palmer, after questioning as to Beppo's disposition, put Katie's name down as "Mary," and poor Mary must be content to represent that much abborred character of the 'Old woman who lived under the hill."

Now, Beppo, in reality, was a cross, overfed pug that belonged to Katie's little brother, and his disposition was neither gentle nor obedient. Katie. however, had carefully considered all this, and decided that she could "train" him in time for the entertainment. So every evening, after Miss Palmer's decision, the little girl, armed with some given it a name and a fame which has delicate (it from the table, coaxed Beppo | made the sale of Pink Pills simply wonfrom the dining room into the nursery, where with much trouble and much feeding, she succeeded in fastening a string around his neck. By dropping a bit of chicken, or cake every few steps, Beppo was induced to fe' wher slowly around the room. The performance was gone through with every evening, til at last the thrilling hour arrived for Katie to don "Mary's" pretty costume, and repair with Beppo to the ball where Hence the pains he takes to sell the imithe entertainment was to be held.

First, however, Beppo must be transformed into a lamb, and this took time and patience. The fleece was tied on and petting. As he had been taught to purchased in one form-namely, in packrun after his tail, when this curly member was attacked with a view to tying on the wool, true to his training he started round and round, in a most little mistress was tired, flushed and anxious, when Beppo finally exhausted the face of these continuous warnings himself, and peace was restored. He really looked like a soft broad-backed mit some unsernpulous dealer to conlamb, with the cunningest black nose vince them that he can supply them with and eyes. Katic, up to this time, had the genuine Pink Pills in loose form by felt anxious and fearful for the success the dozen or hundred, or ounce, or in of her plan, but now, with Beppo standing there looking so much like the little | pretends to be able to do this is telling an animal be was meant to represent, surely she need only feel triumphant and hope-

The audience assembled and one by Horner sat in the corner, eating his christmas pie, and the Three Little claims he can supply you with some Kittens marched on to the stage to say other pill "just as good" is guilty of their part. These kittens were charm- misrepresentation, for he does not know OPPOSITE the JESUIT CHURCH.

that could disclose the sharpest of claws | its sale. if the occasion required. Altogether they were fine and life like representations. Their lines being recited, the kittens marched to one side of the stage, where they nestled together in a loving tators, and will always be thankful to and graceful attitude. Next in order receive information concerning any one came Mary and her little lamb.

Now, the lamb, by this time, was in anything but lamb like mood; the strings with which the wool was tied on manner. Nevertheless, all went well at will be promptly refunded.

first; the lamb marched meckly upon Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the stage in Mary's rear. She had recited her first line. "Mary had a little lamb," when the lamb looking around, gave a fail. quick bark; a pull at the string instead of quieting him had the opposite effect, for Beppo had spied his enemies, the three kittens. A cat had never been admitted to the Bloomdale household, for Bippo's dislike to them was a well-known fact, and now he seemed to sult. Dainty laces are the retinement look upon the kittens as a personal affront. The mischievous children behind the kitchen masks took in the situation at a glance: it was irresistible -Spt! spt! spt! three paws flew out in some of the finest patterns are revived in a threatening manner, and—horror of silk, while Renaissance, Chantilly, point horrors—the lamb began to bark! A sudden angry leap snapped the strings quite as desirable. With entire gowns | that tied the fleece on, and piece by piece it fell-till Beppo was revealed: only a white head, and four wooly leggins remained to show that he had for one

brief moment been a lamb. The kittens hissed, and showed their feline nature to perfection, and Beppo grew more frantic each moment; the audience, overcome with merriment clapped and laughed-boys cheered, and Katie was led, disappointed and weep ing, from the stage,

Perhaps she deserved that her selfish scheme should fail, but it was pretty to see that "Little Old Woman from under the Hill" put a gentle arm around her rival, and forget her own disappointment in offering her childish sympathy.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A VICTORIA COUNTY (ONT.), PED-LER BEFORE THE COURTS.

DETECTED IN SELLING A PINK COLORED PHA WHICH HE REPRESENTED TO BE DR. WIL LIAMS' PINK PHAS-THE COURT GRANTED A PERPETUAL INJUNCTION RESTRAINING HIM FROM OFFERING AN IMITATION OF THIS GREAT MEDICINE—SOME FACTS THE PUBLIC WILL DO WELL TO BEAR IN MIND.

