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HOME RULE.

The Education Question Used as a Pretext to Injure the Cause.

A United Press special cable letter of last week deals as follows with the Irish situation:

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary Party, delivered a speech at Walthamstow last Tuesday in which he definitely committed that party to support the Tory schemes for sectarian education. Since then the disposition of the Liberals to throw Home Rule for Ireland overboard has become more decided. Mr. McCarthy obviously expects to obtain a pact with the government under which a Roman Catholic university will be established in Ireland, besides satisfying the Roman Catholic clerical in England by assisting to pass a measure that they have long desired. No policy could more absolutely alienate the sympathies of the Liberals. The speaker asks if the Irish realize the fact that by thus attacking their English allies on a purely English question they will find it more difficult than ever to heal the breach. Already a distinguished Radical member of the late Parliament who was a most pronounced and ardent Home Ruler, has retired from an important honorary post held by him in the English Home Rule Union owing to his disgust with the Irish members for going over bodily to the enemy, not on an Irish but on an English question.

The Methodist Times the recognized organ of the Methodist Liberals, declares that if the Irish members of the House of Commons swell the majority following the Archbishop of Canterbury, Home Rule will pass out of the range of practical politics. These warnings, however true they may be, will not deter the Irish from obeying the orders of their clerical advisers, and all will move in consonance with the general Catholic movement. Many Liberals will now get quit of Home Rule with a general feeling of relief and will aspire to consolidate the party on the old lines that will be acceptable to the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Council; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary; Lord James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and other Unionists who are certain to refuse to follow Lord Salisbury if he attempts to gratify the Anglican clericals by an extension of the state grants to sectarian schools.

The Conservative newspapers deny that there is a difference of opinion in the cabinet on the education question, and the denial is partly true, for the reason that a definite measure is not yet before the cabinet, but it is an open secret that the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Gorst, vice-president of the committee of the Council, are opposed to Lord Salisbury's tentative proposals Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, says he has clearly ranged himself with the Duke of Devonshire against the Prime Minister.

It will suffice to attentively read the foregoing and to note the various anti-Home Rule sources whence it all comes, to show how desperate are the efforts now being made to discredit the Irish Parliamentary Party and to injure the chances of ultimate justice to Ireland.—Ed. T.W.]

C. M. B. A.

At a very large and enthusiastic meeting of Branch 1, their annual election of officers resulted as follows:—The retiring president, W. J. Innes, becomes chancellor; P. F. McCaffrey, president; J. McLaughlin, 1st vice-president; P. Morning, 2nd vice-president; F. C. Lawlor, recording and corresponding secretary; re-elected; L. F. McGrail, assistant; W. J. Scullion, financial secretary, re-elected; T. J. White, treasurer, re-elected; L. Enmond, marshal; S. McKenna, guard. Board of Trustees—J. Hamilton, J. Tierney, J. Kenchan, F. Flood, T. J. McCann. This branch has just initiated four new members and received one by withdrawal card from Farmham, Que., and had one application read and referred to Board of Trustees for investigation. The financial secretary's books show a membership of 140, and the branch is certainly doing splendid. The sympathy of the branch was extended to Bro. T. Coggins on the death of his father. The imposing ceremony of installation of the officers elect will take place at meeting on 18th January, 1896, when visiting brothers from sister branches will be present.

St. Patrick's Catechism Class.

On Sunday afternoon took place the semi-annual competition between the pupils belonging to the Deharbe Department of St. Patrick's parochial catechism. After a most severe examination, which lasted one hour and a half, twelve boys and seventeen girls remained standing. The boys were: Charles O'Brien, Thomas Power, Joseph O'Reilly, John O'Neil, Frank Callaghan, Aza Girard, William Pang, Robert Quigley, Daniel Daly, Joseph Ouellette, Alex. McMillan and Edward Lamioux. The girls were: Edith and Alice Trohey, Bezie Primeau, Mary Kenny, Katie Ward, Maggie Maloney, Sarah Stafford, Katie Hargerty, Ann Howard, Isabella O'Neil, Hatie Flanagan, Mary Dobby, Nellie Quigley, Ann Howard, Sarah and Mary Kelly, and Winnie McGowan. Several priests were present.

Retreat for the Ladies of St. Mary's.

Rev. Father Klaunder, C.S.S.R. of Brooklyn, N.Y., opened a week's retreat for all the married and single ladies of St. Mary's parish on Sunday evening at

7.30 o'clock. The Vespers of the day took place at 3 p.m., so as to leave the evening entirely free for the opening exercises, which consisted of the recitation of the beads, sermon and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. The week day exercises will take place as follows: Masses at 5.30 and 8 o'clock, every morning, with short instructions; Way of the Cross every afternoon at 3 o'clock, and recitation of the beads; sermon and benediction at 7.30 p.m. Father Klaunder is a distinguished preacher, and a favorite missionary. Mr. Jas. Wilson, organist, assisted by prominent lady singers, furnished the music and singing during the retreat.

"THE FUR HUNTER."

The Catholic Truth Society's Lecture Series.

A general invitation, to ladies and gentlemen, is extended by the Catholic Truth Society, to attend, on Friday evening next, in the hall of the Gesù, the first lecture of the season's series. On Friday, Rev. Father Devine, S.J., spiritual director of the society, will deliver a lecture on "The Fur Hunter," in which he will give many interesting personal experiences in the wild woods. Missionary life has furnished Father Devine with immense material that he has woven into instructive and interesting narrative. A large audience is expected to attend.

HIS FIRST MASS.

The Rev. J. McInerney will celebrate his first Mass on next Sunday, in St. Patrick's Church. It is expected that a great number of the Rev. gentleman's friends will attend. There are always special graces attached to the first Mass of a priest.

St. Ann's Retreat.

The closing exercises of a most successful mission took place on Sunday evening last in St. Ann's Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Wissel, C.S.S.R.; it was an eloquent appeal to all present to profit by the instructions and devotions of the closing retreat. After the sermon solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place. The singing consisted of Azolle's "Te Deum;" a "Sanctus" from Fauconnier's Messe de Noel; Mr. M. Mul-larkey soloist; Cherubin's "Ave Maria," by Mr. T. C. Emblem; Riga's "Tantum Ergo;" and Gounod's "Ave Domini-num." Mr. P. J. Shea, who presided with his accustomed talent at the organ, played a stirring and sublime march, "Three Kings." The choir was composed of seventy voices, led by Mr. J. Morgan. The closing was a grand conclusion to a most successful and profitable mission.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann's Parish.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann's will have a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated for their late members and benefactors; on Thursday, the 19th, at 7 o'clock, for the late Henry J. Kavanagh; and on Friday, 20th, at 7, for the late Hon. Edward Murphy.

At the last meeting several cases of destitution were reported. Some industrious and sober men were unable, during the summer, to earn enough to support their families, and the winter makes it worse. In one house there were met by the visiting gentleman, eight children scarcely clad. The coke had just arrived, and when the mother had lit the fire they stood around the stove, said the reporter. Old clothes are wanted; any gift of the kind will be thankfully received at 32 Basin street, or 11 St. Thomas street, or by any of the members.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE LAST YEAR.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenses, listing items like Balance, Conference collection, Donations, and Rent, with corresponding monetary values.

WM. DALY, Treasurer.

One Cent City Postage Again Agitated.

The council of the Board of Trade met last week for their regular monthly meeting, Mr. J. A. Cantlie, the president, presiding. The other members present were: Messrs. John McKerrow, Charles F. Smith, L. I. Boivin, J. T. McBride, David McFarlane, W. McNally, Henry Miles, Arch. Nicol, Jas. B. Rendall, David Robertson and G. F. C. Smith. The rate of postage on city letters was again brought up. In May last the council petitioned the Government to reduce the rate of postage on city letters from two to one cent per ounce.

In Aid of the Poor.

A grand social service under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Mount Royal Avenue, on Sunday

evening, in aid of the poor of that locality. Archbishop Fabre officiated, and Rev. Father Rondeau, Order of St. Dominique, delivered the sermon. Mayor Villeneuve and the alderman of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Denis Wards attended. The choir, under the direction of J. B. Courtois, sang the Gloria of Fauconnier's Easter Mass, Mozart's Magnificat and Riga's Tantum Ergo, all with great orchestral accompaniment. The soloists were: Sopranos, J. B. Drapeau and A. Godon; tenors, Rev. Father Charpentier and T. Vallieres; alto, A. Guibord; basso, O. Hotte and D. Vallieres. Prof. Letour-dal presided at the organ.

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Pere Jean, superior-general of the Cistercians, abbot of Fontfroide, died recently near Narbonne, aged 80.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Gleason, V. G. of the diocese of Buffalo, died on the 2nd. Father Gleason was 72 years of age and was born in Ireland.

John Maloney, the attorney-general of Illinois, who has waged relentless war upon trusts and swindling associations is a devout Catholic.

The Catholic Citizen says there are less than seven per cent. of the Milwaukee saloon-keepers Irish or Irish American and thirteen per cent of the lawyers.

Cardinal Langenieux, Archbishop of Rheims, has placed the archbishop of Benson, near Chantillon-sur-Marne, at the disposal of the African missionaries known as "The White Fathers." It is their school of theology and they have eighty students.

Mr. John Mackay, the Irish-American millionaire, is about to erect a magnificent statue to Joan of Arc in one of the chief squares of Nancy, which town was visited in 1429 by the redoubtable Maid of Orleans.

The Catholic Church, Ely place, Holborn, London, England, has under the altar "a small portion of the incorruptible hand of St. Etheldreda." The hand was discovered 100 years ago in an ancient farmhouse on the Duke of Norfolk's estate.

The Catholics of Germany have been accustomed to celebrate a day of "penance and prayer" every year. Formerly a different day was observed in each diocese. Now, however, the Holy Father has appointed the Wednesday before the first Sunday in Advent as the date for the whole empire.

Madame Mortara, mother of the famous Father Mortara, whose baptism by a Christian servant caused such a controversy in Europe, died recently at Florence. Father Mortara hastened to Florence, but was too late to receive his mother's last sigh. Madame Mortara died a member of the Jewish religion.

Although the Religious Garb Bill is a law in Pennsylvania it is not enforced against Dunkards, Quakers and other peculiar people employed in the public schools in that State. It is used only against Catholics. This is unjust, good citizenship, respect for law and loyalty to American institutions as understood by the A. P. A.

A despatch to the New York Sun, dated Rome, November 19, states that the Sultan of Turkey, through Mgr. Azarian, Catholic Armenian Patriarch at Constantinople, has made another appeal to the Pope for the intervention of the Vatican in an effort for the pacification of Armenia.

A most pathetic funeral was recently witnessed at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn. It consisted of six hearse bearing the bodies of a whole family who were suffocated in their rooms during a fire. They were Charles Ryan, his wife, three children and a niece. The father was born in Tipperary, Ireland, but had lived in Brooklyn many years.

IN SHORTS' BEHALF.

The People of Waterford, Ireland, Send Many Petitions to Ottawa.

The greatest interest is being taken in the case of Valentine Shortis by the people of Waterford, Ireland, and petitions asking the Governor-General-in-Council to commute the death sentence, on the ground of insanity, have been received from over one thousand citizens of Waterford, the Corporation of Waterford, the Waterford Harbor Board, the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, the Waterford Poor Law Guardians, the Governors of the Waterford District Lunatic Asylum, the Joint Commission of the Grand Jury of Waterford, the Catholic and Protestant Bishops of Waterford and Lismore, the Protestant Bishops of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore, the Roman Catholic clergy and various religious orders in Waterford, the clergy of all Protestant dissenting congregations in Waterford, Sir Robt. J. Powell, Bart.; C. E. Denny, High Sheriff of Waterford County; H. L. Ward, High Sheriff of Waterford City, the Justices of the Peace, all the bankers of Waterford, the Crown Solicitor and the other barristers residing in Waterford, and eighteen members of the Waterford medical profession.

