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OUR IRISH LETTER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—On Wednesday Father Peter Finlay gave a lecture at the Catholic Club, O'Connell street...

"Men are not altogether spiritual," said Father Finlay in the course of his discourse. He spoke seriously, and the audience accepted this aphorism gravely...

Going into the city the other day two ladies in the railway carriage entertained one another with their opinions of the Dublin season. First they agreed that a leader of society's balls had become too mixed to be quite enjoyable...

The talk of the week was an amusing breach of comity announced by Sparrow, who in the Four Courts before Mr. Justice Murphy...

The death of Prince Henry of Battenberg has caused the laying aside of a great many social gowns, both in Dublin and London.

that Dubliners should be obliged to mourn for a man whom they never saw, and whose life or death concerned them neither socially nor politically...

The other evening I went with a young lady to see about getting her shawl mended. The shoemaker lives in one room in a tenement house in Blackrock. This house is in quite a respectable thoroughfare...

The most unique action for libel on record was heard this week. Miss Ella Russell took legal proceedings against Mr. Percy Nokes, Professor of the Musical Exchange...

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The terrible stories with which the papers have been filled for the past three months of the outrages committed in Armenia, have stirred the hearts of the readers of this paper...

An American lady whose house was thus treated, though she herself escaped, says: "I never understood the word looted before. Our house was not burned, although set fire in three places, but everything movable had been carried away and everything was in a frightful condition...

Such is the condition of those whose bread-winners have, in many cases, been killed. Widows and orphans are sitting in empty houses, enduring threats and maltreatment and destitution...

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Always Prompt. OAKVILLE, ONT., 20th Jan., 1896. E. S. Miller, Esq., Secy. the P.P.L., St. Thomas, Ont.

DEAR SIR—Permit me to express to the management of the Provincial Life Insurance Co. my appreciation of their having paid my claim in full many weeks before due.

Wishing the Institution all possible success, I am, Yours respectfully, (S) Mrs. JOHN KENNEDY, Beneficiary.

One of the elements of our happiness springs from the fact that we do not know the future. How large a part of the pleasure of life is shattered and blighted by an unforeseen anticipation of coming ill!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R.O. 101, cap. 110, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Margaret McGoey who died on or about the second day of January, 1896...

PAULI AMENTARY NOTICE. FRIDAY, the twenty first day of February next, will be the 1st day for receiving petitions for private bills.

FRIDAY, the twenty eighth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

THURSDAY, the twelfth day of March will be the last day for presenting reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 15th, 1896.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Calendar for the Week.

- Feb. 13 - S. Gregory II, P. and C. 14 - S. Azaria Pope C. 15 - S. Marina V. and M. 16 - Quinquagesima Sunday. 17 - B. Hyacinth P. and M. 18 - S. Raymond of Penafort. 19 - Ash Wednesday.

OFFICIAL.

The following are the Lenten regulations to be observed in the Archdiocese of Toronto:

1st. All days within Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days, for those who are bound by the law of fasting. 2nd. By a special Indult from the Holy See, flesh meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

3rd. The following persons are exempt from abstinence, viz.: children under seven years; and from fasting, persons under twenty-one; and from either or both, those who on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard work, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law without great prejudice to their health.

4th. Persons who are not bound to fast for legitimate reasons are not strictly obliged to abstain from using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation; but as a rule they should do so as much as possible through a spirit of penance.

5th. Fish and flesh meat may not be used in any one meal whether on Sundays or week days within the Lent.

6th. Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions.

7th. The time for making the Easter Communion dates from Ash Wednesday and terminates on Trinity Sunday.

By order of His Grace the Archbishop. JAMES WALSH, Secretary. The REGISTER is authorized to say that the telegraphic despatch which appeared in the papers of the United States regarding the attitude of the Archbishop of Toronto on the Manitoba School question is not true.

The papers on Wednesday contained extended summaries of the Remedial bill brought down to the House on the previous day. Until we have had the opportunity of studying the entire contents of the measure,

and presenting to our readers all the necessary portions of it verbatim, we must defer the discussion of its provisions.

The Antigonish Casket of the 6th is authorized by His Lordship, the Bishop of Antigonish, to explain: that what has been published in the press concerning him is a garbled extract from a private letter marked as such.

The new wing of the St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, is now complete, and adds considerably to the architectural appearance of the buildings, whilst it brings the equipment of the College on a level with the best in the Dominion. The Sisters of St. Martha will take charge.

The Globe—"The CATHOLIC REGISTER says that The Globe is entirely opposed to the restoration of Catholic schools in Manitoba. We thought we had made it very plain that our objection was to Federal interference with Manitoba. Whether schools should be denominational or secular, or what amount of religious education should be given in them, is, we hold, a matter that the people of the Province ought to be left to settle for themselves."

We print elsewhere a lengthy summary of Cardinal Vaughan's protest against Mr. Purrell's much discussed, and most offensive, biography of the late Cardinal Manning. Cardinal Vaughan's article is timely and to the point.

The Globes quotes editorially the remarks of the Archbishop of Toronto at West Toronto Junction and makes this comment:

The speech of Archbishop Walsh at the opening of St. Michael's Hospital was equally noteworthy for its good sense, magnanimity and eloquence. The Archbishop is sustaining his reputation for wisdom and moderation, and is doing noble work in fostering good relations between Protestants and Catholics in this community.