In the High Court of Justice yesterlay morning, before Mr. Justice Mere dith, the case of Fulford v. McCahey was heard. It consisted of a motion for an injunction to restrain Fred McGahey from selling a pill which he claimed to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Douglas E. Armour appeared for the plaintiffs and stated that the defendant had been pedling these goods about Victoria County, claiming them nervously.

"I think not," he answered, after a time. "I—Thave some work to do here." He made a sweeping gesture with his hand that seemed to his wife to refer to the library, but in reality included the library, but in reality included the library but in the reality included the library but in the first and countries mount on the figure of puree of green peas. I lamb.

Teacher and clidren were racking that have been pitted and alled with foiegras, and heat them in some clear for the dish with olives that have been pitted and alled with library below that have been pitted and alled with library below the foiegras, and heat them in some clear for a suitable representative for the dish with olives that have been pitted and alled with library below the foiegras, and heat them in some clear for a suitable representative for a suitable representative for the dish with olives that have been pitted and alled with library below the foiegras, and heat them in some clear for the dish with olives t at wholesale price. The defendant had given consent, Mr. Armoursaid, that the motion should be changed to one of judgment against him. No defence was offered, and his Lordship gave an order for judgment restraining McGahey from continuing to vend the article as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The above paragraph, taken from the legal columns of the Toronto Globe of the 15th inst., contains a warning which every person in Canada in need of a medicine will do well to heed, and shows the care and pains the Dr. Williams Medicine Company takes to protect the public from imposition, and to preserve the reputation of their famous Pink

It is only a medicine that possesses more than usual merit that is worth imitation. Ordinary medicines are not subject to that kind of treatment, as there is not sufficient demand for such medicine worth while.

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It is because of this great merit, and the consequent enormous demand for the medicine, that it is being imitated by unscrupulous persons in various parts of the country. The imitation is cheap, usually worthless, and is only pushed because the imitator can make much more money by its sale than he can by the sale of the genuine Pink Pills. tation.

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one Mother Goose's charming family Please bear in mind also that the forwas introduced. Little Miss Mulli mula from which Dr. Williams' Pink screamed at her spider. Little Jack Pills is compounded is a secret known Please bear in mind also that the for-

ing, dressed in gray and white canton | the ingredients of the genuine Pink Pills flannel, that covered feet and hands, and is only trying to sell you some other making them look just like little paws | pill, because he makes more money on

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company is determined to spare no expense in protecting, both the public and themselves against these unscrupulous imireceive information concerning any one who offers to sell an imitation Pink Pill purporting it to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or "the same as" the genuine Pink Pills. Such cases will be investigated by were too tight for comfort, and then the company's detective and the name Katie had forgotten her tempting bit of the person giving the information will that had always been his reward for allowing himself to be led around in this entailed in sending us the information

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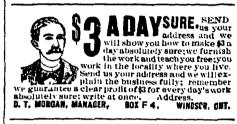
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THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WELL KNOWN IN COATICOOK.

PTRICKEN WITH LA GRIPPE, FOLLOWED BY PNEUMONIA, SHE LANGUISHED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR-DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SAVED HER WHEN OTHER MEDI-CINES FAILED.

From L'Etoile de l'Est, Coaticook, Que.

The town of Averill, Vt., is situated about eight miles from Conticook, Que., and is the home of Mrs. Ada Hartwell, who has many relatives and numerous triends in the latter place. Mrs. Hartwell has passed through an experience which L'Etoile de l'Est thinks worthy of giving the widest publicity, as many others may derive much benefit therefrom. Mrs. Hartwell has ever been considered a woman enjoying a healthy constitution until about two years ago, when she was, like hundreds of others in this vicinity, stricken with influenza, or as is more generally termed la grippe, a disease which carried off many people in this town and vicinity, and in the case of numerous others lett behind wrecked constitutions. As often happens, pneumonia followed the first symptoms of la grippe, and Mrs. Hartwell was sick, nigh unto death. The



ABLE TO RIDE WITHOUT FATIGUE.