The statement that an English-speaking member of the Society of Jesus had been selected to go to Baghdad, to

attend to the spiritual needs of the prisoner Shortis was confirmed on last Wednesday morning, when it was learned at the college that the Rev. Father Devine, a member of the order, well known in Montreal, had been sent out by the superior. The Reverend gentleman has already had one interview with the condemned man, and spent the whole of that and the next day with him.

THE HISTORIAN FROUDE.

Mr. W. S. Lilly's Remarks on the Writings of the Unhistorical Historian.

Mr. W. S. Lilly, writing in the Nineteenth Century, says of Mr. Froude:—"I take it that he may properly be ranked among the greatest masters of word-painting in the English language. There are passages in his writings—for example, his account of the judicial murder of Sir Thomas More, or of the destruction of the French and Spanish floating batteries before Gibraltar—which have seldom been surpassed in splendor of diction and dramatic power. But here, all the praise that can be honestly bestowed upon him ends. He was incapable of critically investigating facts. Nay, he is incapable, congenitally incapable, I believe, even of correctly stating them. A less judicial mind probably never existed. There is hardly a page of his which is not deformed by passion, prejudice, and paradox. He is everywhere an advocate, and an utterly unscrupulous advocate. His predecessor in the Chair of Modern History at Oxford once said:—"When we have read Mr. Froude's account of any matter, we know, at all events, one way in which it did not happen." I think this was too strongly said. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, the father of lies himself sometimes tells the truth: "Interdum diabolus veritatem loquitur." I would put the matter somewhat differently. It has happened to me, in the course of my own poor historical studies, to go over much of the ground trodden by Mr. Froude. And the conclusion to which I was long ago led is that it is never safe to accept any statement upon Mr. Froude's mere word. It is, however, only lately that my eyes were open to the full extent of what is euphemistically called his inaccuracy. In the autumn of last year his book on Erasmus reached me. On turning over its fascinating pages I was much taken aback by some of the things attributed to the great humanist in the 'abbreviated translations' of his letters. I chanced at the time to be myself deep in Erasmus, an author whom I have for some years carefully and closely studied; and the folios of the Leyden edition of his works lay before me. I proceeded to compare Mr. Froude's 'abbreviated translations' with the original, and, I confess, the result transcended my expectations. I found, in well nigh every page, distortions, more or less gross—sometimes very gross—of Erasmus's meaning; things attributed to him directly contrary to what he really wrote; things of which the Latin presents no trace at all. What is the explanation of this irrational devotion to 'the thing that is not'? In the Catechism of the Council of Trent, mendacity is described as 'a disease of the mind generally incurable.' I believe that with some persons this disease is congenital, just as kleptomania is with others. Probably most of us have personally known sufferers from pseudo-mania. To take an example from fiction, the Rev. Charles Honeyman, in Thackeray's novel, appears to have been thus afflicted. 'Charles,' said Fred Bayham, 'you had, even from your youth up, a villainous habit; it's my belief you'd rather lie than not.' I once heard of a pseudomania who excused himself on the ground that he did not care to plagiarize from fact. I do not know whether Mr. Froude would have adopted that apology. But certain it is that, like a well-known school of ecclesiastical historians, with whose temper he had much in common, however alien from their beliefs, he preferred to have facts of his own making. Indeed, he confesses as much, with curiously candid cynicism, in what we must, I suppose, regard as his 'Apologia pro Historia Sua.' 'I do not pretend to impartiality.' In a book written with such convictions, the mythical element cannot be wholly wanting."

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"That a copy of this resolution be transmitted on behalf of the Board of Directors, and in the name of this bank, as a token of sympathy to the family of our regretted president."

Lord Douglas Homes.

Lord Archibald Douglas and Father St. John, who have been in the North-West in interests of immigration, were in Ottawa last week. Lord Archibald Douglas, before going to the West, purchased property in the neighborhood of Ottawa for the purpose of establishing a home there for young boys. He intends bringing to Canada, in connection with church association with which he is identified. His visit to the North-West was to establish a home there for young lads, so as to give them an opportunity to take up farming. When old enough to be sent to the North-West they will be removed there from the home at Ottawa. Lord Douglas is following out a plan taken by Dr. Barnardo. He decided upon the Lake Dauphin district for the location of his home in the North-West. Lord Douglas and Father St. John had a long interview with Deputy Minister Burgess of the Interior Department.

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A despatch from Madrid to the Figaro says that General Martinez Campos has resigned his command of the Spanish army in Cuba and will be succeeded by General Weyler at present commanding the fourth corps of the Spanish army, with headquarters at Barcelona.

in the presence of a large assemblage of the clergy and laity of the surrounding parishes. Among the former present were Canon Cousineau, vice-chancellor; Rev. Fathers Beaudry, Cure of Joliette; Legare, superior of L'Assomption College; Brien, Curé of St. Elizabeth; Huet, Cure of Lavaltrie; Jobin, Manseau and Foucher, C.S.V.; Desjardins, vicar of Ste. Cunegonde, and formerly vicar of Lanoraie; Forest, vicar of Contrecoeur, and Cloutier, vicar of Lanoraie. Rev. Father Legare, superior of L'Assomption College, preached the sermon, taking for his text the words in the Psalms, "Vox Domini in virtute, vox Domini in magnificentia." The sermon was a very able effort.

Ecclesiastical Appointments.

Mgr. P. LaRoque, of Sherbrooke, has been pleased to appoint Rev. Luc Costinguy, Vicar of Magog, to be parish priest of St. Edmond d'Estman, replacing Rev. P. Z. Celinas, who returns to the Archdiocese of Montreal. Some 27 of the pupils of Sherbrooke seminary have been received into the Congregation of Mary.

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TURKISH BRUTALITY.

A Terrible Story Told in London By A Refugee.

The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian Association. Aslanian said that he lived in America formerly and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival in Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbance, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prison and deliberately killed. Aslanian said further that the prisoners were wounded by rifle bullets and bayonets by the soldiers under the orders of the officers. This continued for forty-eight hours. He believes that 300 people were killed and 500 wounded in that time.

The women and relatives, who were weeping and imploring at the gates for permission to see their husbands and sons, were roughly repulsed by the soldiers. On the following day Aslanian was put in irons and was catinized regarding his supposed associates, who had come from America, for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this he was tortured with a truncheon, beaten upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing great agony. This was repeated on several different occasions. He was placed in solitary confinement for a fortnight, and other prisoners were similarly treated. When the delegates from the embassies came to inspect the prison they displayed the marks of their beating, "but," Aslanian continued, "feeling vengeance, I said they were due to rheumatism, and begged for my release. Four days later I was liberated."

The representative of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphing under yesterday's date says that a number of Turks on Wednesday night broke into an Armenian church at Hissar, near Robert College, and stole all the silver vessels and ornaments.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

The following letter was received in Boston from an American in Constantinople last week: "The missionaries are safe in all the devastated provinces. Yet it seems heartless to rejoice over their safety amid the grieving thousands who are bereft on every side. On order of the Government, or at least, the Sultan, the Kurds have gone to Samsun and destroyed all houses and other property so carefully provided by the Relief Committee, and have killed or scattered all the wretched survivors of the Samsun massacre. The question of relief to these people in all the provinces is a great and most difficult one.

Even if the money comes in the means of getting it to the people are impossible to find. It cannot be trusted to the posts in any large amount, for the Turks will be certain to send men to rob the posts as soon as they find out what is being done. It cannot be sent on by draft, because the bankers are all stripped and dependent for their daily bread. Even the Armenian Patriarchs have had extreme difficulty in forwarding money that they wish to send to some of the interior towns. The intention of the Government here is to prevent aid if possible and to have the greater leverage to force the Christians to become Mohammedans. The Powers are agreed only on the point of using not more than moral suasion. Force would bring the Powers all by the ears, and they regard European war that would result as so terrible an evil that they will not do anything that will open the risk. They are doing everything they can in the way of threats and advice. The ambassadors are trying to save Van, and the Turks have promised to do so, by the despatch of troops in its defence."

Hon. Edward Blake's Patriotism.

LONDON, December 11.—Justin McCarthy said yesterday that Hon. Edward Blake's exertions and generosity have more than once saved the Irish party from literal bankruptcy.

Durant's Execution Fixed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The attorney for Theodore Durant moved for a writ of probable cause for order to prevent the prisoner's removal from the county jail to the state prison. The court denied the motion, and subsequently Durant's death-warrant, fixing Friday, February 21, as the date of the execution, was issued.

The mission for men in St. Ann's Church was brought to a close, on Sunday, by a special sermon by Rev. F. Heenan, C.S.S.R. This was followed by the benediction. The organist, Mr. P. J. Shea, had prepared a special musical service, in which the choir was assisted by the following:—Professors Wallace, Wilson, Sullivan, Laurent, Holland, Quiveron, Arless, O'Donnell, Allan, and others.

The cadets of St. Mary's College gave a successful military, dramatic and musical entertainment in the Academy Hall last Thursday evening. There was a large audience, and the efforts of the students were most successful. The programme included manual and firing exercise by No. 4 Company, physical drill and bayonet exercise by No. 2, bayonet exercise by the youngest pupils. The remainder of the programme included recitations, music and a drama entitled the "Thirty Sons of Monsieur Marquis."



BACK TO THE FOLD.

Father Bouland, Who Became an Episcopalian Eight Years Ago, Received Into the Church Again.

Seven years ago the announcement that Pere Leon Bouland, a scholarly man of some eminence in his own country, had renounced the Church of his youth and had gone over to the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, caused a sensation.

He made his retraction and profession of faith on Sunday morning, 24th November, in the pretty little chapel in St. Francis Xavier's college, New York city. He was received by Very Rev. William Pardon, provincial of the Society of Jesus.

There was a somewhat similar scene in June, 1888, in Grace church. On the morning of the 17th Father Bouland was received into the Protestant Episcopal Church by Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, in the presence of Rev. Dr. C. F. Niet of Philadelphia; Rev. O. B. Keith and Rev. G. H. McD. Bottom.

Father Bouland said Sunday: "Seven years ago I left the Catholic Church and was received as an Episcopalian by Bishop Potter of this city. During these long and sorrowful years of wandering I never gave up my love for the Church which had watched over me from my cradle.

"Bishop Potter hoped for a unity of the Church. His idea was that Roman Catholics could be brought to the Protestant Episcopal Church, but that I now know is impossible. I now believe that Papal infallibility is a dogma, and that it is the best thing for the peace of the Church and the solution of all religious questions. When I needed it was a mistake of the head and not of the heart. I believed in everything else, and, therefore, never spoke against the Church."

Father Bouland will spend a few weeks in a retreat and will then probably work among the French citizens of Chicago.

A STRONG REBUKE.

Cardinal Logue's Pastoral Letter

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, in a letter to his people on the eve of his departure for Rome, thus scores the British Government for permitting her representative to take part in Garibaldian celebrations on the 20th of last September.

Michael Cardinal Logue, by the Grace of God and favor of the Holy See, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland; to the Clergy and Faithful of his Archdiocese.

Reverend Fathers and Dearly Beloved Brethren:

On the eve of setting out for Rome to make the customary visit ad Limina and submit to the Holy Father an account of the state of religion in this archdiocese, many sources of solicitude naturally present themselves to my mind. I know indeed that I need feel very little anxiety regarding the general administration of the archdiocese in my absence. It will be committed to the care of two prudent, zealous and watchful guides—the Dean and the Archdeacon.

I have only to add, my dear brethren, I feel that I can bear to the feet of the Sovereign Pontiff the homage of a people who yield to none in devoted attachment to their faith, earnestness and piety in the discharge of their religious duties and unshaken loyalty to the Vicar of Christ.

Every one except the fomenters of revolutionary violence. We, my brethren, have no power to put a stop to these outrages. We can only follow the example of the august Head of the Church and bear them with the best patience we may. But we can assure the Father of the faithful that the more he is harassed and oppressed the dearer he is to us, that every insult offered to his venerable age, his noble character, his saintly life, his sovereign authority, awakens a throb of sympathy in our hearts.