We recommend to the attention of our agricultural readers the letter on flax culture in this issue, written by Mr. John A. Donaldson of Toronto. Mr. Donaldson is entitled to respect when he speaks on agricultural topics, for we know few men of the day who have taken a more practical interest in these questions during his long and useful lifetime.

Mr. McShane M.P., said a timely word upon the discussion of Mr. McNeill's resolution in the House of Commons when he quoted Lord Dufferin's eulogy of the Irish race in Canada. The Irish people of Montreal remember the generosity of Lord Dufferin's tribute to his fellow countrymen, and Mr. McShane's reference to it was opportune and wise.

The utmost sympathy will go out to the brother and relatives of the late Father Bloem whose death, as a result of terrible injuries accidentally met within attempting to board a train at North Bay, is recorded elsewhere. The people of North Bay have lost a good priest whom they had the best reason to love.

Mr. Sexton has found himself unable to accept the proffered honor of the Chairmanship of the Irish Parliamentary Party. This arose from no wish to shirk sacrifice and devotion to an imperilled cause.

frankly owned himself unequal to the demands of the post. Many are the sneers indulged in against the Irish members by their enemies when they feel in the mood to call them demagogues and agitators.

New Justin McCarthy finds the same life before him; he has still to earn his daily bread, and his health, which has never been consulted as against devotion to his country, is, we fear, badly impaired.

The Queen's Speech in the Imperial Parliament, a summary of which was cabled on Tuesday, mentions a Land bill for Ireland and a bill for the establishment of an Irish Board of Agriculture.

For a year or so the affairs of the I.O.F. have been the subject of consideration by insurance men in England and Canada. We have watched the discussion with no small interest ever since.

"At a meeting of Foresters held on Friday evening, Oronhyatka asked that none but members of the order should stay in the room. One shore-hand writer, brought there and paid by the doctor, alone remained.

The press of Toronto, it appears, can be "rigged" for 25 cents a line upon any matter under the sun, and without the slightest regard to any consideration outside of the counting-room.

Return of the Bishop of Peterborough.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, returned on Thursday last from his first official visit to the Holy See. The welcome home that awaited him was an admirable manifestation of that love upon which the relations of the Catholic people and their bishops subsist.

In May, 1899, Dr. O'Connor was consecrated Bishop of Peterborough. He brought great zeal and piety to the charge, and pastoral visitations to all parts of his extended diocese, near and remote, were marked by many evidences of increasing Catholic activity and progress of the faith.

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Peterborough, promising as it does to take rank in due time with the large cities of the Dominion, has a Catholic population worthy of its general reputation.

We may gauge the influence which the Right Reverend Dr. O'Connor has wielded in this patriotic design by some of the sentiments which he uttered in his first address to his faithful priests and people in reply to their warm-hearted addresses.

Catholicity ever has been and ever will be true loyalty to God, to Church and country.

Cardinal Manning's Independence.

It is very plain from the reception which Mr. Edmund Sheridan Purrell's life of the late Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, has met with from the public that the biography is a both. All that Mr. Purrell appears to have done is to unload upon the popular appetite a mass of the Cardinal's private letters, memoranda and rough notes upon some of the great questions in which he played a part.

He had to deal with the gravest politico-religious questions, and whilst his opinions were decided, his policy and attitude were marked by prudence and independence at all times.

Prof. Rontgen's Rays.

All the world is talking about the discovery of a new light which Professor Rontgen has successfully applied to photography with astonishing results.

The present Government would fall tomorrow if it were not upheld by the Protestant party. And their policy, which began with large promises, has struck to the single function of enforcing exorbitant rents by eviction with the aid of police and soldiers.

Since this Government came, Ireland has had a Crimes Act, but not a remedy for one of its just complaints. I told — at the Athenaeum: "If you had held out a ray of hope you might have governed Ireland."

They rely on force on the plea of maintaining law, order and authority. And they are irritating and goading Ireland into immoderate speech.

And what were the materials at hand in England to an Archbishop deeply desirous of finding a true remedy for such a condition of affairs? He saw the importance of drawing the bishops of England, Scotland and Ireland together.

He never wavered in his view that the Irish Episcopate should be allowed to wield its proper influence without outside interference, and all his references to Cardinal Oullen show this.

Now I am calmly convinced, that if the Bishops of England side with any political party, they will forfeit the confidence of the people both in Ireland and in England.

Lord Salisbury declared that no one knew what party Cardinal Manning was of no party. He says himself:

When partyism became "the servant of the plutocracy" the soul of the great Cardinal indeed recoiled from it. With enthusiasm he declares that "the Holy Father has taken the millions who labor under his protection" and looking into the future with warm and wishful heart he sighs if only a Catholic had the confidence of Labor Unionism.

The French journal l'Illustration, reproduces the copy of a photograph of the human hand showing the anatomy in detail and with marvellous fidelity. The flesh, muscles, tendons, veins, arteries and skin fail to produce on the photograph more than a scarcely perceptible shadow.