nest medical aid was summoned, and Mrs. Hartwell was saved from what seemed to her friends imminent death. but when convalescence came, she re-mained deprived of her appetite, exremely weak, and in constant danger of relapse, and all her physicians could lo could not bring about her former condition of health. Numerous medicines were tried but to no avail: she was weak, dispirited and despaired of again enjoying her former vigor and health. For a whole year after her attack of pneumonia she continued to languish in this state. At last one day her husband purchased a few boxes of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. He had read of the many cures wrought by this wonderful medicine, but procured them, he says, for his wife in order to be able to say "we have tried all," rather than from strong faith in them. To please her husband Mrs. Hartwell willingly consented to take the Pink Pills, and great was her surprise and that of her husband, when, after taking three boxes she was able to take a short ride without feeling any fatigue. She wisely resolved to continue the treatment, and before long found that she had regained her old strength, and she declared that she owes her recovery entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last winter Mrs. Hartwell felt a slight recurrence of her former weakness and again resorted to Pink Pills, since which time she has not had

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MAGAZINES.

CATHOLIC WORLD,

In a paper on "The Retreat of St. Etheldreda," in the Catholic World for January, J. Arthur Floyd throws much light on the foundation of the see of Ely and the theatre of the last struggle her In a paper on "The Retreat of St. Etheldreda," in the Catholic World for and the theatre of the last struggle be- bushel. tween Norman and Anglo-Saxon in eastern England. In an erudite paper on "Shakespearean Chronology" Mr. Appleton Morgan analyses the evidence as to the order of Shakespeare's plays in point of time, and lurnishes many curious facts bearing upon various literary points embraced in those imperishable masterpieces. "A Neglected Call," by S. C. Burnett, gives a picture of the world and the cloister in the far West which will impress many by its lifelike truthfulness and its striking moral. The tale of choice fresh light hogs brought \$4.90, is illustrated. Rev. Dr. Patrick F. Mc-Sweeney, the zealous temperance some "Old-time Temperance Societies," full of point and kindly humor, and conveying a vast deal of sound and judicious advice to over zealous but well-meaning reformers who wish to go too far and too fast. Maurice Francis Egan reviews at length Rev. Dr. O'Gor-man's work on the Catholic Church in the United States. "A Memorable Christ-mas Night," by A. H. H. Keane, mas Night." by A. H. H. Kenne, is a thrilling story of real life, of what happened to a distinguished divine on a past eve of the Nativity, and its far-reaching consequences. and its far-reaching consequences.

THE ROSARY. The excellence of this magazine of the Dominicans, especially since Rev J. L. O'Neill, O.P., assumed the editorial chair, has been universally recognized. We need only tell our readers that the January number is fully in keeping with its predecessors to assure them that it is one of the best of current periodicals. In outlining the policy of the magazine for the coming year the editor says: We do not publish a detailed prespectus for 1896, but we assure our readers that we have many good things in store for them. Papers on history, travel, biography and art, critical and literary essays, fiction and our special Rosary articles will regu-

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THE AVE MARIA. There is no periodical which we can more cheerfully recommend to Catholics than the Ave Maria. It occupies a unique position in literature. Its aim is to further the devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and the means which it uses to accomplish this end are as interesting as they are effective. It is an admirable magazine to put into the hands of the young. The Catholic parent will make no mistake it he sees that it comes regularly under the eyes of his children, who will certainly derive both entertainment and edification from what they read between the covers. The Ave Maria has a remarkable staff of contributors, embracing, as it does, such excellent writers as Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, Rev. A. A. Lambing, LL.D.; Rev. Father Edmund, C.P.; Rev. Reuben Parsons, D. D.; Rev. Arthur B. O'Neill, C.S. C.; Very Rev. J. Adam, Rev. Wm. H. Kent, O.S.C.; Rev. R. O. Kennedy, Rev. Andrew Dooley, Aubrey de Vere, Maurice Francis Egan, Katherine Tynan Hinkson, Christian Reid Charles Warren Stoddard, Percy Fitzgerald, the Countess de Courson, Austin O'Malley, Eliza Allen Starr, Nugen Robinson, Elemor C. Donnelly, P. Goldie Wilson, Marion Muir Richardson, Orby Shipley, Mary Catherine Crowley, E. W. Beck, Anna T. Sadlier, "Mercedes," George Prospero, Flora Haines Loughead, J. K. Foran, LLB.; E. L. Dorsey, William P. Coyne, Sara Trainer Smith, the author of "Tyborne"; Octavia Hensel, William D. Kelly, Angelique de Lande, Ellis Schreiber, Mary E. Mannix, L. W. Reilly, Harriet M. Skidmore, Eugene Davis, Flora L. Stanfield, Frederick J. Liscombe, and others.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR.-Spring Patent, \$3.75 to \$3.85 Winter Patent, \$3,75 to \$3,90. Straight Roller, \$3,45 to \$3,60. Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands, \$5.55 to \$3.65 Manifoba Strong Bakers, \$5.25 to \$3.50. Straight Rollers, bags \$1.70 to \$1.75.