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Earnestly recommending myself to your prayers, especially during my absence, and praying that God may bestow upon you every good gift, I am, reverend fathers, and dearly beloved brethren, your faithful servant in Christ,

MICHAEL CARD LOGUE, Armagh, Nov. 19, 1895.

CHARLES PHILLIPS.

An Account of the Famous Orator.

In an article referring to the daughter of the late Charles Phillips, whose name is synonymous with orate oratory, a writer in the Witness gives the following account of a man whose career is now almost forgotten. He says:—

Bertha Phillips was the daughter of Charles Phillips, for many years, except Lord Brougham, the most eloquent man at the bar of the United Kingdom. That his name is heard so little now is only another proof that the orator, like the actor, may occupy the front of the stage while he lives, but that after his death and the generation that was contemporary with him his fame perishes utterly, leaving scarcely a name behind.

Charles Phillips was familiarly known as "Napoleon" Phillips, on account of the oration with which he celebrated the downfall of the great soldier. "He is fallen" was one of the stock readings in the schoolbooks of twenty-five years ago.

One who saw Phillips often thus describes him: "A stout gentleman, elderly, gray-whiskered and inclined to corpulence, whose look and bearing were mainly, dressed in a dark-blue coat, so popular fifteen years ago; black trousers, boots of the kind called highlows, a carefully brushed hat with a curly brim, settled back on his head; a black silk handkerchief bound loosely around his neck, surmounted by high shirt collar.

Phillips was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1788. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and practised for a time at the Irish bar. It was to one of the great lights of that bar, Curran, that he owed his professional rise.

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IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

Justice Wm. O'Brien has contributed £100 to the fund for building Middleton church.

A large number of people in Kilmaree district are afflicted with an acute form of influenza.

James Clarke has, for the fourth time, been elected chairman of the Boyle Town Commissioners.

Patrick Lavery, solicitor, has been chosen secretary of the Armagh Catholic Board of Education.

At the meeting of the Cork Harbor Board, Nov. 6, Walter J. Cummins, the chairman, was re-elected.

William Patrick Coyne, M.A., Royal University, son of Edward Coyne, of Nengagh, will shortly be admitted to the bar.

Hugh Anderson, of Tiev Tara, Coleraine, has been appointed to the commission of the Peace for County Londonderry.

The Rev. Peter Finnigan, curate at Dunleer, has been transferred to Dundalk and the Rev. F. Mathews, curate of Dromintee, to Dunleer.

Revision Courts are to be held for County Meath at Ballivor, Summerhill, Oldcastle, Kells, Navan, Duleek, Dunshaughlin, Trim and Athboy.

W. J. McCracken, son of Rev. W. J. McCracken, of Ballyeaston, and J. S. Baxter, son of John A. Baxter, of Belfast, will be admitted to the bar shortly.

Bishop O'Callaghan, on Nov. 5, dedicated the new church attached to the Convent of Marie Reparatrice at Summerhill South, Cork. Bishop Sheehan preached the sermon.

Addressing the Grand Jury, at the opening of the Newry Quarter Sessions on the 5th inst., Judge Roche said that there was only one bill to go before the Grand Jury. It was an ordinary row.

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of the defendants having prevented the Salvation Army from using a right of way from the public street to the preaching house at the rear of their premises. Judge Orr gave a decree for one shilling damages and costs.

Bishop Owens, of Clogher, started for Rome on the 4th inst. He was accompanied by the Very Rev. Peter Canon Meegan, of Lisnaskea, and the Rev. Edward Mulhern, president of St. Macarthur's Seminary, Monaghan.

The outgoing Town Commissioners in Ballina, Messrs. Dodd, Gill, Waters, Kelly, O'Hara, have been re-elected. James Ahearn takes the place of J. F. Doyle, while for the remaining vacancy James O'Connell of Ardarae, outgoing, failed to stand in his nomination paper.

At the Monaghan Petty Sessions on November 5, Mrs. Maguire, who was formerly a rather prominent actress, but who is now broken in health and absolutely destitute, applied to have her son, Alphonsus, a lad of twelve years, committed to a Catholic industrial school. He was sent to Artane Industrial School.

In Monaghan on the fair day, the Very Rev. L. C. O'Neill, pastor of Clones, was subjected to an insult of the grossest character, by a drunken Orangeman. This individual, when he saw Father O'Neill coming toward him, executed an Orange war dance, and approaching him, in stentorian tones, shouted, "To h—l with the Pope!"

A movement is on foot in Tramore and neighborhood, to obtain State aid for the reconstruction of the fishery pier which was destroyed by gales fourteen years ago. When the pier existed it sheltered fourteen fishing boats, but now as the boats cannot be launched with safety when a ground swell comes home, and though the sea may be quite calm outside, the fishermen have to remain on shore. Tramore is an important training station for the Naval Reserve, and owing to the want of a pier all stores have to be carted a distance of eleven miles from Dunmore East.

INDISCRIMINATE READING.

In the December number of the Rosary Magazine the able editor gives his readers the following sage advice:

"In our November number we warned our readers against the dangers of indiscriminate newspaper reading. Our observation leads us to add a few words touching magazines. The multitude of periodical publications is bewildering. No man familiar with their variety and number would entertain the notion of becoming familiar with their contents. He recognizes the practical impossibility of knowing even their names. He prudently decides, therefore, to confine his magazine reading to certain standard publications. We realize that judgments will differ as to 'standard'; but we feel at the same time, that intelligent men will agree in determining what is 'not standard.' And we give our opinion that the magazine market is so rapidly becoming overstocked, that much of this material is the most wretched stuff, utterly unworthy of the name of literature. Subjects that only sensational newspapers follow, are the theme of some of these so-called magazines. With poor writing and 'catchy' illustrations that have little bearing on the text, one cannot resist the thought that these cheap magazines are put together chiefly as a scheme for securing advertising. That they succeed in this way, and that they run into the hundreds of thousands in the way of circulation, are only painful evidences of degenerate public taste. To the readers of these sensational compilations on popular actors, cheap singers, poor artists, prominent sporting characters, genuine literature has little value, and a solid and meritorious magazine will find small favor in their eyes. When the merest froth, thinly disguising sensationalism and viciousness, enlists the labors and energies of so-called publishers whose zeal (?) is constantly spurred on by 'success' which means money gain, it is timely for honest men to protest. And with many who think more seriously than the average newspaper or magazine would have us think, we warn our friends against the deteriorating tendencies of much that to-day is supposed to be literature in a popular, periodical form. It used to be said that the

mighty dollar was the American's god. Viewing the course of events, we would say that many have added another idol to the temple of their false worship—and his name is the "newspaper-magazine."

DRAWING AT TRAPPIST MONASTERY

The List of Prize Winners.

Many of our readers in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario will be glad to learn the result of the drawing of prizes that took place two weeks ago, in the Trappist monastery, Tracadie, Nova Scotia; and others will know for the first time that such a home of silent work and prayer exists in the Maritime Province.

The reason that the monks adopted this means of securing assistance was their impossibility to visit all who would cheerfully extend a helping hand to them: now laboring under very trying circumstances.

A little over two years ago a great catastrophe befell them; their beloved monastery, together with the guest department and their modest little church, were completely reduced to ashes by the demon of fire.

Encouraged by the noble responses made to his appeal for help, the Rt. Rev. Fr. Dominic, the saintly and energetic Abbot of the community, began and completed this summer the exterior part of the monastery proper—a building of three storeys.

It was to help paying off the debt incurred that the drawing of prizes was started.

Next summer work will be resumed in the interior of the building. Unless the generous public will come to their aid now, as it has done in the past, the community will be obliged to incur a very heavy debt. To encourage the readers of your journal and their friends to give the holy Trappists at Tracadie substantial assistance, the Rt. Rev. Fr. Abbot directs me to state that the names of all who will donate from two dollars upwards will be inscribed on the book of Benefactors, and as such will be entitled to a share in all the Masses and prayers of the community as long as a brick will stand upon a brick in the new monastery.

When the new monastery will be completed, there will be ample accommodation for guests. An invitation is given to all—to Catholics and non-Catholics, to spend a few days of retreat from the troubles of the world within the silent walls, whenever business or pleasure will call upon them to pay a visit to the fair and fertile province by the sea.

The following is the list of winners, with their addresses:

Percheron stallion, Rev. W. J. Mehan, Amherst, N.S.

Jersey cow, Miss E. Golden, Toronto, Ont.

Set of harness, Ernest Corbett, Harbor Bouche, N.S.

Lady's gold watch, Edward Doherty, Pictou.

Holy Bible, Miss A. McCarthy, St. John, N.B.

Lady's gold neck chain, W. J. Gard, Pictou, N.S.

Arm chair, Messrs. Israelson & Max, Maine.

Set of ear-rings and brooch, W. L. Skerry, Halifax, N.S.

Silver pickle dish, Miss Mary A. Mahoney, Boston.

Christ in His Church, Mrs. Sarah McCure, St. John.

Gold cross, Chas. A. Henley, Spry Bay, N.S.

Tea set, A. P. Ryan, Little Glace Bay. Life of St. Patrick, Miss Mary Clancey, Boston.

Set of ear-rings and brooch, Charles Belliveau, Joggins Mines.

Fr. Thomas Burke's lectures, A. F. Boudrot, Arichat, C.B.

Gentleman's gold chain, Miss Alice Quigley, Cranston, R.I.

Barrel of choice flour, M. Dwyer, Halifax.

Saekatchewan robe, Miss Katie Wilson, East Boston.

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PANIC IN STAMBOUL

Proving the State of Nervousness Which Prevails in Turkey.

A despatch from Constantinople, dated December 13th, says:—There was a disturbance in Stamboul yesterday, and it caused the spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera were soon in a state of panic, and serious outbreaks were threatened.

The last note of alarm now suffices to produce widespread terror, and if proof were needed that the Powers were right in their insistence upon having additional protection for the foreign population of Constantinople and its vicinity it was furnished by the occurrences yesterday.

From Stamboul the wave of terror swept to Galata and to Pera, carried onward by the panic-stricken fugitives from the first named quarter, who were evidently under the impression that they were fleeing for their lives.

Some English ladies ran, crying for protection, into the British Embassy, while about 50 Armenians, chattering with terror, fled to the residence of the first secretary of the British Embassy.

MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK.

Election of Officers—Sir William Hingston, President—Mr. Michael Burke, Director.

A meeting of the directors of the City and District Savings Bank was held on last Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of President and in the Directorate, created through the death of the late lamented Senator Murphy.

The vacancy made by the promotion of Sir William Hingston was filled by the election of Mr. Michael Burke, President of THE TRUE WITNESS Printing and Publishing Company.

Mr. Burke was engaged in business in this city for many years, but retired in 1884. The new director is one of the trustees of St. Bridget's Home, as well as occupying positions in other public companies.

Were the late lamented Senator Murphy still amongst us, and were his opinion asked concerning the election of a successor as President and one as member of the Board of Directors, we know that he would have been enthusiastic in supporting the gentlemen whose names we give above.

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THE CAPITAL PRIZE.

At the last drawing of "The Society of Arts, of Canada," 1666 Notre Dame street, the first capital prize (value \$2000) was drawn by Mr. A. X. Labrosse, of Vankeek Hill, Prescott County, Ontario, and the second one (value \$500) by a syndicate of employees of La Banque Jacques-Cartier.

The third capital prize (value \$250) was drawn by Mr. Adjuor Poitras, clerk at Amyot & Frere, Quebec.

At the drawing of the week before, the first capital prize (value \$2000) was drawn by Mr. Henry E. Hart, of Three Rivers.—La Presse, Montreal, December 9, 1895.

THE ARMENIAN APPEAL.

LONDON, December 12.—A despatch addressed to the Associated Press, and signed by a number of Armenians of Constantinople, has been received here. It says:—"Armenia is at her last gasp. The work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000, and half a million survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on

herbs and roots. Hunger and cold has begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

REAL ESTATE.