There is little doubt the new photography can be applied to medicine with most important results. Already a Paris physician has taken a photo-graph of a diseased thigh bone which establishes a new theory, that the disease spreads from the center to the surface.

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The question is being asked can the discovery be applied to diseases of the nature of a tumor in the interior of the body?

So far bone and metals have been found impervious to the rays. Copper is rendered transparent. A bolt may be photographed through a door. Aluminium like copper is transparent.

The "Conversion" of Prince Boris.

A cabledespatch on Tuesday brought the not unexpected intelligence that the reception of Prince Boris into the Greek Church is soon to be followed by a modification in the attitude hitherto observed by Russia towards Prince Ferdinand.

Surely His Holiness is entitled to the admiration of Europe for his attitude towards Ferdinand. At the time of his marriage Ferdinand solemnly promised that his children should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith.

Rome correspondents report that the audience of Ferdinand with the Pope was one which the former will not soon forget. The Holy Father told him that his conduct and his broken pledges were alike unpardonable.

The Cathedral Choir.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

R. H. A.

The Grand President in Peterborough. Mr. D. A. Carey, Grand President of the B. B. A., on the occasion of his official visit to the Peterborough branch last week received a hearty reception. The demonstration of welcome took place in the hall. The President, Mr. J. Daly, occupied the chair and on the platform were Chancellor Devlin, of Branch 21, and Rev. Father Scollard, spiritual adviser. The programme opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Maggie Butler, which was followed by vocal solos by Messrs. D. Gordon, James Browne, T. Begley and Mr. Chas. Podger, of Lindsay. Mr. D. Simons contributed to the success of the evening.

and President delivered an address on the objects of the Society. A vote of thanks was passed to him on motion of Mr. A. J. Gough seconded by Mr. O. Podger. Rev. Father Scollard added his congratulations.

An oyster supper was subsequently given in the Catholic Order of Foresters' Hall. Ex-Councillor Cahill occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Cahill, President Daly of Branch 21, Mr. Podger, Mr. Winghamham, Chancellor Devlin, Mr. William Rudkin, Mr. Joseph Begley, Messrs. Doris, Ward, Ahern, Loneragan and Mr. James Bogues. The Grand President who was greeted with loud cheers, made a capital address. He referred to the grand results achieved by becoming affiliated with organizations of the nature of the B. B. A., pointing out the benefits he derived, which he claimed others could obtain. He dealt eloquently on the future of Canada and the prominent part the laboring class took in promoting its advancement. He paid a warm tribute to the chairman of the evening, whom he characterized as a gentleman who had treated all classes alike and was doing all in his power to build up a country of which all would be proud.

Branch 49, C. M. B. A.

A most successful musicale was held on Tuesday night by branch 49, G.M.B.A. The report is held over for our next issue.

The rooms of Branch No 184, C. M. B. A. St. John N. B., were the scene of a very pleasant event on the occasion of the presentation of a parse to John D. Burns, the popular secretary, who takes up his residence in Halifax. There was a large attendance of the members. President Tole occupied the chair.

CONDOLENCES.

At the last meeting of Gaelic Branch C.M.B.A. the following resolution was passed:

Moved by G. G. Collins, seconded by Eugene Korman, that—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, our late worthy and esteemed fellow member, Brother Thomas A. Heffernan, and

Whereas, by his death, this Branch loses a sincere friend, his wife a devoted husband, and his children an affectionate father, therefore be it

Resolved that while humbly submitting to the will of our Divine Redeemer, we desire to extend to the widow and family of our late brother associate, our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained, but first that the knowledge that he, whom they and we mourn, has entered into a better world than this one of sorrow, will enable them to bear with Christian fortitude the heavy cross placed upon them.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased, and spread upon the minutes of the Branch.

Catholic Truth Society.

St. Mary's Branch of this Society held a very interesting meeting in the Sacred Heart chapel adjoining the Church on Sunday evening last. Many new members joined the Society including a number of ladies—and as the gentle sex make the best of audiences, the success of this branch is therefore a foregone conclusion. Very interesting addresses were delivered by the President, Dr. J. McDonagh, Messrs. D. A. Carey, G. G. Creamer, D. M. Defoe, Dr. McKeena and McMahon. A supply of literature is expected this week and members will be supplied as soon as possible.

St. Basil's Catholic Union.

The meeting of St. Basil's Catholic Union will be held on Thursday the 15th inst. on Wednesday. A paper on the Canadian Mail Service will be read by Mr. F. O'G. Higgins. Young men are invited to attend.

Peterborough Catholic Association.

At the lecture by Mr. J. Hampden Burnham, on "The Irish in Military Life," reported in our last issue, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick occupied the chair, Ven. Archbishop O'Connell occupying a seat on the platform. The programme of the evening opened with a well planned selection by Miss ... followed by a sweetly ... of Mrs. Geo. Ball and Mrs. ... of Mr. Jos. Begley ... first part with a humorous ...

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Burnham was warmly complimented by Ven. Archbishop O'Connell. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick and Mr. Thos. Cahill in moving a vote of thanks, hoped that the Irish and British would become more united, and when in that condition they would defy the world. The second part of the programme opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. Ball, and concluded with a baritone solo by Mr. L. J. Costello. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Miss Maggie Doherty acted as the accompanist of the evening.