OATMEN, -Rolled and granulated \$3.10 to \$3,20; standard \$3,20 to \$3,30. In bags, granulated and rolled are quotes at \$1.50 to \$1.60, and standard at \$1.50 to \$1.60. Pot barley \$4.25 in bbls and \$2.00 in bags, and split peas \$3.50.

WHEAT .- A car of Manitoba feed wheat was sold at 50c, and smaller lots have sold at 51e to 521c, white and red winter wheat has sold in Ontario at 69c to 72c as to position.

Bran; Erc-Ontario bran \$14.50 to \$15 car lots, and Manitoba at \$14.00 to \$14.50. Middlings \$12 to \$15 as to grade. Mourt lie \$19 to \$21.00 as to grade.

Cors.—There has been some business on the basis of 44c to 45c for Canadian. PEAS--We quote 60c to 61c for small lots out of store. A fair amount of business is reported in the Stratford district at 50e to 50le on a through rate of 23c

per 100 lbs to Liverpool. Oars-Sales of car lots Manitolia No. 2 white at 201c to 201c and Ontario No. 2 white at 201c. It is said that as long as Manitoba oats are selling at 20c and 204c, it is hard to get 294c for No. 2 Ontario. Bankey .-- We quote 36c to 37c. Malting barley is quoted steady but quiet at

BUCKWHEAT.-At 37c to 38c, car lots eing reported at the latter figure. RYE.-Quiet, and nominally quoted at 50c to 52c. A car of Manitoba rye is offered at 50c for seed purposes.

Mair.—Market steady at 671c to 75c as to quality and quantity.

Seeps .- Timothy seed prices are quot-

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—Canada short cut pork, per barrel, \$13.50 to \$14.00; Canada thin mess, per bbl., \$12.50 to \$13; Hams, per lb., 9c to 10c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb., Sc to 84c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb., 6c to 61c; Bacon, per lb., 9c to 10c; Shoulders, per lb., 7c to 8c.

DRESSED Hogs .- Sales of car lots have been made at \$4.80 to \$4.85, and a car smaller lots \$5 to \$510.

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Western as to quality.

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Eggs.-We quote choice boiling stock 20c and upwards; held fresh 13c to 14c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; Western limed, 13c to 144c. There has been a good demand for Canadian picked stock in England, most of which have been worked off at good prices.

Honey.—8c the top price for white extracted. Dark 6c to 7c as to quality. White comb honey 12c to 14c, and dark

at 10c to 12c. GAME.—Partridge 40c per brace for No. 1 and 20c for seconds. The season for selling partridges expires on Feb. 1.



MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Sugar 6]c to 7]c, and old 5c to 6c. Syrup 41c to 5c per lb. in wood and at 50c to 60c in tins.

Baled Hay.—Market on spot strong owing to continued scarcity of supplies. Sales of car lots of No. 1 on track here at \$14 to \$14.25. Sales have been made at country points at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for

Tallow .-- Market quiet, and we quote Hors.-Market still dull at 7c to 9c for

good to choice, and 6c to 6le for fair. Old 2e to 4e.

Dressed Meats,--Farmers' dressed beef 3 to 4c for bind quarters and at 21c to 3c for fore quarters. Mutton carcasses 5c to 7c.