The Market was Fairly Active During the Past Month. According to the Real Estate Record there were some heavy transfers of property during the month of November.

There was a heavy transaction in vacant land at Westmount, and some important changes in the ownership of residential properties on Peel street.

The sales reported, in November, at Maisonneuve, Delorimier, Mile End, Montreal Annex, St. Henri and Ste. Cene-gonde, amount to about \$75,000, of which \$39,000 was contributed by St. Henri.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes St. Antoine Ward, St. Ann's Ward, Centre Ward, St. James Ward, St. Louis Ward, St. Lawrence Ward, St. Mary's Ward, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, St. Denis Ward, St. Gabriel Ward, Hochelega Ward, Westmount.

During the corresponding month of last year 114 transfers were recorded, amounting to \$629,540.21.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of November in the registration division of Montreal West amount to \$284,550; of this amount \$12,000 was placed at 4 per cent., \$207,900 at 5 per cent., \$11,000 at 5 1/2 per cent., \$12,800 at 5 1/2 per cent., \$29,300 at 6 per cent., \$2,450 at 7 per cent., \$2,000 at 8 per cent., and \$7,100 at a nominal rate.

Trade Between Britain and Canada Increased.

LONDON, December 11.—The imports from Canada increased eleven per cent. during November as follows: Sheep, £50,000; oxen, £66,000; flour, £82,000; cheese, £88,000; eggs, £23,000. Wheat fell off £31,000 and wood, £100,000. The exports to Canada increased twenty-four per cent. during November.

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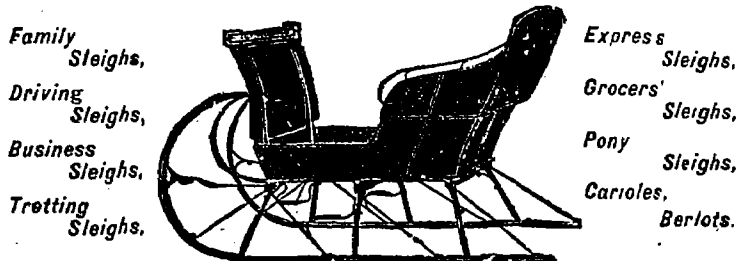
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THE GREAT QUESTION.

One of the most important questions at issue during the present electoral contest in Montreal Centre is that of the remedial legislation in favor of the Manitoba minority. We do not pretend that all the other great questions—the fiscal policy for example—are cast into the shade; we simply see in this struggle, on the eve of a special session, called for a particular purpose, an opportunity for the electorate to pronounce for or against the constitution which is the guarantee, to all classes, of their rights and privileges.

The leader of the Opposition calls it a question of fact only; he should know, as a lawyer, that every case that comes before a tribunal—from a County Commissioners' Court up to the Privy Council—is based on a fact. He therefore only enunciates a truism. But it is the question of law, arising from that of fact, that gives occasion to a decision on the part of the tribunal—be it a judicial or parliamentary one. Were there no question of law there would be no contestation of the case; all agree upon the facts that underlie the constitutional issue. It is, therefore, a constitutional question, pure and simple. For party purposes, those who are opposed to the method adopted by the Government, say—through their leader—"If the schools are Protestant, then, etc., etc." That is not the point. No matter whether they are Protestant, or Jewish, or anything else, the minority, by the constitution, has a right to separate schools; these existed until 1890; they no longer exist to-day; the act wiping them out is unconstitutional—as we will prove—and therefore the enactment must be remedied in turn.

The British constitution is not at fault; the countless laws that were the result of tyranny or coercion were passed in direct violation of the fundamental principles that have come down to us from the very days of Magna Charta. One of these underlying principles is described by Blackstone and others as the safeguard of the subject's liberty. It reads thus:—"ANY ENACTMENT THAT PLACES THE SUBJECT BETWEEN DUTY, OR CONSCIENCE ON THE ONE SIDE, AND SELF-INTEREST, OR PERSONAL FEAR, ON THE OTHER, IS IMMORAL, ILLEGAL, UNJUST AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL." Such is the spirit of the constitution. Any legislature that passes such enactment, or any sovereign who sanctions it, violates the constitution.

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his family. If unable, or unwilling, to accept either alternative, he has the third option of having his child grow up in ignorance. Therefore, that enactment violates a fundamental principle of the constitution; the Privy Council has indicated the power of the Federal authorities to remedy that violation; the Federal authorities have accorded a special session to pass the necessary remedial legislation in accordance with the decision of that highest tribunal. Sir William Hingston will support the Government in its effort to rectify the constitutional wrong that has been perpetrated. We, consequently, conclude that every man who appreciates the safe-guards of the constitution is in conscience bound, irrespective of party, to give Sir William his honest support and to tell to the world, on the twenty-seventh of this month—by means of an overwhelming majority—that Canadians of all national and religious sections are prepared to stand by the constitution. Particularly do we urge on our immediate fellow-countrymen to rally now around the standard that has been taken up by Sir William Hingston, to show to this Dominion that we can appreciate our own interests, and that there is no grade of representation that we consider too elevated for our race, and to establish once forever, in the eyes of the great world, that the Irishmen of Canada are worthy of the best and most effective efforts of the men who are calculated to make them a power in the country. Our reason for taking the stand we do is because this is a question of the greatest moment, as far as Catholic interests are concerned, and we are in duty bound to use our every effort to aid in a patriotic and just solution of the problem that is creating so much anxiety in all parts of our Dominion.

CHRISTMAS COMING. Santa Claus is on the way. The old and never-to-be-neglected festive season is at hand. Our next number will be issued on Tuesday, the day before Christmas, and we desire to now call the attention of our readers to the various announcements in our advertising columns. We would ask, as a special favor, that our friends and well-wishers would patronize the business firms that patronize this paper. As to the general public in the commercial world we extend an invitation to make use of our columns during this particular season, for the good of their own trade and the benefit of their customers. THE TRUE WITNESS, at Christmas and New Year time, is always looked for in thousands of families, and the business firms that advertise in its pages have more than exceptional opportunity of reaping a reward in a largely increased trade. It is our wish that all should spend a Merry and Happy festive season; the young will want their toys and the old their Christmas comforts. We trust, therefore, that our numerous subscribers will not fail to attentively read our advertisements, and that our patrons will be early in sending in their most attractive copy for those much sought-for columns.

A MISERABLE TRICK.

One of our esteemed contemporaries—bent on making political capital, by hook or by crook—perpetrated a very mean piece of journalism at the close of last week. It announced, in a most sensational manner, that politicians at Beauharnois were seeking to secure the commutation of the Shortis' death sentence, with the object of influencing the electorate. We can only stigmatize that announcement as a miserable trick, very unworthy of the Canadian press. In the first place, we doubt very much if ever such a movement, with a political capital in view were conceived by any one outside the writer of the story. In the next instance, it is unjust to attempt to prejudice the chances of the unfortunate man who stands under the shadow of the gallows, by circulating such sensational rubbish. Shortis performed a fearful deed; he has been tried for the crime; he is condemned to meet death on the third day of the New Year; meanwhile, almost superhuman efforts are being made by his noble-hearted mother to rescue her son from the gallows. There are some doubts as to the convict's sanity; it is a question with which the Governor-General-in-Council has to deal. We are not prejudiced one way or the other; we do not desire to see the ends of justice defeated, nor do we wish to injure the chances of one who is placed in the terrible position of the condemned man. But we protest that it is un-Christian and unjust to allow even a question of political interest to be heard within earshot of the convict's cell, and in a time when the question of executive action is uncertain. There is nothing as heartless and as inhuman as the political ghoul that haunts the breasts of some politicians. For the sake of party all delicacy is abandoned, all fine feeling crushed, all Christianity of sentiment ignored. Only the other day, a political organ, while paying a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Murphy, could not do so without striving to make political cap-

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DR. CARRASQUILLA, of Bagota, claims to have discovered a cure for leprosy. His services are needed in many quarters of the globe; the question is, "will he attempt the application of his remedy in person?"

COUNT CAMILLO PECORI, a nephew of the present Pope, has gone from Rome to Cuba. His wife, who is a Bueno-y-Garzon, of Havana, has considerable estates in Cuba and the count will look after the management there.

IN every country where Freemasonry controls the government there are national dangers both internal and external. See, for example, France, Italy and Brazil. Unrest in the first, chaos in the second and decay in the third.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, is a man of wonderful energy. He is sixty-five years of age, and is said to possess the physical and mental activity of a man of twenty. He attributes his health to the fact of having always been a great eater and a good sleeper.

THE Superintendent of Public Instruction for Minnesota holds that opening the public schools with the Lord's Prayer is unconstitutional. No wonder that these so-called educational establishments have been characterized as "Godless schools."

"THE WHITE FATHERS" of the African missions have eighty students of theology at their new seminary of Brinson, near Chatillon-sur-Marne. Cardinal Langenieux, Archbishop of Rheims, has given them the Priory of the place, which they converted into this theological college.

AMERICAN SECRETARY OLNEY's note to Lord Salisbury is creating considerable talk; not the least noticeable feature about the affair is the hurried departure of Cleveland from Washington, just as Congress expected him to make known the answer of England.

THE only clergyman of any denomination, in Honolulu, to visit the cholera hospital during the recent epidemic, was Rev. Father Valentine. He was exposed during three weeks to the infection, but escaped taking the malady. His safe return was the cause of unbounded rejoicing in the city.

THE execution of Harry Hayward, for the murder of Miss Gings, took place on last Wednesday. The last hours of the murderer should serve as a fearful lesson

JAS. A. O'GILVY & SONS ADVERTISEMENT.

Don't Forget Ladies, WE ARE HOLDING A Xmas Sale And will last all this month.

Call in the Morning If convenient, as sometimes the rush of the afternoon prevents us from serving all our customers properly and we have a great many lines that never get into the advertisements.

This Week we are showing a new lot of Collar and Cuff Sets. Goods which were bought 3 months ago and which have only come to hand. They are going at Sale prices.

Resolved That nothing we have in our present stock will appear in our new store.

JAS. A. O'GILVY & Sons Family Linen Drapers and Linen Warehouse 203 to 209 St. Antoine Street. Phone 827. 144 to 150 Mountain Street. BRANCH: St. Catherine street, corner Backingham Avenue. Telephone 355.

Manitoba Crop Bulletin. The following figures are gleaned from the last Manitoba bulletin: Wheat acreage for the year, 1,140,276 acres; average yield per acre, 27.85 bushels; total yield, 31,775,038 bushels. Oats, average yield per acre, 46.72 bushels; total yield, 22,555,733 bushels. Barley, average yield per acre, 36.69 bushels; total yield, 5,645,036 bushels. Flax, total yield, 1,231,374 bushels. Rye, 81,082 bushels. Peas, 28,229 bushels.

The total grain crop is estimated at 61,366,412 bushels. The total amount of wheat marketed up to November 25 is estimated at 12,521,612 bushels. The immense crop of wheat has enabled the farmers to sell as much as was sold at this date last year, enabling them to pay off pressing liabilities while still holding the greater part of the crop. The oat crop is reported by the correspondents as enormous, and all speak in a cheerful tone of the prospects of the harvest.

Canada's Hog Trade. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Advance figures have been obtained from the profit sheets of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1895, which show that in 1884 we imported of bacon, hams, shoulders and sides, 4,458,710 pounds, and in 1895 we imported 826,882 pounds. Of pork, the imports in 1884 were 13,721,306 pounds and in 1895 they were reduced to 3,203,023 pounds. Much larger has been the decrease in the importation of lard, which, in 1884, reached 3,996,992 pounds, and, in 1895, were only 190,921 pounds. Of bacon and hams we exported, in 1884, 8,000,000 pounds, and in 1895 we exported 40,134,054 pounds. The exportations of pork have in the same period expanded from 639,970 pounds to 1,037,036 pounds, and of lard from 214,772 pounds to 1,283,498 pounds. The exports of hog products were 20,000,000 pounds in 1893, 30,000,000 in 1894, and 42,000,000 in 1895.