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The income from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$687,541.07, and amounts to \$6,576,284.02.

Death claims to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year. The business in force shows a gain for the year of \$15,293,205.00, and now amounts to \$808,659,371.00.

Counting three hundred working days in the year, the daily average income for 1895 was \$18,584.27. The daily average payments for death claims were \$18,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$61,000.

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POSITION OF CANADA.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

A Notable Recitation—Speech of Mr. McShane, M. P.—The recital Lord Dufferin's Kelogy of the Irish People of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, February 5.—Pursuant to arrangement the first order of business of the House of Commons taken up was the resolution of the Honourable Lord Dufferin.

At the commencement of the evening, the House of Commons was a scene of the most brilliant and patriotic display ever witnessed in the United Kingdom, and of the most loyal and devoted support to the British throne and constitution, and of the most spirited and happy alliance, in no other part of the empire than the Dominion of Canada would more substantial sacrifices attest the determination of her majesty's subjects to maintain unimpaired the integrity, and inviolable the honor of her majesty's empire, and this House reiterates the oft-expressed desire of the people of Canada—to maintain the most friendly relations with their kinsmen of the United States.

The following is the report of Mr. McShane's speech on Mr. McNeill's motion:—(Hansard report).

Mr. McShane, M.P., I cannot refrain from rising to give my humble support to this resolution, and to express my approval of the remarks of the hon. gentleman who moved it, and of those who supported it. I am not going to speak as to other portions of the Dominion, but shall confine the few remarks I intend to make, to my own native city where in the city of Montreal, the people are solid to a man in their support and defence of the British flag. I will remember the words used by one of the greatest men whom England ever sent to Canada—Lord Dufferin, that every man in this country who attempted to deny the race to which I belong, but Lord Dufferin amply vindicated their loyalty by these patriotic words which he used, and which have endeared him to the heart of every Irishman. On that occasion, Lord Dufferin said:

"During my various progress through the country I have come into contact with hundreds and hundreds of kindly Irishmen, labouring in the field, on the forest, by the river side, or in the mine, and never did I meet one who did not give me a hearty welcome, both as a fellow countryman, and as the representative of the Queen. Nay, on the day of peril, if in the Canadian line of battle I could find a regiment more essentially Irish in its composition than the rest, it would be to the keeping of that regiment, I would by preference entrust the standard of the Queen and the flag of the Dominion." Mr. Speaker, we see a loyal people in the city of Montreal, loyal not only to the Empire, but loyal to ourselves. Let me mention a fact, Sir, which will illustrate how the people of all races and creeds in Montreal act as one people. You know, Sir, that almost seven-eighths of the population of Montreal are Catholic, but yet so liberal are we, so united are we in our desire to do justice to all, that only the other day, we elected a Protestant mayor by acclamation. That was not only an act of justice to the majority, but it was also an act of the Protestant minority. If all the people of Canada were as united as are the people of that city it would be all the better for the unity of Canada and of the Empire. I hope that this lesson will be remembered in the Dominion. I hope that throughout our entire country this example will be followed. I trust that no one will be debarred from occupying the highest position in the land on account of his religion. But that, under a sacred spirit of toleration, a man's merit, and a man's good record as a citizen,

will alone be taken into account. Every subject of the Queen felt proud when a few days ago, Great England placed her battle ships in line, and in the face of an almost united Europe against her, declared her readiness to defend the flag which had braved a thousand years the battle and breeze. If we hope to make Canada a great country, and entitle her to a prominent part of the British Empire, we must stand united amongst ourselves. We must have no religious bigotry, or intolerance, and we must ensure that to be a good Canadian is the highest commendation for any person and for the honor of the people. I shall say no more except to repeat, that I warmly and heartily support the resolution proposed by the hon. member for North Bruce (Mr. McNeill), and to thank the House for having given me the opportunity to express the sentiments of loyalty which actuate myself, and the people I have the honour to represent here.

The Mutual Reserve for 1895.

The figures which appear elsewhere, and which were submitted at the annual meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, require no addition and but little comment. So uniform and continuous has been the successful progress of this Association, that the record of another year is but the natural development for that period. Still, it is none the less gratifying to its friends and supporters to see the managers, that the Association passes 1895 and its important changes in administration, without interrupting its growth, strength and prosperity. President Burnham has taken up with vigor and intelligence the duties devolving upon him by the death of President and Founder Harper, and close the first year of his administration with a record, of which the Company and he particularly, may well be proud. Last year the Company's new business was \$69,000,000; its payments of death claims more than \$4,000,000, and in all its lines it shows a steady increase of business, in income, in surplus and in assets. Its membership now exceeds 105,800. The business in Canada last year amounted to over \$5,700,000. The amount of insurance in force in Canada exceeds twenty millions of dollars, and over one million dollars has been paid out to the beneficiaries of policy holders in the Dominion.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Kelly, widow of the late Bernard Kelly, died peacefully at her residence, Edwin street, Guelph on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kelly had reached the mature age of 70 years. Although her death had been expected for some time, still it brought much grief to her many friends in Guelph, where she has lived so long and was so highly respected. She leaves behind to mourn her loss two sons (John and Albert) and four daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to the Church of Our Lady and was largely attended.