DRESSED POULTRY .- The market for poultry steady, with sales of choice turk-eys at Sc. and we quote 7½c to Sc. Real nice chickens 632 to 7c, but poor lots 5c to 6c. Geese 5c to 6c, and ducks very scarce and firm at 8c.

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Lemons.--Polermo, \$2.00 to \$2.75 choice; Palermo, \$3,00 to \$3,25 tancy. Bananas.—82.75 to 83.00 per bunch.

Grape Fruit.-\$5.00 to \$5,50 per box. PINEAPPLES-20e to 30e as to size. Chanberries.—Cape Cod, \$8 to \$11 per bbl.; Nova Scotia, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bbl.

DATES. - Old, Sic to 4ic per lb. New 4c to 5c per lb.

Figs.—9c to 10c per lb; fancy, 13c to lic per lb. PEUNES.—Bosnia, 6c per lb; French,

5½c per lb. Cocoantrs.-Fancy, firsts, \$3.75 to \$4.00

per 100. WALNUTS-New Grenoble, 11c to 12c

per lb. A) MONDS--112c to 12c per lb.

FILBERTS—7e to 7½ per lb. FEANUTS—7e to 9e per lb.

CHESTNUTS-Italian, 10c per lb; French. luc per lb. Potatoes,-Jobbing lots, 43e to 45c per

bag; on track, 32c to 35c per bag. ONIONS.—Spanish, 25c to 40c per crate red, \$2.50 per bbl; yellow, \$2 to \$2.25

MALAGA GRAPES,-\$5 to \$6.50 per keg.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH.-Cod and haddock, 3c to 4c per lb. British Columbia salmon new to arrive \$12 to \$13; old \$10.00 to \$11.00; halibut 10c to 11c.

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

SMOKED FISH.—Market quiet. Haddock 61c to 7c; bloaters 75c to 85c per box; smoked herrings 9c to 10c per box. CANNED FISH.—Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4.00 per case.

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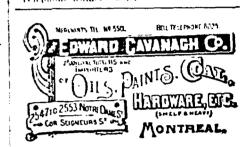
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THE LATE DUNCAN MACDONALD. HE WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN CONTRACTORS IN CANADA.

The funeral of the late Duncan Macdonald took place from his residence, No. 1131 Dorchester street, on Tuesday,

the 31st December last. The deceased gentleman, who had attrined the ripe age of eighty years, was the son of Laughlin Macdonald, a U. E. Loyalist, who, having abandoned considerable real estate near Saratoga, in the State of New York, migrated, with others, to St. Andrews, in the County of Stormont. After having attended the Common School at that place, he began his business career in Cornwall, in the mercantile establishment of J. C. Wood, lumber operations in square timber, to \$14 each, as to size and quality. such as pine, oak and elm, which was in living. It would be tedious to enumerate the many railways and other public works, both in Canada and in the United States, which the deceased built and carried out; among these may be mentioned several sections of the Intercolonial Railway and also the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway from Montreal to Hull, which railway now forms part of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. He was also a member of the syndicate for the construction of a part of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Kamloops and also one of the largest shareholders of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, having built the large wharf at Sydney C. B., and the railway leading from thence to the coal mine referred to. He also constructed the breakwater at Port Arthur. The many business qualifications of the deceased attracted the attention of his friends and former neighbors, in the County of Stormont, who frequently solicited him to run for the County as its representative in Parliament. Although he took a general interest in politics, he always refused to take an active part in them. The deceased gentleman was a practical Catholic and died after having

THE LATE MRS. McVEY.

received all the rites of the Church. May his soul rest in peace.

We record with deep regret the sad news of the death of a very highly esteemed citizen, in the person of the late Anne Newman, beloved wife of Mr. James McVey, of this city, and fond mother of Mr. Alfred McVey, in the employ of D. & J. Sadier & Co. The mournful event took place on the fifteenth instant, at her husband's resistill the devoted and pious life of the filled, so that the demand will decline lamented lady was a constant prepara- for the next two weeks. Really choice tion for the end that must, sooner or later, come to all. The funeral, which took place on Monday morning to St. latrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery, was very largely attended by the unmerous friends and acquaintances of the family. Great was the sympathy expressed on all sides, and well was it deserved, for a truer wife, a fonder mother and a more practical and model Catholic would be difficult to about 1,100 each. Most of these offering. We beg to add our slight tribute ing are too light to be desirable, the average weight being from 900 to 1,000 tending the expression of our condolence ibs. Nobody wants them. Light stock.