Hovas Attack Missions. Advances from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, under the date of November 30, say that a mob of six thousand Hovas had attacked and destroyed the Christian missions at Ramainandro, but that Mr. MacMahon, a missionary and his family, occupying the mission, succeeded in escaping unharméd. A force of six hundred troops was dispatched to the scene to quell the disturbance and all Europeans were ordered to the Capital as a measure of safety. A letter from Rev. Abbe Colin, Superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, stating that the gentlemen of the Seminary would make a contribution of \$1,000 to the building fund of the Montreal General Hospital, has been received by the Hospital Board of Management.

Mrs. Mary Keane, stepmother of Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was found dead at her home in Baltimore on the night of Nov. 25. She was about 52 years old. Mrs. Keane had resided comparatively alone for fifteen years. Mme. Albani has had a streak of good fortune of late. She was recently a guest of Queen Victoria at Balmora. She sang before the Queen in the evening. The following morning Victoria presented Albani with a beautiful bracelet made of sapphires and diamonds.

The Dairy School at Kingston, Ont., is about to be reopened. It will be continued under the direction of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, and Mr. J. A. Buddicks, will be superintendent in charge. A special course has been provided for 1895-96, which embraces the supervision of the work of cheese makers in the factories for one year before they are entitled to a diploma.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

TRUE WITNESS DIRECTORS

Mr. F. McCrory Succeeds the Late Senator Murphy. The Directors of the TRUE WITNESS Company held a meeting last week to consider the selection of a successor to the late lamented Senator Murphy on the Board. Mr. Patrick McCrory, coal merchant of this city, was unanimously agreed upon. The new director has been engaged in business in this city for nearly a generation and holds a rank amongst the foremost of our commercial men in his particular line. He is in warm sympathy with the work of firmly establishing in our midst a newspaper having for its aim the advocacy of the rights of the English-speaking Catholics of the Province of Quebec and throughout Canada. Mr. McCrory, like a few of his fellow-countrymen, would like to see the TRUE WITNESS appear daily, but in the meantime is content in observing the old axiom of "making haste slowly" and placing the old journal in a position of perfect safety as a weekly. The name of Mr. McCrory appearing on the list of directors will certainly tend to increase the confidence which already exists in the present management, as it is comprised of citizens whose sole aim is to maintain the oldest Catholic newspaper in Canada in the position it has always occupied as the leader in the great cause of Catholic journalism.

PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED.

The Queen in council at Windsor on Thursday formally prorogued Parliament until the middle of February, when it will meet for the transaction of Government business. Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous. No one can afford to run the risk of neglecting to prepare for the morrow—then why not become a subscriber in the small sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the Co-operative Funeral Expense Society, 1725 St. Catherine Street. In case of death you get a first-class funeral and the coffin included. Rich and poor alike. See circulars.

COOPER'S Indian tales were not commenced until he was thirty years of age; Gray was thirty-four when he wrote his "Elegy;" Macaulay was forty-seven when he began his "History of England;" Milton was forty-one when he published "Paradise Lost;" Prescott was forty-seven when he wrote the "Conquest of Mexico;" Scott was forty-three when he began his "Waverley series



THE YULE-TIDE.
To the good old Christmas days.
All we need in the cottage and the hall.

Neiges, he settled in Sault-au-Recollet at an early age and soon became one of the most influential agriculturists and mill-owners in the province.

Colonial House, PHILLIPS SQUARE.
Christmas Presents.

Underneath is a list of articles suitable for Christmas gifts—each article representing a department of our store, and being a fair average specimen of what that department contains.

Take, for instance, the first item on the list—a Desk representing the Furniture Department [and it is a good one, worth \$20, for \$9]; but if a desk is not wanted we have Cabinets, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Easels, &c., &c., and the same holds good all through the list:—

- COLORED DRESS GOODS—1 Scotch Homespun Cheviot Dress, 42 inch wide, 6 good colors, worth 60c, for 20c.
FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—Wrapper Flannel, 50c per yard.
BLANKET DEPARTMENT—1 pr. All-Wool Blankets, \$1.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.
The Harbor Commissioners met last Wednesday afternoon. The main business of the afternoon was the reading of the report of the secretary and that of Chief Engineer Kennedy.

the income was as follows: 1891 imports, \$127,500; exports, \$95,541; local traffic, \$29,985. Total, \$252,965. 1892—Imports, \$126,000; exports, \$93,000; local traffic, \$28,272. Total, \$247,272.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

"CONDEMNED."

Grand Dramatic Entertainment in St. Ann's Hall.
The dramatic entertainment given last Monday evening, by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, was fully up to the standard of excellence of its predecessors.

The acting of Mr. John J. Gethings, as Jasper Roseblade, was the feature of the entertainment, his efforts being ably seconded by those of Messrs. James McGuire and T. F. Sullivan, as Jonathan Roseblade and Humphrey Hipson respectively.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. M. J. O'BRIEN.
It is with deep regret that we learned on Tuesday morning of the early death of one of Montreal's most popular young men, in the person of Mr. Michael J. O'Brien.

Another Roman Scandal.
ROME, December 14.—A prolonged and stormy debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, brought about by a sharp attack made by the Opposition on General Moccini, minister of war, the anti-Ministerialists demanding that a parliamentary enquiry be held into the purchase, by the War Minister, of foreign instead of native wheat for use by the army.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a special meeting of St. Gabriel's T.A. & B. Society it was moved by Mr. William Ford and seconded by Mr. Michael McCarthy and unanimously adopted:

Whereas,—Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to afflict the wife and family of our esteemed co-worker, Senator Murphy, by removing him from earth to heaven, be it therefore Resolved,—that we, the members of St. Gabriel's T.A. & B. Society, tender our individual and united sympathies to Mrs. Murphy and family in their sad bereavement, and trust that the Great Comforter may enable them to bear this severe and sudden affliction with humble Christian resignation to His holy will, and that this seeming affliction may prove a prelude to heavenly blessings which we earnestly pray God the Father on His dear wife and every member of His household, and that they may realize to themselves and be consoled by the happy thought, that the dear one departed is not dead but sleepeth.

JOHN LYNCH, Presdt.
WILLIAM FORD, Rec. Sec.

An Emporium of Music.

While passing down Notre Dame street curiously prompted me to step into the charming show room of the Pratte Piano Co., and after spending an hour I left, amply rewarded for what I first thought would be a waste. Music greeted me on entering. A wonderful grandfather's clock was playing: "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Making my way through a labyrinth of pianos I ascended to the upper hall, and a truly beautiful sight greeted me on every side. Some fifty or sixty Pratte Pianos, placed on this flat, were being admired by a number of visitors; the exquisite cases showing excellent taste in their design; the liquid tones and artistic points of these instruments were freely commented upon.

The Chamber, finally, by a large majority, supported a motion to that effect made by the Government.

THE LATE MR. JOHN TOOHY.
We regret to announce the sad fact that at his late residence, Victoriaville, on December 5th, 1895, after a painful illness of ten days, Mr. John Toohy, engineer of the Three Rivers and Arthasha branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, departed this life.



Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following: "My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. FURBER, Newmarket, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today.

THE LATE MRS. HOYSTEAD.
It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of another of our subscribers in the person of Ellen Kingsley, wife of Thos. Hoystead, of Hawkesbury, which occurred on Dec. 2nd, '95. The funeral, which was a very large one, took place on Dec. 4th at St. Eugene cemetery, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Wm. Allison, Jno. Little, Jas. Wylie, H. St. Denis, Alex. Leroy and Jno. Conway. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, emigrated from Forfarlington, County Kildare, Ireland, 50 years ago. She leaves, besides her sorrowing husband, Mr. Thos. Hoystead, one son (Mr. Jno. Hoystead) and five daughters and a number of grand children. The late Mrs. Hoystead was highly respected by all who knew her, including many friends in Montreal.

DEATH OF MR. F. P. LACHAPPELLE.
Mr. Pierre Persillier Lachapelle, father of Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, died on Saturday last at the advanced age of eighty-three years. The deceased gentleman was a well-known figure in the city and surrounding district. A native of Cote de

TOYS and DOLLS, Of all kinds and at all Prices.

One Box Dominos or One Box Building Blocks Given away with every purchase of Toys amounting to One Dollar.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

N.B.—Store Open till 9 p.m. Every Evening to the 24th inclusive.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., MONTREAL.

Now Then, Come.

We have done our level best to provide all the necessary requisites for A PERFECT CHRISTMAS FEAST. Our Stores and Cellars are fairly crammed from floors to ceilings with the choicest of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

FRASER, VIGER & CO., FAMILY GROCERS and WINE MERCHANTS. Italian Warehouse, 207, 209 and 211 St. James Street.

CHRISTMAS CHEAP SALE OF CHOICE GROCERIES.

Jas. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 86 Victoria Sqr. Has selected a Large Assortment of the Finest Groceries, Canned Goods, Wines and Liquors in the market, suitable for the Holiday Trade. SPECIAL PRICE LIST: Finest New Currants, 5c per lb. Finest New Valencia Raisins, 5c per lb.

Comparisons are Odious.

So we will content ourselves with assuring our many friends that the same determination to place the Quality of Every Product We Handle above every other consideration in which the course of nearly 40 Years, has made the name ITALIAN WAREHOUSE a Synonym in Canada for everything that is pure and everything that is reliable in all our lines.

FRASER, VIGER & CO. You will want the finest PRUIT in tins and glass for the Christmas Dinner Table. You will want the finest MINE MEAT in glass, stone or wood for the Christmas Dinner Table.

NOW IN STORE. Kennedy's English Fruit Cake, in 1 lb. packages. Kennedy's English Fruit Cake, in 2 lb. packages. Kennedy's English Fruit Cake, 5 pound loaves in tins.

CHRISTMAS WINES, Ports and Sherries. Hocks and Moselles, Clarets, Sauternes and Burgundies, Madcoirs and Marsalas. California Wines, a full and complete assortment.

Cadbury's Chocolates and Chocolate Creams

In Plain and Fancy Boxes at all Prices. Our Christmas supplies of Fancy Chocolates from Messrs. Cadbury Bros. are now in store. Cadbury's Assorted Boxes Chocolate Creams. Cadbury's Cup Boxes Chocolate Creams.

FRASER, VIGER & CO., Family Grocers and Wine Merchants. ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, 207, 209 and 211 ST. JAMES STREET.



# HEMSLEY'S ADVERTISEMENT

Richard Hemsley, Jeweller. 255 and 257 St. James St. and 1915 Notre Dame St.

**T**HE HOLIDAYS are at hand, and despite the fact of hard times, of which many complain, we have attempted to make it easy for everyone to secure the usual Christmas and New Year's presents, without encroaching unduly upon the purse. During the past spring and summer the great reduction that was made in our stock has enabled us to take advantage of the cheap goods now in the market, and to offer them at reasonable and even very low figures to all our customers.

By glancing over the list of our prices it will be easily seen that we have in hand, particularly for Holiday Trade, exactly what may suit all tastes and at figures heretofore unquoted in this line of business.

Never before had we such an assortment; it is larger than we have ever had on hand, and we supply our customers with the most beautiful presents ranging in prices all the way from 25 cents to \$200.00.

As it would be entirely impossible to describe in detail the various parts that go to make up our stock, and equally difficult to illustrate the value and attractions of each object, we have so arranged them, that, at a glance, our friends can take in the prices and the descriptions. Consequently we invite all to come and examine our display. The time will be most profitably spent. We are confident that the universal verdict will be in favor of Hemsley's Christmas and New Year's Supply as the very finest, cheapest and most attractive ever seen in the city.

You will not be pressed to purchase; our salesmen have positive instructions to show and explain everything, but not to seek to force sales upon customers.