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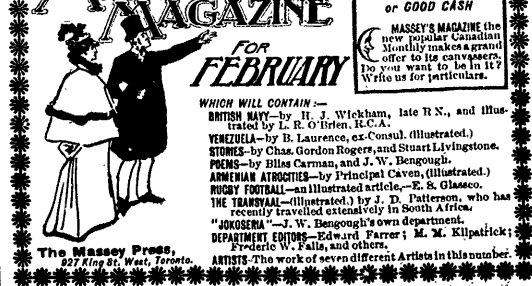
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DOMESTIC READING.

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FIRESIDE FUN.

"Great heavens!" cried the Lord Chancellor, "the King is bowing the Queen!" "Where is the bow?" demanded the Grand Vicar, who had sat in a game of the previous evening and was naturally absent-minded.

CHATS WITH THE CHILDREN.

"It is a mother's lesson to Billy," said the mother, "that you must not be in a hurry to get on with your work. You must do it as you go along, and not wait until the last moment."



Women do many things that get them all out of order. Careless exposure to draughts, over exertion, these and many other things start the trouble. A slight cold may run into the most serious complications. Perhaps none of these things would amount to much if only care were exercised to remedy them at once. Neglect is a most prolific cause of serious female troubles. It is by the trouble that is so much aggravated that the physician's skill is needed and then the dread of the examinations so much in vogue at present deter the sufferer still longer.

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The deposit of moisture of stable walls indicates that the warmth is too great. A cow stable should not be warmer than 45° in the winter, and if there is 50° or 60° cubic feet of space for each cow in the stable—that is, a space of 6 by 10 by 10 feet—little ventilation will be needed, and should come in at the floor and not from the top of the building. Imperfect ventilation is quite frequently the cause of trouble in buildings, and the science of it is not generally understood.

Wisdom is corrupted by ambition even when the quality of the ambition is intellectual. Ambition and self-love will commonly derange that proportion between the active and passive elements of the mind, which, essentially to wisdom, and will lead to vain thoughts and opinions less according to their worth and truth, than according as they are his own or another's.

Medical Notes.—Some amusing blunders are recorded by Dr. Andrew Wilson in the current number of the Minister. The story of the "humorous or funny bone" is an aged chestnut, but an excellent pendant is forthcoming in the anecdote which Dr. Wilson tells of a student who once informed me, through a friend, that he had written an examination paper, that the tarsus, or ankle, was called because St. Paul walked upon it to the city of that name!

Over across the street a large snowman, with horse chestnut eyes and the most wonderful hair. They had been saying that black and cork silk ever since they had seen it with various cuts of cork silk. If he could had a grandpa in the country named Carrie had, he'd have some cork silk too.

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UNCLE SAMBUQ'S FORTUNE

From the pen of PAUL ARENE. Trophime Cogolin, generally known in the district as Master Trefume, had so often related the story of Uncle Sambuq and his fortune that he had finally come to believe it himself.

boon otherwise it would have made no difference. When Trefume got an idea into his head it wanted some getting out. He travelled to Havre and embarked on a vessel bound for New York. He knew absolutely nothing of the great city which he was approaching; he could not speak the language—he was as helpless as a child in a wood.

The sailor, probably out of politeness, and in order to please Trefume and his wife, informed them that he had a distant recollection of having on several occasions met an individual (on the quays of New York) who was undoubtedly very wealthy indeed, and was the exact image of Sambuq.

"That's agreed. Now, how much do you want?" "My fair share, of course!" replied the Frenchman.

On the following day Trefume again met the sailor—or perhaps it was the sailor who made a point of meeting Trefume; he that as it may, the result of the meeting was another glass of brandy for the sailor, further questions about Uncle Sambuq, and a confidential communication to the effect that the stranger in New York was really the long-lost Peter, for he had spoken to the mariner concerning his relatives, and had dropped mysterious hints as to his intentions towards them.

"Here!" he said, pointing to two of the passengers; "these are the men to help you. They know New York so well that they could find their way blindfolded anywhere in the city. Try them!"

By the sailor's aid, and Uncle Sambuq's fortune grew bigger and bigger in the imagination of his people. The older relatives died, and Master Trefume became heir to his uncle.

"Well! I wouldn't mind betting that this man is Jean Ernest, the cleverest detective in France, who is on the track of the thieves and has distinguished himself as a felleman from the South."

The two Americans were evidently much perplexed at the strange conduct of their fellow passenger; they were worried about it, too; so, finally, they spoke to the under steward concerning Trefume. The official was more busy than ever, but he was fond of a joke, and thought he might as well enlighten the routine of the day by a little fun.

As to Trefume, he was never able to arrive at any proper understanding of the affair, but he did not worry himself much on that head. Later on, when he had given up work and donned a frock coat, he used to shake his head and declare, with much gravity, that in business matters those American fellows were far ahead of any other people. See how quickly they settled that little matter of Uncle Sambuq's fortune.

A few months passed away. One morning, when he was least expecting it, he received a letter from New York. The letter bore the seal of the French Embassy. Trefume carried that precious letter about with him all day, without breaking the seal, in order to show it to his friends.