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to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we join in the consoling prayer of the Church she loved so well—"May her soul rest in peace."

CALLED TO HIS REWARD.

REV. FATHER VAILLANCOURT SUCCUMBS TO CONSUMPTION.

After lingering for about a year in a condition of health that prevented his performing any active work, and after a period of three months during which he was continuously confined to his bed, the Rev. Father Vaillancourt, at 8.30 this morning, heeded the summons that called him to another world. His death was a peaceful one, as the death of all who fight the good fight should be. Consumption was the malady that hurried him toward a premature de-

The Rev. Zotique Vaillancourt was born at Ste. Rose, Quebec, in 1855. After finishing his collegiate course at the College of St. Therese he entered the Oblate novitiate in 1874, where he remained for two years, having made his Oblation in 1876. Afterwards he removed to Ottawa university, where he pursued his theological studies until 1879, in which year he was called to the priesthood. Then he was named as a permanent professor at the institution, taking up Latin, Greek, French, history and algebra as his specialties. Three years ago he took up a residence at the Juniorate but continued his studies at the university, which he only relinquished last February when ill health obliged him to seek rest at the house of the order in Lachine. He returned to Ottawa in September last and went immediately to the hospital which he was never destined to leave. The body of the d ceased was, this afternoon, removed to the inner parlor of the university, where those who may wish to view it can do so to-night and to-morrow. The funeral is to take place on Monday morning to St. Joseph's church.—Ottawa Free Press.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the East End Abattoirmarket Monday morning, the offerings of live stock were 750 cattle, 225 sheep, 225 lambs and 25 calves. The receipts of cattle continue heavy for this season of the year, which, it is stated, is due to the high prices which feed is ruling at. at present. The offerings to-day consisted largely of half fattened stock and as the demand for this class at present is very limited, a considerable number were left over. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the demand was principally for fair to choice beeves, and a fairly active trade was done in these grades at steady prices. The gint of interior stock has a depressing effect, to some extent, on the market, consequently holders of good cattle find it impossible to get any higher prices. Best beeves sold at 31c. good at 3c to 3lc, fair at 2lc to 3c, common at 2e to 21e, and inferior at 11e to 2c per lb., live weight. The supply of sheep and lambs was only moderate, and, as the demand was good from then Postmaster. After having served butchers, prices were fully maintained, an apprenticeship he began business, on Sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$5 each, and lambs his own account, as a general merchant; at 3c to 4c per lb., live weight. Calves at the same time, he conducted extensive were scarce and dear, selling at from \$5

The feature of the market at Point St. those days floated down the St. Lawrence | Charles, this morning, was the strong river to Quebec and there sold for ex- | feeling in live hogs, and notwithstandportation to Europe. After having wound up his large business at Cornwall he removed to Montreal, and there laid the foundations of his subsequent career the foundations of his subsequent career while the demand was good, and sales in the foundation of the subsequent career while the demand was good, and sales in the foundation of the subsequent career while the demand was good, and sales in the foundation of the subsequent career while the subse as one of the most successful contractors of his day, a business which he carried lbs. The receipts of cattle were large, on for a period of forty-five years. Shortly after his arrival in Montreal, his married Lucy, daughter of E. W. Lee lot's changing hands at steady prices, prohon, Esq. inspector of produce. By and the balance were sent to the East this marriage the deceased had nine children, four of whom are dead and five lambs, which met with a ready sale at 4c per lb., live weight.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Except for hogs, which showed a slight improvement, the market to-day was one of the worst on record. Choice hogs advanced 5c per cwt. There is a glut of butchers' cattle of poor quality. Ten car loads of held over cattle were added to the offerings to day, and at the class of the market. to-day, and at the close of the market fully as many more were left in the pens. Receipts at the Western Cattle Yards to-day were 53 car loads, which included 950 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 28 calves. Altogether there were about 65 car loads of stuff on sale.

