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“Do what you ought to do whatever may happen”

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ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE-FRANCAISE

Meeting dates of our French-Canadian Benevolent Societies Association

Regular gathering – every 2nd Monday of the month 7 PM and the fourth Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM.

UNION ST. JOSEPH

Regular gathering every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the divine service of the fore-noon of the parish of Saint Clotilde.

CONFERENCE ST VINCENT DE PAUL in the Parish of St Clotilde

The regular assemblies of this meeting take place every Sunday after the church mass.

The Legislature

It is now two weeks that our Minnesota legislators have been in session in St Paul to deliberate the economic situation of the State and legislate for its needs. The message of Governor Hubbard

Obituary

Reverend Father John W. Nealis, pastor of St Joseph's parish in St. Paul died last Friday after a malady of several weeks. ... He was born in 1849 in Kilgarvin, County Mayo, Ireland.

Minnesota has brought back first prize for butter in the New Orleans Exposition as well as several other prizes of importance which rank our state one of the premiere of the American union for the excellence of its products.

O'Donovan Rossa, the great Irish agitator, king of the dynamiters, in refuge in the US, was shot with five pistol bullets by a woman, last Monday in the open on a street in New York. The shots were not fatal, it appears, but he had a narrow escape. A large part of the press and public don't care and speak bluntly that it's unfortunate he didn't die on the ground.

Alas, after having worked so much to make engines of destruction to blow up London and the English, his sworn enemies, he suddenly gets done in. Would that the lesson well profit him if he recovers. The murder attempt threatens to make as much noise in the world as the recent explosions in London.

The Carnival in Montreal was an immense success.

Don't Waste Your Time

Pointless to shop the meat markets to find good prices and top quality: go straight to the Minneapolis provision company, No. 24 and 26, First St South facing Z. Demeules & Co. and you will be

completely satisfied. Ask for M.N. Baudette.

We are happy to learn that M._H. Treppanier opens today at N. 106 Central Avenue, a shop of goods and toilet articles for men and boys such as shirts, underwear, collars, neckties, etc, etc, a varied assortment and of the best selection.

We wish Mr. Treppanier the patronage of all his compatriots.

Postal Service

Congress is presently bringing up a proposed law to reduce by half the postage of newspapers. It is hoped that this bill passes without opposition in the two chambers.

After the 1880 census there were counted in the US 11,314 publications who gave the prior year 16,629 tons of mail to deliver and a postal income of \$1,705,177 totally contributed by the proprietors of newspapers and other publications.

Passage of this measure would have as an affect a reduction of postal revenue under this administration, but on the other hand, there will be compensation for the government in the increase of second class mail received by the postal service.

Incidentally, one should not forget the insertion in this bill of a clause ordering the postal officials, those in Minneapolis above all, to no longer ignore systematically or by gross indifference, the duties of their responsibilities toward the French speaking public. We pay the other administrators for the postal service, we have the right of equal postal service. However, a week doesn't pass without our receiving numerous pleas telling us of acts of negligence and unpardonable abuse, not only in the distribution of these journals but even in that of private mail.

News of Canada

A pastoral letter of the Monsignor of Trois-Rivieres was written 25 January, to the churches of the Diocese. This letter responds to rumors published in newspapers relative to the division of the diocese.

Deceased

Quebec, 27 – The community of the Brothers of the Christian Brothers has just lost one of its most distinguished members, Brother Albert. He was a native of Luxembourg and 63 years old. He completed 38 years of religious life and he was in Quebec for seven years.

Arrest of a Sinn Fein (Irish Revolutionary)

Hamilton, Canada 27 – Today an individual named John Cash said in the presence of police, that he was a Sein Feinian and it was he who drove in the “Phoenix Park”, the car in which were found the assassins of Lord Cavendish – M. Burke. Later this man got drunk and the police arrested him. Cash arrived from Ireland shortly thereafter.

[A bit of history from Bill Horn: The Phoenix Park murderers of May 1882. The new chief secretary of Ireland's Lord Cavendish and the permanent under Secretary, Thomas Burke, were hacked to death by extreme Irish nationalists called the “Invincibles”.]

The Pacific Railway

A request has been presented today to the mayor's office urging him to convoke a meeting of citizens for the purpose of having the terminus of the Pacific Railway be in Quebec.

One recalls that last year several journals in the US and Canada made a stir on the subject of a marriage performed in Syracuse by Monsignor Charles Guay, apostolic notary.

Some hold that the marriage was null and that Mgr. Guay had been forbidden by the bishop of Albany

on that occasion.

We learn from the Standard of Syracuse that the judgment rendered in that case by the Sacred Congregation of Saint-Office in Rome fully justifies the conduct of Mgr. Guay.

A Ghost

Brockville, 27th – About 8 years ago, a young girl named Ferguson of Sand Bay, a small village situated between Mallorytown and Ganaoque, married a man named Keyer. After the marriage the husband left for California to seek his fortune, leaving his young lady in Sand Bay. The husband and wife exchanged letters for two years, then the letters ceased. Subsequently, news arrived at Sand Bay that Keyer was missing and two years later the abandoned wife remarried a man named Root. Since then all went well in the new household until last week when Keyer debarked from a train from the West and made himself known. At last word he was on the way to rejoin his wife and one awaits with anxiety the result of the meeting.

Dispatches from Europe

[The Echo de l'Ouest carried several reports on European affairs including the following]

Imperial Federation – Northcot, P.M., declared in favor of a federation of colonies – perhaps the origin of the British Commonwealth.

Egyptian Affairs – England considering a serious problem regarding a bombardment of Alexandria and to what base there England ought to retire.

Explosions of January 24 in London – Bombing in the House of Commons and the Tower by Irish Nationalists.

Avalanche in the Alps – 300 killed.

French Elections – Senate elections choose 67 republicans and 20 conservatives.

Dynamite – Police of Hambourg Germany learn of a plot to blow up the Stock Exchange.

Rome – Italian forces to aid English in the Sudan. An extraordinary action.

Business Revue

The week began under auspices a little better than last. The arrivals of grain in the first two days were 138,500 bushels against 113,500 a week previous. The demand for wheat for the mills had been very weak, consequently the sales thereof had been less numerous and were made Monday a discount of 100 vs. preceding [100 of what we do not learn]. The millers appear to be rather well provisioned and not disposed to make new purchases.

The sale of wheat of inferior quality were made at a rather large scale Monday, but at 2 cents before last Saturday.

The millers association has elected a new reduction of 2 cents on the price of wheat.

There were Monday 232 loads of grain of all sorts submitted for inspection.

The total of wheat in warehouse the same day was: Minneapolis, 3,965,253 bushels; Duluth, 5,353,620 bushels; St Paul, 1,252,000 bushels.

The sales in cash of wheat No.1: February, 80 c; March, 81½ c; April, 83 c; May, 86¼ c.

Len depression for oats: White oats No. 2: 25 to 26 cents; Rejected: 24 to 25 cents.

Corn is firm, the arrivals abundant: rejected [?] from 37 to 38 cents.