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"So he is dead?" said his wife. "Of course he is," replied Trefume; "doesn't the Ambassador say so?" "There was silence. None of them had known the dead man, but they had thought so much about him that it seemed as though they had been on intimate terms with him, and they were able to squeeze out a tear.

DRAIN SIR—It is but due to the P.P.I. that I express my appreciation of the prompt payment of claim for \$2,000 under Policy No. 612, on the life of the late Mrs. Norworthy. Twelve and one half per cent. of claim having been paid before, and the balance immediately after completion of proofs, I cannot consider the settlement as being entirely satisfactory in every sense of the word, and the cost of the insurance during the ten years the Policy was in force, was always very moderate.

"I suppose you want him to tell us all about it straight off before the man is fairly dead," replied Trefume, sarcastically. "We can wait and he knows it. He'll write again in a day or two."

HAMILTON SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. At the last meeting of the Hamilton Separate school board there were present: John Ronan, H. A. McIntyre, O. Shields, T. O'Dowd, J. W. Blake, T. Collins, P. J. Galvin, J. Cooke, O. Connelly, H. N. Thomas, W. A. Baby and Rev. Father Holden, secretary. In the absence of Chairman Lawlor, O. Shields took the chair.

"I know what you have come to New York for," said the man. "Good again!" thought the fisherman; but before he could speak, the American continued: "We can arrange this little affair, can't we, without further bother?"

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"I shall be away more than a month—or two," said Trefume, and the boy can look after the boat. A few hundred francs won't break us; besides, I know I shall be ill if I don't go and see what's going on over there."

REVENUE OF THE HEART AND SMOTHERING SPELLS BY DR. AGNEW'S CARE FOR THE HEART—IT ALWAYS BELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES, AND THUS SAVES THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

The Catholic Position on the Education Question.

An Instructive Speech—Catholics and Non-Catholics are Divided—Not so much Difference after all Between Catholics and Protestants.

A great Catholic demonstration was held in St. James's Hall, London, on Jan. 15th in favour of the Catholic demands for the fair treatment of Voluntary schools.

On the platform were his Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop, his Lordship the Bishop of Clifton, his Lordship the Bishop of Emmaus, his Grace the Duke of Norfolk and the Earl of Denbigh.

The Cardinal Archbishop, on taking the chair, was received with great cheering, which was renewed on his rising to address the meeting. His Eminence said Catholics were never more in their place than when gathered together as at a meeting of that kind for the purpose of advancing the welfare of the poorer brethren, and promoting the great cause of Catholic education (cheers).

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EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

ENFEBLED CONSTITUTION AND DEATH THE RESULT.

Official Statistics Show that in Ontario About 2,073 Deaths Resulted From This Cause in 1895-96—How to Avoid the Fatal After Effects of This scourge.

to widen the breach between us and our adversaries. It was far better to see how nearly we could approach each other to examine the points in which we were agreed. He would therefore ask our adversaries a question or two. If he asked them, first, "What kind of education do you wish to give the people?" they told us they wished it to be national, compulsory, and free.

Very few people have any conception of the deadly effects of the grippe or influenza which with each recurring winter sweeps over Canada, leaving in its trail death and broken constitutions. If an equal number of deaths were caused by any other disease, the whole country would be in a panic, and it is only because the deadly effects of the grippe are not understood that its approach is viewed with less apprehension.

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THE GREAT CARDINAL.

Purcell's Life of Manning Continued.

Archbishop Prebost by Cardinal Vaughan—Exaggeration of the Distinguishing Feature of the Work—Unparalleled Publication of Private Letters.

The February number of the Nineteenth Century contains an article by his Eminence Cardinal Vaughan with reference to the recently published "Life of Cardinal Manning." The Cardinal Vaughan writes: "The publication of this life is almost a crime. It throws into the street a multitude of letters defamatory of persons living and dead, to the scandal, the grief, and indignation of countless friends and kindred. They were never written for publication. They had not been preserved for publication. Many of these letters can never be read or valued aright unless circumstances at present unrecorded be duly set forth—such for instance, as those relating to Mgr. George Talbot. Then who does not feel that it is something worse than an indiscretion to publish to the world letters on extremely delicate matters that pass between intimate friends, recording their impressions and desires, dashed off on the spur of the moment, intended simply for the eye of the moment, never for the public eye, least of all for the pages of a great biography? But why were such letters preserved? . . . Nothing will ever persuade me that Cardinal Manning intended his diaries, of which he said, 'No eye but yours ever seen this,' to be printed in full and sold to the public within four years of his death. They contain matters too sacred, too secret, too personal.

"Those who know the Cardinal well know that he had two moods of character, one of great caution and self-restraint when he spoke or wrote for the public. Measure and prudence were then dictated by a high sense of responsibility. Another, of singular freedom and playfulness of speech, when he was throughly unbent with those whom he trusted in private. Hyperbole, epigram, paradox, lightened with a vein of humour, of sympathy, or of indignation, according to the subject of the moment, entered not only into his daily conversation, but into many a note recording of the impressions jotted down in the last years of his life. These notes I know with certainty were never intended for publication, any more than private letters dealing with men's characters. He drew them upon per summa topics, when writing was an effort, as memoranda for the guidance of those who might have a duty to refer to his opinions. Three or four months of them he should to me when I suggested that he should jot down any results of his experience that he might think useful for his successor. But of all the letters now delivered to the public I don't remember to have seen more than two of three. Of his diaries I had seen absolutely nothing, so reserved was he on those matters even with those who enjoyed his intimate friendship. I believe he would rather that his right hand had been cut off, than that he had been suddenly struck down, than that many of the documents which fill these volumes should have been published as they have been given."