Butchers' Cattle-There were far too many poor and common cattle on the boards. Some of the drovers seem to be heedless of warnings and continue to flood the market with cattle which can be held only at a loss. Many of the poor cattle remained unsold. Some cattle which cost the drover \$30 per head in the country, could get no higher bid than \$20 each to-day on the market. Farmers should keep their cattle at home for a time. Most of the cattle left over are of poor quality, there being a surplus of these continually coming. Dealers said to-day that some of those in to-day were not worth to per lb to anybody. There are no more second quality cattle required for two weeks. Some sales to-day were made at 11 per 1b and quite a few at 3c per 1b. The ruling figures are from 21c to 31c per lb for good ones, only a few extra choice going any higher than the latter

Export Cattle-Good fat steers were fifteenth instant, at her husband's residence, Donegana street. Although as 41c per lb would be paid for choice came somewhat unexpectedly, ones. The space contracted for is now cattle fit for exports are difficult to

secure. Bulls—Good shipping bulls are worth from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Not too many are coming in just now, but the demand will be slack for the next couple of

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ers are not wanted. Those going might | roller quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 35; Manitoba be quoted at from 21c to 21c per patents firm at \$3 90 to \$4 and strong lb. Some of the wisest farmers are pick-bakers at \$3 60. Bran—Cars were firm ing up a few head.

ping sheep to-day was a bunch of 34 firm; No. 2 fall at 73c bid on track, and head, 151 pounds average, for which Mr. Joseph Lunness paid 3c per lb. Ruling figures are from 24c to 3c per lb., and toba No. 1 hard offered at 76c with not many wanted at even those prices.

Lambs—These were down again to-

day all told and prices were better. Choice bacon hogs sold from \$3.80 to \$3.85; light hogs, 31c to 35c perlb., slow sale; thick fat hogs, \$3.60 per cwt.; stags, 2c per lb.; sows, 3c per lb. Stores are not wanted.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 20, 1896. Hogs. Light mixed, 3.90 to 4.12; mixed packing, 3.90 to 4.12; heavy shipping, 3.90 to 4.12: rough grades, 3.90 to 3.95. The receipts of cattle were 15,000; market quiet and steady.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

THE SITUATION IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Hodgson Bros., of Liverpool in their circular of the 11th inst., write: Cheese has been in moderate demand the country buyers having taken hold more freely; the market closed firm at fully last week's quotations. We quote to-day finest September 44s 6d to 46s per ewt., and ripe full cream summers 32s to to 19c. 36s. The improvement in butter noted last week has continued, there being a good general demand at rather better prices. We quote finest American and Canadian creamery at 94s to 105s per cwt, and grades under this class at 65s to 90s. Finest Danish is offered at 115s to 118s, and choice Australian firm at 108s to 110s. Irish Butter-Cork firsts, 116s per cwt; seconds, 112s, and thirds, 91s.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., January 21.-Market firm. Flour-Quiet, prices firm; straight |

at \$11 to \$11 50 west, and shorts \$1250 to Sheep—About the only deal in ship. \$13. Wheat—Ontario continues very 74c bid, and a car of No. 2 sold at 72c, North Bay. Peas—Firm, day, prices ranging from 31c to 34c per | with sales outside at 501c to 51c Backwheat—Quiet and prices easier at 31½c latter figure. Generally the best price to 32c. Barley—No. 1 offered at 46c east, with 42c bid and No. 2 and 1 Hogs—There were only 700 hogs in to- side. Oats—Cars offer at 25 c, to arrive, Toronto; white offered at 23c outside, with 221c bid. Oatmeal-Business quiet with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track, and small lots at \$3.05. Corn—Market quiet; offerings outside at 32½c and 23c bid. Rye—Market firm.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18-White wheat, per bushel, 65c to 68c; red wheat, per bushel, 65c to 68c; spring wheat, per bushel, 63c to 65c; peas, per bushel, 65c to 67c; barley, per bushel, 40c to 45c; onts, per bushel, 26c to 27c; corn, per bushel. 38c to 39c; clover seed, per bush, \$4.75 to \$5; timothy, per bushel, \$2.10 to \$2.15; white wheat flour, per brl., \$3.50 to \$3.65; strong bakers flour, per brl., \$3.50 to \$3.55; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.85; apples, per bag of bushel and a half, 45c to 50c; dried apples, per lb., at 5c to 7c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., at 30c to 35c; butter, in rolls, per lb., at 14c to 15c; butter in firkins, per lb., at 14c to 15c; eggs, per dozen, at 1Sc