It may be wondered at that we can offer such goods at such low prices; but it must be remembered that being manufacturers it is in our power to do more than if we were merely purchasers who resold their stock.

We are even prepared to exchange after the Holidays any goods purchased, and not used, that have been found unsuitable.

All information, designs, prices and estimates, are furnished free of cost.

Some of our specialities are enamelling, die cutting, designing and engraving.

Medals of all description are designed and made by ourselves.

Watches and clocks are carefully repaired by us; we do not employ apprentices in any work for the public.

Do not pass our windows without glancing at the display therein.

Perhaps never, in the history of Montreal, was there a more splendid opportunity offered to the citizens to secure the usual Holiday presents at such a low cost, and of such a fine quality.

"Come one, come all;" there is a constant welcome awaiting you at Hemsley's. No person who enters our premises, at this season, and sees our various lines, reads the prices, and compares them with all others, can go away unsatisfied. Even should you not desire to purchase, come, all the same, and let your neighbours know what you have seen and learned.

Special attention given to Mail Orders, and all errors cheerfully rectified.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS!

255 and 257 St. James St.,  
AND 1915 Notre Dame St.

DIAMOND GOODS.	
Children's Rings, small diamond from.....	\$1.50 to 00.00
Diamond Cuff Studs.....	3.50 to 30.00
Solitaire Diamond Rings.....	5.00 to 200.00
Diamond Brooches.....	5.00 to 100.00
Diamond Earrings.....	5.00 to 200.00
Diamond Studs.....	8.00 to 50.00
Diamond Links.....	10.00 to 25.00
Diamond, Ruby and Emerald Brooches.....	10.00 to 50.00
Diamond and Sapphire Brooches.....	10.00 to 75.00
Diamond and Pearl Brooches.....	10.00 to 50.00
Diamond Lockets.....	10.00 to 40.00
Two-stone Diamond Rings.....	20.00 to 100.00

Novelties in Sterling Silver Goods.	
Stick Pins from.....	10 to 75
Scarf Pins from.....	15 to 75
Thumbles from.....	25 to 1.00
Umbrella Bands from.....	25 to 0.00
Friendship Rings from.....	25 to 0.00
Belt Pins from.....	25 to 75
C. E. Charms from.....	20 to 35
C. E. Pins from.....	20 to 35
Collar Studs from.....	35 to 0.00
Souvenir Salt Spoons from.....	50 to 0.00
Cuff Links from.....	50 to 2.50
Brownie Rings from.....	50 to 0.00
Sword Pins from.....	50 to 3.50
Brooches from.....	50 to 2.50
Shirt Studs from.....	75 to 0.00

Novelties in Sterling Silver Goods, Continued.	
Bon Bon Tongs from.....	1.25 to 3.00
Sugar Tongs from.....	1.50 to 6.00
Orange Peelers from.....	1.50 to 2.00
Scotch Brooches from.....	1.50 to 7.50
Key Rings from.....	1.50 to 2.50
Scent Bottles from.....	1.50 to 5.00
Nail Scissors from.....	1.50 to 2.50
Purses, Leather, Silver mounted from.....	1.50 to 10.00
Card Casts from.....	1.50 to 20.00
Sugar Sifters from.....	1.75 to 3.50
Bon Bon Spoons from.....	1.75 to 3.50
Salt Spoons from.....	2.00 to 5.00
Salt Cellars from.....	2.00 to 4.00
Pens from.....	2.00 to 3.50
Match Boxes from.....	2.00 to 6.00

Novelties in Sterling Silver Goods, Continued.	
Tea Balls from.....	3.50 to 0.00
Jelly Spoons from.....	4.00 to 8.00
Pie Knives from.....	4.50 to 8.50
Oyster Forks, half dozen.....	5.00 to 8.50
Ladies' Companions, in Boxes, from.....	5.50 to 0.00
Gravy Ladles from.....	6.00 to 8.00
Fruit Spoons from.....	6.50 to 8.50
Tea Spoons, per dozen.....	9.00 to 18.00
Children's Mugs from.....	8.00 to 13.50

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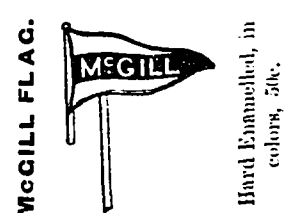
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from.....	\$20.00
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Ladies' Solid Silver Watches from.....	3.50
Gents' Solid Silver Watches from.....	6.50
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Nickle Watches from.....	2.00

### Quadruple Electro Silver Plated Goods.

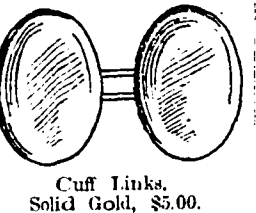
Napkin Rings.....	25 to \$2.75
Salt Cellars.....	25 to 1.75
Pepper Bottles.....	25 to 1.50
Pin Cushions.....	35 to 1.00
Button Hooks.....	50 to 1.50
Trinket Trays.....	50 to 3.00
Children's Mugs.....	50 to 3.50
Hairpin Trays.....	50 to 2.00
Pen Trays.....	50 to 3.00
Orange Peelers.....	50 to .75
Sugar Sifters.....	50 to 1.50
Sugar Spoons.....	50 to 1.50
Sugar Tongs.....	50 to 1.50
Pickle Forks.....	60 to 1.70
Bon Bon Boxes.....	60 to 2.00
Butter Knives.....	75 to 1.25
Nut Crackers.....	75 to 1.50
Cheese Scoops.....	1.00 to 3.50
Collar Stud Boxes.....	1.00 to 3.00
Candle Sticks.....	1.00 to 15.00
Stamp Boxes.....	1.00 to 1.50
Sardine Tongs.....	1.00 to 0.00
Shoe Horns.....	1.00 to 0.00
Match Boxes.....	1.00 to 2.00
Table Gongs.....	1.00 to 5.25
Playing Card Boxes, with cards.....	1.00 to 3.50
Bread Forks.....	1.00 to 2.00
Pickle Stand.....	1.25 to 3.00
Hairpin Boxes.....	1.50 to 3.50
Butter Coolers.....	1.50 to 8.50
Jewel Boxes.....	1.50 to 18.00
Card Cases.....	1.50 to 5.50
Card Stands.....	1.50 to 6.00
Atomizers.....	1.75 to 5.00
Ink Stands.....	2.00 to 6.00
Soup Ladles.....	2.00 to 4.00
Razor Straps.....	2.00 to 5.00
Vaseline Bottles.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oyster Forks, per dozen.....	2.00 to 3.00
Grape Scissors.....	2.00 to 3.00
Knife Rests.....	2.00 to 5.00
Sugar Bowls.....	2.25 to 4.75
Sugar and Cream Sets.....	2.25 to 12.00
Breakfast Casters.....	2.50 to 7.50
Toast Racks.....	2.50 to 7.00
Desert Knives, per dozen.....	2.50 to 5.50
Flasks.....	2.50 to 6.50
Dessert Forks and Spoons, dozen.....	5.50 to 10.00
Spoon Holders.....	2.75 to 6.50
Photograph Boxes.....	3.00 to 0.00
Fruit Stand.....	3.00 to 18.00
Berry Stand.....	3.00 to 7.50
Cake Basket.....	3.00 to 10.00
Cream Jugs.....	3.00 to 7.50
Syrup Jugs.....	3.00 to 6.75
Biscuit Jars.....	3.00 to 10.00
Marmalade Jars.....	3.00 to 6.00
Tea Spoons, per dozen.....	3.00 to 6.00
Game Carvers, in cases.....	3.50 to 5.75
Celery Stand.....	3.50 to 5.50
Mirrors.....	3.50 to 10.00
Table Knives, per dozen.....	3.50 to 6.00
Waiters.....	3.50 to 30.00
Dinner Cruets.....	3.75 to 15.00
Fish Carvers, in cases.....	3.75 to 13.00
Cup and Saucers.....	4.00 to 5.00
Prize Cups.....	4.00 to 15.00
Shaving Sets.....	4.00 to 5.00
Flower Pots.....	4.00 to 8.50
Meat Carvers, in cases.....	4.50 to 15.00
Tea Pops.....	4.75 to 9.50
Candelabra.....	5.00 to 15.00
Egg Stands.....	5.00 to 7.50
Bread Trays.....	6.50 to 0.00
Table Forks and Spoons, doz.....	6.75 to 10.00
Munich Sets.....	7.00 to 10.00
Ice Pitchers and Filters.....	8.00 to 36.00
Fish Eaters, in cases.....	10.00 to 20.00
Tea Sets.....	12.00 to 45.00
Dessert Knives and Forks, in cases.....	15.00 to 50.00

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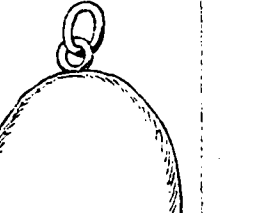
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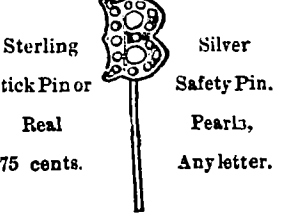
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Hard Enamelled, in colors, 50c.



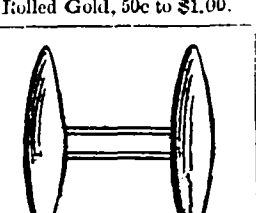
CUFF LINKS.  
Solid Gold, \$5.00.  
Gold, \$2.00.  
Silver, 50c.  
Rolled Gold, 50c to \$1.00.




Solid Gold, \$10.  
Rolled Gold, \$1.50.



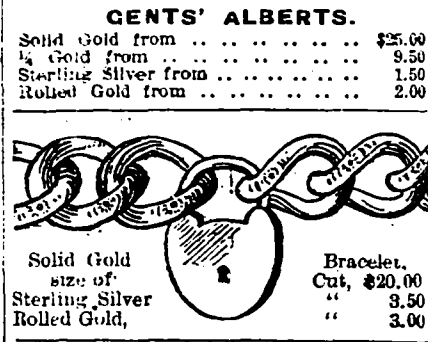
Sterling Silver Safety Pin.  
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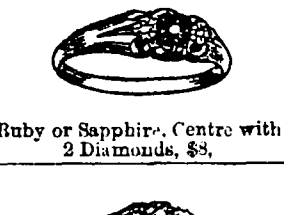
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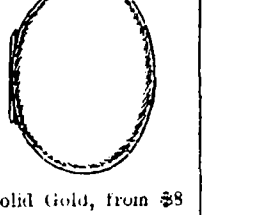
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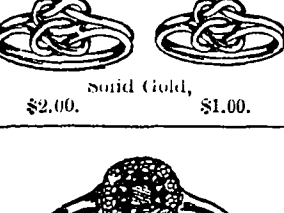
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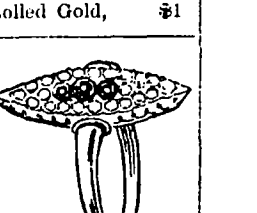
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By FRANCES MATTLAND.

Madame Baile! Writing the name, I picture Madame as I saw her first, fat, Jewish-looking, in rusty black gown and rustier net cap, her keys making music with each step as she bustled about the great Algerian hotel, where she was housekeeper and we were guests.

Madame often came to ask if "ces dames" had all they wished, often, too, brought our invalid's glass of milk or bunch of grapes herself; a "kindly old woman"—looking over some old letters—I find we described her writing home. It did not strike us in these early days, she was more attractive, or different from those about her in anyway; one sees hundreds of Frenchwomen of the type—women as like one another as sheep, it always seems to me, though that is not a very complimentary remark, perhaps.

That we were Scotch children of the wild land of mountain and mist and of "Sir Walter" counted, I think, for something with Madame from the first, but it was not till she knew we were her co-religionists, she—I may use the word—adopted us.