"Of the first volumes I am hardly in a position to speak, but of the second I am bound to say that I do not recognize the portrait of him with whom I was in constant communication during forty years, if I except two years I spent in the Americas collecting for foreign missions. The tiresome narrative of painful episodes and differences between great and good men such as have existed from Apostolic times, and which continue to exist to the end, is mingled into the main staple and substance of the life, while the scenes of growth and agreement and the sunshine and beauty of his pastoral and spiritual life are meagrely passed over. Here and there, no doubt, are to be found highly appreciative passages, but they do not atone for the unjust and hostile judgment of this so-called 'cardinal friend.'"

"In a letter in a second volume I am made to say that I could not stand his 'Protestant hardness' and left so hurriedly. The real incident is absurd enough. In 1862 I was returning to Rome in the company of Fathers Manning, Looklink, and Whitty. I was a raw and restless youth of twenty, and no doubt very trying to the grave and solemn convert paragon as I then called him, who gently, and I hear unsuccessfully, sought to keep me in order. So at Lyons I said to Father Whitty—I can stand this old paragon no longer. Let us go straight on and leave them to follow as long after as they like,' and so it happened. The Cardinal and I often laughed over this and similar incidents in the after years of our long friendship. No doubt I had thought that at that time horribly grave and domineering, as I have never known Cardinal Manning was not only one of the noblest minds I have ever met, but one of the most patient and forgiving through the restraint he knew how to put upon his natural feelings. He was also one of the most tender-hearted and charitable of men. I will also add that I always found him to be one of the most generous and forbearing.

sympathy with him in most matters there were others on which we took totally different views, and he would characterize these differences in his own playfully caustic way, as was his wont, but he bore them without any interruption of friendship. He was always to me as a father.

"To conclude, let me say with all respect to Mr. Purcell's intentions and efforts, that in my judgment this cannot be recognized as a true and authentic picture of the Catholic life of the great Cardinal. The only possible biography now of a just and impartial history, and the only prospect of relief to the wounded feelings of so many under their present distress and disappointment, are to be found in the hope that the executors, who still have an abundance of material, will charge some competent hand, if one can be found, to prepare a worthy and well weighed biography of him whose Catholic life has yet to be published."

DEATH OF FATHER BLOEM

The Parish Priest of North Bay Dies from Terrible Injuries Received at the Railway Station.

NORTH BAY, ONT., Feb. 10.—The Rev. Father Bloem, parish priest of this town, met with a serious accident while attempting to board a train on Monday week. Father Bloem having to go to Sturgeon Falls this morning to attend his church work. He arrived at the C. P. R. station here just as the train was pulling out, and with two valises, one in each hand, he attempted to board the morning train, and was thrown down between the platform and the car, and his right leg was taken off below the knee and the left one badly crushed, also receiving slight injuries about his head. His injuries were temporarily attended to here by Dr. McElderry, and he was afterwards taken to Mattawa hospital. It is feared that the right leg will have to be taken off above the knee, as the bones are crushed badly.

DEATH OF FATHER BLOEM.
A later despatch conveyed the sad news that Father Bloem had succumbed to his terrible injuries. The news was received with sorrow in Toronto, Montreal, Peterborough and other places.

THE FUNERAL AT PETERBOROUGH.
PETERBOROUGH, Feb. 8.—The funeral of the late Rev. Father Bloem, took place this morning and was largely attended.

The remains, accompanied by Mayor Brennan and Mr. Mackey, of North Bay, arrived last evening at nine o'clock from Orillia, and there were many manifestations of respect along the route. At Orillia, where a change of cars had to be made, the C.M.E.A. of the town remained with the body during the interval. On reaching the G. T. R. station here, the body was removed to St. Peter's cathedral. It was met at the door by his lordship, Bishop O'Connor, and the clergy, and taken to the altar, where the solemn office of the dead was chanted by the clergy. Several of the members of the Catholic societies kept vigil over the remains during the night, and the funeral took place this morning. Before Mass the office of the dead was chanted, and then solemn requiem mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Vicar-General Laurent, of Lindsay, assisted by Rev. Father Bretherton, Downeyville, as deacon, and Rev. Father P. J. McGuire, of Bretherton, as sub-deacon. After the mass the bishop, vested in his black cope and mitre, advanced to the catafalque and spoke briefly. He referred to the great certainty of death as to fact and of the uncertainty of death as to time, place and manner. He spoke in laudatory terms of the work for the cause of religion done by the deceased priest during his pastorate at North Bay.

"The Libera" was sung by the choir, the bishop performing the absolution. The remains were then carried in solemn procession to the entrance followed by the bishop and clergy and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery, many members of the Catholic societies walking in procession. The service at the grave was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey.

Rev. Father Jos. Bloem, of the Redemptionist order, brother of the deceased, was unable to be present owing to illness.