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 775.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Arthemise Huot, of the City and District of Montieal, has this day instituted ar action in separation as to property against her husband, Jean Baptiste Robert, of the parish of La Longue Pointe.

Montreal, 7th January, 1896. SAINT PIERRE, PELISSIER & WILSON,

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GENERAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

LIABILITIES

Due to other Banks in Canada. Due to Agents in Great Britain. Due to Agents in Foreign Countries. Drafts drawn between Head Office and Agencies Outstanding. TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital paid up Rest. Undivided Profits. Dividend No. 52, payable 1st February, 1896.	\$1,050,000 9,454 6 44,016 99 \$7,254,743 00 \$1,600,000 00 975,009 00 28,820 46 40,001 91 \$9,811,625 67	288,763 37 471,221 00 282 75 84,601 92 \$6,701,676 86 \$1,100,000 00 689,000 00 18,433 14 38,500 00 \$8,508,600 00
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	13,328,457 73	\$2,688,155.31
Deposit with Dominion Government, for security Note Circulation Loans to Provincial Governments	48,000 00 26,573 15	50,000 00 107,359 32
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for). Real Estate (other rhan Bank premises). Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank. Bank Premises. Safes at Agencies and Office Furniture.	\$6,321,678,21 8,116,58 10,590,00 1,000,00 60,000,00 7,000,00 \$9,811,625,67	\$5,677,087 10 6,718 23 11,090 00 1,090 00 60,090 00 7,200 00 \$8,538,620 00
Statement of the result of the business of the Bank,	for the ye	ar Ending
December 31st, 1895.		
By Net Profits (all bad and doubtful debts provided for). By Balance carried forward from previous year. By Premium on \$480,000. New Stock issued in Sept., 1895, (payments received in four equal instalments, on 14th Sept., 14th Oct., 14th Nov., and 14th Dec.)	\$188,485.23 18,443.14 203,454.00	
To Dividends Nos. 51 and 52 at 7 p.c. To Appropriation for Officers' Pension Fund. To Added to Reserve Fund. To Balance carried forward.	\$ \$1,561 91 5,000 00 295,000 00 28,820 46	\$410,382.37

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And corresponding Discounts on all other goods.

Curtain Department,

Turcoman Curtains, less 20 per cent. Tapestry Curtains, less 20 per cent. Silk Curtuins, less 20 per cent. Lace Curtains, less 10 per cent. Special lines of Lace Curtains, from

20 per cent to 40 per cent. Table Covers, less 20 per cent. Furniture Coverings and Drapery Silks,

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Special lines of Furniture Coverings and Drapery Silks, from 20 per cent to 50 percent reduction. Window Shades, less 10 per cent.

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Our choice patterns in all grades of Carpets, 10 per cent. Special lines and small quantities, 15 per cent and 20 per cent.

Short lengths of Stair Carpets, 25 per Our complete stock of Oilcloths, Lino-leums and Cork Carpets, 15 per cent off.

Carpet Sweepers, 10 per cent off. All our Door Mats and Hearth Rugs 20 per cent off. Real Turkish and Persian Rugs, 20 per

A choice lot of Japanese Rugs, (all

sizes), 20 per cent off. Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, 10 per cent off.

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Special Tables - 5c, 10c, 50c & \$1.

Graniteware, Fibreware, Ironware, Tinware, 20 per cent discount. Children's Sleighs, Baby Sleighs, 353

per cent discount.
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Goods, Fire Irons, Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, Meat Mincers, 20 per cent. We have a few very fine American Refrigerators in stock which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

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Table Cloths, 20 per cent.

Napkins, 20 per cent.

Tray Cloths, 20 per cent.

Sideboard and Bureau Covers, 20 per cent.

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