How Madame managed to do all she did is a marvel to me to this day. The "patron" who lived in a small "dependance" connected with the hotel left everything in her hands if one might judge; and housekeeping at such a distance from a town and with so many invalids, capricious often in their appetites, could, in itself, have been no easy task; and no one who has lived in Algeria need be told how independent, and incapable too, the servants are. Then there was the continued going and coming of the guests and of the stray visitors who "ran up" from Algiers, from Saturday to Monday, to "try the baths." But, happen what might, "our Madame" (so we called her) was the same, never worried, never hurried, never hurried—though she had a quick little bustling step of her own that might have deceived a stranger—always ready to do her best for anyone, ready to hear anybody's complaint or tale, and—as we could have told, had we been asked—ready, too, to add to her duties that of general sick nurse.

As the winter (and it was an unusually cold one) went on, and my sister, instead of rallying as we had hoped, grew weaker, Madame insisted on taking her turn in sitting up with her at night; it was old, not young, people's work, she told us the first evening she appeared in wonderful grey dressing-gown with tasselled cord and a striped handkerchief tied over her head, prayer book and rosary in hand, ready for her post. She never slept; my sister told us that, wake when she might, it was to find Madame sitting upright in her chair, her beads slipping recollectedly through her hand.

One night when the door between the bedroom and the dressing-room where I slept had been left open for more air, I heard my sister, after coughing, ask Madame, "Madame Baile, would you be afraid to die?" The answer came at once. Madame knew what was meant, knew, too, just the strong word to help: "Mademoiselle doubts the love of the good God?"

Another time, when there had been much faintness and depression all day, and Madame was holding her arms, between the struggles for breath she said, "Madame, it is the going—alone." "Alone! What? Mademoiselle then does not find Jesus, Mary, Joseph, good company?"

How often I regret I did not write down more of Madame's sayings, so pithy, so to the point, but never a shade of disrespect in manner or in tone. "She dropped a jewel every time she opened her lips, like the girl in the old fairy tale," one of our number, who loved our Madame, used to say.

Madame never spoke of herself. It was from her daughter-in-law, Madame Victoire, a smart lady who sat in the Bureau, ready at all times for a gossip with the "poitrinaires" (as she was pleased impartially to class us all) that we heard a little of her history, how she had lost her husband and two sons and a flourishing business in the Franco-Prussian war, and after struggling for bare existence for a year or two had crossed the sea to keep house for a cousin left a widower, the "patron" of the hotel we were in.

She herself, Madame Victoire graciously went on, was the patron's daughter, and, as she had married our Madame's surviving son, the hotel was quite in the family, which made everything agreeable, as "ces dames" would allow. Madame Victoire was evidently quite proud of her poor miserable-looking little husband who had no business to be our Madame's son, we told each other sometimes.

It was Madame Victoire, too, who confided to us, with a shrug of the shoulders, that our Madame was "un peu Sainte!" "Devote," M. Victoire, who was busy in a corner over his accounts, amended with a grin; but "Sainte," his wife, reiterated with emphasis. That there was a vast difference between the epithets, in Madame's estimation, was clear, and, frankly non-practising herself, it was evident she thoroughly respected her mother-in-law.

As I have said, writing Madame's sayings gives no idea of the way they were said. One day, a birthday, if I remember right, my youngest sister told her half in fun she hated growing old. "What! Mademoiselle has no desire to ripen for the Bon Dieu?"

Another day I asked her if she could lend me a novel. She turned and looked at me with her clear brown eyes, "Mademoiselle aime les romans?" Seeing her face, I answered in the affirmative as boldly as I could. "Eh bien, je crains que Mademoiselle trouva plus tard que le bon Dieu est tres-pur." That I never got my novel I need not say.

Our maid, a young girl we had brought with us from Algiers, gave up her place

suddenly one day, and "Madame undertook" to persuade her to stay, no easy task. I could hear from the next room Madeline repeating at intervals, in answer to Madame's remonstrances, "Je vous dis, ces dames m'ennuient." "Et le Bon Dieu, il s'ennuie de nous?" came from Madame at last. There was silence, Madeline stayed and spoke no more of going away.

That we did not love Marie in our country was to Madame inconceivable. "If it were my country, I should paint 'Janua coli' on every stone," she told my sister one day.

One evening we were on the balcony, and Madame came to warn us it was time to come in. Tempted, like ourselves, by the beauty of the scene, she lingered a moment watching the blue hills purpling—in the short African twilight—so quickly into night. "Que Dieu est bon!" she said almost under her breath as she turned to go in, the tone expressing a very psalm of thanksgiving and of praise. "Le Deum brudamus," one of our party whispered.

Madame guessed, I am sure, that we were far from rich, and that the nurse from Algiers the doctor suggested to us was a luxury we could not well afford; and, as the months went on, she devoted more and more of her time to us and when the end of the season came and the hotel was practically empty, scarcely left the sick room.

Towards the end of May, my sister, to the doctor's surprise, gained a little in strength and insisted with all a consumptive's restlessness on going home. She did not want to die in Algiers, she said half petulantly one day after the doctor had been vainly trying to persuade her to stay where she was (even in midsummer it is not oppressively hot.) "The way to heaven, then, is shorter from your mountains," Madame said. I can see my sister's face now, as she gave a little laugh and put up her lips, like a child asking for forgiveness, to Madame to be kissed. Dear Madame, she was indeed a stronghold, and not to my sister only.

One morning, the beginning of June, our Madame failed to appear, and on going to the Bureau to ask about her, I found M. and Madame Victoire both in tears, and the "patron"—I had never seen him there before—with his waistcoat all unbuttoned, walking excitedly up and down, and using his handkerchief too. It did not take Madame Victoire long to begin her story. We knew, everyone in the hotel knew, her mother-in-law was an angel. "oui, oui, un ange, un vrai ange." M. Victoire and the patron chimed in, the latter waving his big red handkerchief in confirmation of his words. Madame Victoire here began to sob again, and her husband had to take up his tale. "Could these ladies believe?"—but the long and the short of the matter, as we made out at last, was, that Dr. B—, one of the principal doctors in Algiers, had arrived for a day or two's rest at the hotel the night before, and that Madame Victoire had persuaded our Madame to see him. "Ces dames did not know Madame suffered sometimes; Madame had never told them that?" Madame Victoire had begun again. Well, it was so, and the doctor had said there must be no delay, she must go to Algiers at once, and there must be an operation. "Oui, une operation." M. Victoire and the patron chorused. "These ladies were shocked and no wonder." Madame Victoire sobbed again.

I tried to put in a word, in vain. Presently there was a consultation among the three and M. Victoire, clearing his throat, spoke again. "The operation was imperative."—"oui, oui, imperative," Madame Victoire and the patron repeated with nods of the head encouraging M. Victoire to go on. "Imperative," he repeated, and cleared his throat again. Then Madame broke in impatiently, "could we imagine it, but it was true, her bell more had refused to go, absolutely refused to go"—they all then looked at each other—"as long as the Mademoiselle 'en haut' was so ill." Then came more tears mixed with apologies and a great many repetitions of the "imperative," and then—it was like Madame Victoire—she said she saw Mademoiselle was shocked herself (and indeed I was) and brought me a glass of some specially nauseous tisane.

Indeed, it was difficult to believe that our Madame, always so bright and seemingly so well, could really have anything so seriously wrong with her as they said. It was as the good God thought best, Madame said when I saw her a little later in the day, but she was obstinate about going to Algiers; and it was not till ten days later when (my sister still growing a little in strength) the doctor consented we should try to remove her that it was arranged we should all travel together, and that Madame and her daughter-in-law should sleep at our hotel and Madame should see the doctor again next day.

I only needed to see Madame Victoire's face when she and her mother-in-law came back from Dr. B—'s next morning to know she brought no good news.

The operation was "imperative," to use again Madame Victoire's favorite word, but now the doctor said there would be little harm in a day or two's delay, and so she would be able to see her "dear poitrinaire" off and she need never know that anything was wrong. Madame Victoire herself would go back next day to H— and return with her husband at the end of the week when our steamer sailed.

Our Madame was quite placid and calm. We drove to Notre Dame d'Afrique that afternoon, and she was the brightest of us all. Madame Victoire, who was very smart as usual, expressed herself rather freely as to the impropriety of a *blanc* virgin on the way home, and Madame patted her on the shoulder in her little quick way—"Mother of us all," she said.

She had brought my sister a photograph of the Shrine, Our Lady among a blaze of candles and of flowers looking down on a Kabyle woman kneeling, hands uplifted, at her feet, and she must have been thinking of Madame Victoire's words. I think, when she gave it to her, for "Que cour maternel!" she said.

It was a sad parting with "our Madame." "A bientot," she said, as she held my sister's hand, pointing to heaven, and "courage, mon enfant!" and whispered a last word none of us heard.

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For ten days we had no news, for we traveled slowly across France, resting wherever my sister fancied or felt fatigued; but a letter was waiting for us in London, and it only needed the broad black border of the envelope to tell us "our Madame" was gone. "She died like an angel," poor Madame Victoire said, and "figurez vous"—Madame wrote as eloquently as she spoke—"she had remembered everyone and especially ces dames."

I like to think my sister never knew of Madame's death. They were not long separated. "No one knows what I love," Madame Baile, she said only the day before she died. And indeed if "our Madame" was scarcely the "vrai ange" her daughter-in-law liked to call her, she was truly, I believe, "un peu Sainte," and I never think of her without a grateful heart.—Irish Monthly.

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That a sound mind in a sound body is one of the best and greatest gifts of a kind Providence no one will deny. Man-kind in all ages have sought to obtain the elixir of life, have hunted for some means of prolonging health, vigor and vitality—have in fact hoped that they might find

"Some blithe wiss Or bright elixir perless they could drink And so become immortal." But while man can hardly hope to attain that coveted prize this side of the eternal world, yet it is evident to all who give the subject any consideration, that modern science, skill and education in the treatment of the ills that flesh is heir to, have worked wonders in restoring the human body to its original "form divine," and in relieving many sufferers from untold misery, bringing them back to health and happiness, and giving them a feeling that life is indeed worth living. A case in point, in our own town, having reached the ears of a reporter of the Chronicle, the scribe determined to satisfy his curiosity by calling on the party who had had such a happy experience and investigate



"Busily at Work."

for himself. He called at the boot and shoe shop of Mr. John Toull, King street west, and entering the building the reporter found "Father Thoull," as he is familiarly known in town, busily at work on a pair of shoes for one of his many customers. At the same time humming over to himself the tune of a cherished hymn. For by the way, in his younger days Mr. Toull was considered a good local preacher among the Methodists of this section and frequently filled the pulpits of some of our local churches in the pastor's absence, and he still loves to sing, preach or expound on some scripture theme or favorite hymn. The reporter was cordially received, and on making known his business, the old man's countenance brightened and his eyes sparkled with delight. It was interesting to note the fervency with which he volunteered, as he said for the sake of humanity, to tell what he could of his case, and we will let it be told in his own words. He said:—"For twenty years I was subject to heart trouble and could get no relief, although I had tried almost everything that kind friends recommended to me. My family physician would sometimes give me some medicine that would help me for a short time, but without permanent benefit. He told me I might drop dead at any moment, and I told you I expected to do so on many occasions. I had heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when they first came out but I had used so many remedies that I just about lost faith in everything of that kind and had become resigned to my fate. However, I came in contact with so many that had used Pink Pills, and who assured me that they had been benefited by their use, that at last I decided to give them a trial and several years ago I commenced taking them. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, and I am now happy to say that I have never had a symptom of the disease since, and I am convinced that by the blessing of God, Pink Pills cured me. I might also say that last fall I was attacked with rheumatism, which became so bad that I could scarcely walk from my work to the house, and for a long time I could not get out to church. I tried a number of things recommended to me, but received no good from their use, so I said to myself one day, Pink Pills did me so much good before for my heart trouble, I'll try them again, so I gave them another trial, with the result that the rheumatism has all gone out of my bones, and I have not been troubled a bit with it since. Everyone, said the old man, as he waxed warm over the thought of his happy experience, who knows old Father Toull, knows that what he tells is the truth." After thanking Mr. Toull for his kindness and courtesy, the reporter left the shop with the same opinion as to the truth of his statements, and impressed with the belief that from his rugged, hearty appearance and cheerful disposition, the old gentleman is still good for many years of a healthful, contented life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve restorer known to medical science, and cure when all other remedies fail. If not kept by your dealer they will be sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Get the genuine; imitations and substitutes are worthless—perhaps dangerous.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR—Spring Patent, \$3.85 to \$3.95. Winter Patent, \$3.75 to \$3.95. Straight Roller, \$3.30 to \$3.50. Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands, \$3.30 to \$3.90. Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.90. Straight Rollers, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Oats—Standard, \$2.00 to \$2.10. In bags, \$1.50 and \$1.55. Standard, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Pot barley, \$2.25 in bbls and \$2.00

in bags, and split peas \$3.50. Receipts during the past week were 700 bbls., against 650 bbls. for the week previous. WHEAT.—Prices of red and white winter wheat in Ontario are 1c lower at 65c to 66c f.o.b. No 1 hard Manitoba wheat is quoted at 56c adroit Fort William.