THE IRISH PARTY.

Reignation of Mr. Justin McCarthy—Mr. Sexton Resigns Office of Treasurer.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Irish National Federation was held in Dublin on Friday. The proceedings were private, and the meeting lasted for seven hours. It was reported after the meeting that it had been very contentious, and that after several divisions by vote Mr. Timothy M. Healy and twenty-eight of his supporters left the room. The official account of the meeting which has been handed to the press gives colour to the election of officers, etc., they were defeated.

A resolution of gratitude for the long services of Mr. Justin McCarthy, the retiring chairman, was adopted.

The opinion grows that Mr. Thomas Sexton will be chosen as the next chairman.

At yesterday's meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party the sitting was conducted with closed doors, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, with instructions to ask him to accept the chairmanship of the party in succession to Mr. Justin McCarthy. Later, it was announced that Mr. Sexton had promised the deputation to give the matter careful consideration, and said he would communicate to them his decision in a few days. The meeting then adjourned until February 13.

MR. SEXTON DECLINES.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, M.P. for the northern division of

Kerry, who was unanimously requested by the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party to accept the leadership in room of Justin McCarthy, resigned, has finally declined to accept the position. In his letter of declination he says he is convinced that no public advantage would be gained by the party under his leadership, and, moreover, the Chairmanship under the present circumstances would impose upon him a strain that would be entirely beyond his strength.

Columbus Commandery.

The regular meeting of Columbus Commandery, held last Thursday evening, was a very successful one, both as regards the attendance and amount of business transacted. The financial secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the Commandery to be in a flourishing condition financially. The amount paid out for sick benefits and medical attendance was a little over \$400, and the balance on hand will enable us to pay double that amount this year, if necessary. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Wm. M. Moilan; 1st Vice President, Wm. Norris; 2nd Vice President, F. J. Burns; Recording Secretary, Chas. O. Oustance; Financial Secretary, Jos. McDonald; Treasurer, A. J. Doucette; Director of Ceremonies, Jos. Burns; Sergeant at Arms, John Talbot. The installation of officers will take place next Thursday, Feb. 13, when Provincial Organizer, John H. Kennedy will act as Installing Officer, and quite a number of visitors are expected to be present.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Aclorinan, commercial traveler, Bellemead, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the victim of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since I have used, keep a bottle of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Joseph Separate School Board.
At the last regular meeting of the Joseph Separate School Board the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:
Chairman—J. K. McElderry.
Secretary—Frank Nunn.
Treasurer—Frank N. Frank.
Auditor of the Board—John J. Hazelton.
Chairman's Auditor—James Mays.
Representative to Free Library—Patrick Downey, Dr. Goghlan.
Secretary and Constable—M. J. Doran, the following members were chosen a committee to strike the standing committee for the year: Messrs. Dr. Nunn, Jas. Keleher, M. Purcell, Jas. Ryan, M. J. Doran, E. Doyle.
The Board adjourned for 10 minutes.

On resuming Dr. Nunn, chairman of the Striking Committee, reported the committee list follows:
Finance—J. C. Keleher, M. Purcell, Frank N. Frank.
Property—Messrs. Jas. Ryan, J. P. Downey, F. Devlin.
Managers—Messrs. Dr. Nunn, M. J. Doran, E. Doyle, Dan. Keleher, J. C. Keleher.—Adopted.

The committees then elected their chairmen: Finance, Jas. C. Keleher; Property, Jas. Ryan; Management, J. Doran.

The Board then adjourned.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strange in getting a good night's sleep, taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnello's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Messrs. Dangle and Dangle are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnello's Pills.

The Pope's Encyclical.

A special from Rome says:—Leo XIII. is still hard at work on the new Encyclical concerning the primacy of the Christian churches. As this encyclical is of great importance to the Encyclical and is anxious to write certain historic details to which he will refer, the publication of the document may be deferred. Another reason makes this doubly probable. The situation in the East is still so serious that the Holy Father still unattractively thinks the Oriental clergy may be too much agitated by the tragedies occurring in Armenia to give proper attention to his appeal which concerns them very largely. In the mind of the Pope the new Encyclical will be the crowning effort of his long career to bring about the union of the churches.

Fire at Beauport Asylum.
QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—A \$25,000 to \$30,000 fire broke out about 11 o'clock today, in the large main building of Beauport Asylum, used for the incarceration of male lunatics.

The loss will be close upon \$30,000, and it divides between most of the companies doing business for the total insurance upon the institution being \$300,000.

The wings of the partially burned building are uninjured, and into this were removed most of the inmates of the edifice, who numbered in all over 500.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from cancer will receive in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 attempting to cure a trial of all the 'pills' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did not me more good than all the remedies. A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved balm, 25c. It cures,

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Barley	38 40	\$0 00
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Oats	27 28	\$0 00
Hry	10 11	\$0 00
Straw, bundled	11 00	\$0 12
do loose	10 00	\$0 10
Eggs, sold	20 22	\$0 00
Butter, 14 lbs	14 15	\$0 00
Butter, tubs, dairy	14 15	\$0 00
Ducks	0 60	\$0 75
Turkeys	0 40	\$0 10
Geese	0 5 0	\$0 7
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