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

CORN.—The market is quiet and prices are nominal.

PEAS.—Here there is nothing doing, and values are nominal at 58c to 60c per 60 lbs, although it would be about 60c to lay them down here. In the West, a fair demand for export at 50c.

OATS.—Sales at 31c at the close of last week; but since then holders have had to make concessions, and recent sales have transpired at 30c for No. 2 white and at 29c, two cars selling at the latter figure for No. 3.

BARLEY.—The market for malting barley is firm at 53c to 55c, anything extra choice is held at 56c. Feed barley dull at 39c to 41c.

BUCKWHEAT.—Prices are more or less nominal at 39c to 40c.

RYE.—Quoted at 52c to 53c.

MALT.—Market quiet at 67c to 75c as to quality and quantity. A few small lots have been sold for the Lower Provinces.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—Canada short cut pork, per barrel, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Canada thin mess, per bbl., \$00.00; lams, per lb., 9c to 10c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb., 8c to 9c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb., 6c to 6c; Bacon, per lb., 9c to 10c; Shoulders, per lb., 7c to 8c.

DRESSED HOGS.—Since our last report sales have been reported to us at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs in car lots as to average weight, about 3,500 head having changed hands at within that range.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Nice young chickens have sold at 6c to 7c, while old hens only brought 5c to 6c. Geese have changed hands at 4c to 6c, and ducks at 7c to 8c. Sealed poultry is not worth within 1c to 2c of dry-picked stock.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—We quote: Creamery, 38c to 20c; Eastern Townships, 16c to 18c; Western, 14c to 15c.

ROLL BUTTER.—Receipts of rolls are fair, and sales of Western have transpired at 15c to 16c.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Montreal limed eggs are dealt in at 14c to 15c; buyers preferring them in many instances to fresh candled stock. Strictly new laid from nearby points are scarce and quoted at 20c to 22c, and upwards.

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

GAME.—Sales of choice venison saddles have been made at 6c to 8c, as to quality, and carcasses at 4c to 5c. Partridge are firm at 50c per brace.

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

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Sugar 6c to 7c, and old 5c to 6c. Syrup 4c to 5c per lb. in wood and at 50c to 60c in tins.

BALED HAY.—Market strong, with sales for local account at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for No. 1, and at \$11.50 for No. 2. In the country, sales are reported at \$11.50 to \$11 to \$12 for No. 1, and \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2; and we quote \$10.50 to \$11.00 for No. 2, and \$11.50 to \$12.00 for No. 1 at outside points, as to position.

HOPS.—Market dull at 7c to 8c for good to choice, and 6c to 6c for fair. Old 2c to 4c.

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

DRESSED MEATS.—Farmers are bringing in their dressed beef, which sold at 4c to 5c for hind quarters and at 2c to 3c for fore quarters. Mutton carcasses sold at 4c to 6c as to quality.

SEEDS.—There is little or nothing doing in seeds at present. Prices are nominal.

FRUITS.

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

ORANGES.—Jamaica, \$0.50 per bbl.; Jamaica, \$5.00 per box; Valencia 420s, \$4.75 to \$5.00; do. 714s, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

LEMONS.—Palermo, \$2.75 to \$3 choice; Palermo, \$3.25 to \$3.50 fancy.

BANANAS.—\$2.75 to \$3.00 per bunch.

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

GRAPES.—Catawba, 13c to 20c per basket.

GRAPE FRUIT.—\$5.00 to \$7.00 per box.

PINEAPPLES.—10c to 30c as to size.

CRANBERRIES.—Cape Cod, \$12 per bbl; Nova Scotia, \$10.00 to \$10.50 per bbl.

DATES.—Old, 3c to 4c per lb. New, 4c to 5c per lb.

FIGS.—9c to 12c per lb; fancy, 13c to 17c per lb.

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

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

WALNUTS.—New Grenoble, 12c per lb.

ALMONDS.—11c to 12c per lb.

PILBERTS.—7c to 7c per lb.

PEANUTS.—7c to 8c per lb.

CHESTNUTS.—Italian, 10c to 12c per lb; French, 13c to 12c per lb.

POTATOES.—Jobbing lots, 40c to 45c per bag; on track, 34c to 35c per bag; sweet, \$5.25 per bbl.

ONIONS.—Spanish, 30c to 45c per crate; red, 22c per bbl; yellow, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.

MALAGA GRAPES.—\$5 to \$6.50 per keg.

EVERGREEN WREATHING.—17c to 18c per bunch.

HOLLY.—\$5 per case.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH.—Cod and haddock, 8c to 4c per lb. British Columbia salmon

new to arrive \$12 to \$18; old \$10.00 to \$11.00; halibut 10c to 11c.

SALT FISH.—Dry cod \$4 to \$4.50, and green cod No. 1 \$4.10 to \$4.50; No. 2, \$3.00 to \$3.25; and large, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Labrador herring \$4.00 to \$4.50, and shore \$3.25 to \$3.75. Salmon \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.00 to \$13.00 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$12.00 to \$13.00 for new. Sea trout \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SMOKED FISH.—Market quiet. Haddock 6c to 7c; bloaters 80c to 90c 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.

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

OILS.—Seal oil 40c net cash, and regular terms 42c to 43c. Newfoundland cod oil 36c to 37c. Cod liver oil \$1.10 to \$1.20 for ordinary and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Norway.

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Special inducements from now until Jan. 1st. A special discount of 10 per cent on all

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It will pay you to call and examine our stock, before deciding.

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Solid Gold Goods.

Table listing jewelry items and prices: Ruby Rings, Children's Rings, C. E. Pins, Collar Studs, Tooth Picks, Stick Pins, Bangle Rings, Friendship Rings, Emblem Rings, Trinkets, Keeper Rings, Baby Brooches, Earrings, Pen Holders, Scarf Pins, Enamelled Pins, C. E. Charms, Engagement Rings, Pencils, Eye Glass Chains, Brooches, Lockets, Shirt Studs, Yacht Flags, Emblem Charms, Wedding Rings, Charms, Necklets, Thimbles, Gold Headed Cane, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Cuff Buttons, Marquise Rings, Hair Pins, Emblem Rings, Cuff Links, Sword Pins, Sets Brooches and Earrings, Gents' Albert Chains, Chain Bracelets, Crosses, Ladies' Victoria Chains, Initial Rings, Lorgnette Chains.

Rolled Gold Goods.

Table listing jewelry items and prices: Collar Studs, Stick Pins, Brilliant Earrings, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Baby Brooches, Children's Bracelets, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Sword Pins, Emblem Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Eye Glass Chains, Chain Bracelets, Bracelets, Ladies' Victoria Chains, Ladies' Fob Chains, Necklets, Gents' Albert Chains, Sets Brooch and Earrings, Spectacles, Eye Glasses.

CLOCKS.

A large stock of Marble and Onyx Clocks from \$16.00 to \$50; 25 per cent discount.

R. HEMSLEY,

255 and 257 St. James Street, and 1915 Notre-Dame Street.

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE. A History of the Shrine Where Miracles Are Wrought.

La Semaine Religieuse of last week gives an interesting account of the origin of the famous Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. It appears that during the early years of the French Regime, some sailors from Bretagne, France, were overtaken in the Lower St. Lawrence in a severe storm, and in prayer they promised that on the spot where they reached the shore they would raise a sanctuary to Ste. Anne. They landed, so the story goes, at a spot now called Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and at once proceeded to make good their pious promise by erecting a small wooden chapel. Years passed away, and in 1660 a well-to-do farmer named Etienne Lessard, gave the land

upon which a church was erected and the corner stone blessed by the Rev. Father Vignal, a Quebec priest, who went down to Ste. Anne for the ceremony, accompanied by the Governor of New France, Monsieur d'Allebrust.

A city teacher writes in the Semaine Religieuse, stating that some time ago he had a very great illness, and, in fact, was given up by the doctors as incurable. Pious persons, however, advised the sufferer to make a novena to the good Ste. Anne, and after having done so he was able to leave his bed. The teacher does not say he was cured, but he states that he was able to perform whatever duty his superior imposed upon him.

Brown: How often have I told you not to play ball in this house? Johnny: Every time you've caught me at it.

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In Honor of Santa Claus!

Santa Claus will rule in all our Departments next week. All our arrangements will be made to suit his convenience, and our best service placed at his disposal. Xmas "Plums" or Bargains will abound, and our Store will remain open every evening till 9.30 o'clock. Do not fail to see our splendid collection of Toys, Xmas Cards, Xmas Books, Xmas Booklets, Xmas Calendars, ... Leather Goods, Silver Ware, etc.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

For Xmas Presents.

The buyer for this Department is just about starting for Europe to make his Spring purchases, and before starting we want to see this stock down to the lowest point possible; therefore, we have put the knife right through the prices.

READ! READ!

Heavy Boucle Cloth Jackets, medium size sleeve, trimmed with Nutria Fur, to clear at \$1.50; with \$7.50. 150 Children's Mantles, assorted cloths, to clear as follows:

- Children's Ulsters, \$6.00, for \$1.50. Children's Ulsters, \$8.50, for \$1.50. Children's Ulsters, \$9.00, for \$2.00. Children's Ulsters, \$10.00, for \$2.00. Children's Ulsters, \$10.25, for \$2.50. Children's Ulsters, \$11.00, for \$2.50.

Ladies' Dolmans, just the Mantle for old Ladies, all richly braided, warmly lined and finished in elegant style, the prices were \$38.00 to \$45.00; your choice for \$5.00. Come early for this lot; only ten of these garments left.

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FOR BOYS OR GIRLS. A Nice Pair Moccasins or Skating Boots, very cheap.

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Though the Prices are Low the Quality is First Class.

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BIRTH.

MURPHY—At Tara Hill, Carillon, Que., on December 6, the wife of D. Murphy, of a son.

DEATHS.

FITZPATRICK—At London, Ont., on December 5, William Fitzpatrick, in his 65th year.

QUINN—In this city, on the 12th inst., Catherine Brennan, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, beloved wife of Thos. Quinn, in her 60th year.

DUNN—At St. Johns, December 12, Mary Rossiter, wife of the late Thomas Dunn. [Interred at Iberville, Que.]

CAVANAGH—At Jamestown, Chateauguay county, on the 4th inst., Patrick Cavanagh, aged 78 years, a native of Queen's county, Ireland.

O'NEIL—At Portuguese Cove, Dec. 7, Matthew O'Neil, in the 72nd year of his age.

HEARNS—On Saturday, Dec. 14, at 190 St. Charles Borromeo street, Patrick Hearns, aged 85 years.

MORGAN—In this city, on the 16th, Patrick Morgan, in his 66th year, native of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. (High papers please copy.)

MARSH—In this city, Dec. 16th, Margaret Marsh, in her 60th year, and Frances Mahar. (Newfoundland papers please copy.)