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MRS KENDALL, one of the Lady Principals, and Teacher of the French and Italian languages has vacancies for a few ladies, as boarders, and also attend the above establishment. French is made the language of the house. Mr Geary's Terrace, Stewart street, Ottawa. October 26. 1188.3mtf

### Agencies.

C. T. R. HIGGINS, Agent for the Beaver, Toronto Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Co, General Commission Agent, Importers, Manufacturers and Mining Agent. Mining claims constantly on hand. Office, corner Metcalfe and Sparks streets, over Mann Bros Hardware Store.

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE. HON MALCOLM CAMERON has removed his Office to the New Building between the Ontario Bank and the Times Office on Sparks street. Mr. Waddell will act for Mr. Cameron in his absence, and is authorized to grant receipts. MALCOLM CAMERON. ov 13, 1869. 1204tf

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UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MAINE.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, 12th October, 1868.

No. 164. The following Insurance Company has received a license to transact the business of Life Insurance in Canada:

No. 33. The UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Maine. Deposit in U. S. 6s of '81—$50,000.

B. R. CORWIN, General Agent, St. John, N.B. For the Minister of Finance JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

I have this day, deposited with the Receiver-General, Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to the above Fifty Thousand, making Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) U.S. Gold Bonds, 6s of '81. The Hon. Col. John H. Gray, M.P., has been appointed Counsel to the Company for the Dominion. All legal matters will be referred to him. B. R. CORWIN, Manager. Ottawa, November 7, 1868. 894tf

### Educational.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT. Mrs Robert Stewart having made arrangements with an accomplished lady teacher, announces that her Dancing Classes will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant. Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mrs Robert Stewart, Wilbrod street. Ottawa September 9th, 1869. 1148tf

PIANO TUNING.—The subscriber having decided to divide his time equally between Ottawa and Ogdensburgh, would beg to inform his his old patrons and others, that he hopes, in future, to attend to their orders for tuning more promptly than heretofore. Shall visit Ottawa once a month. Orders received at Mr. Bermingham's Auction Rooms, and at E. Miles' Music Store. GEO. N. BENEDICT

PIANO-FORTE TUITION. W. C. CLARK, Professor of Music and Teacher of Piano, Voice and Harmony. Music Rooms and Residence, O'Connor-st. corner of Slater-st., Centre Town. Orders may be left at his residence or at Orme & Son's Music Store.

MUSICAL ACADEMY. Mr. GUSTAVE SMITH, (Organist of the Cathedral) a Graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Paris. Lessons on Piano and Singing. Rideau-street, corner of King-street. Ottawa, June 23, 1868. 775y

HURRAH FOR THE PEOPLE'S TEA STORE! P. BASKERVILLE & BRO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 36 Rideau-st., and Duke-st., Chaudiere, desire to announce that they are receiving a large stock of TEAS, SUGARS, TOBACCOS, LIQUORS of all descriptions, and a general assortment of GROCERIES suitable for town or country use.

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A large quantity of No. 1 Herrings, Dry Codfish, Pickled Codfish, Salmon and Mackerel will be kept constantly for sale at very low prices. A large lot of Liverpool Coarse SALT, ten bags to the ton, all in good order. $40,000 worth of goods arriving. Remember "our motto"—Quick Sales and Light Profits. Country Produce bought for cash.

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GEORGE RICHARDSON & CO., LIVERPOOL ENGLAND., OPTICIANS AND MANUFACTURERS OF MODEL STEAM ENGINES, Sailing Yachts, screw and paddle Steamers, Magic Lanterns, Opera Glasses, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, Telescopes, Mathematical Instruments, Globes, Philosophical Apparatus for Schools, &c. Also the mysterious Zoetrope or "Wheel of Life," the most wonderful instrument for evening amusement ever made. A few samples of the above can be seen, and orders left at the rooms of the subscriber, over the Red Boot, 28 Sussex street. N. B—The prices exceedingly moderate. J B LAMB, Agent. Ottawa, December 24, 1869. 1240.a

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A Complete Stock of Dress Goods, consisting of Merinos, French Reps, Lustres, Winceys, together with a large lot of Fancy Flannels, Kerseys, Tickings, Grey and White Cottons, &c, &c.

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Specially devoted to the "SCIENCE OF MAN," his improvement, by all the means indicated by Science.

PHRENOLOGY—The Brain and its Functions; the Location and Natural Language of the Organs, with directions for cultivating and restraining them; and the relations subsisting between Mind and body described.

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NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the Canada Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to extend the delay allowed them for the completion of their railway, to authorize the enactment of a Bylaw giving voting power to bondholders, and restricting the voting power of stockholders under certain circumstances, and to authorize the company to acquire by purchase, any railway or portion of railway available for the purposes of the Canada Central Railway. 1202 2m

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MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER Will Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Life, Color and Beauty.

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DR. A. W. BELDING, of Knowlesville, New York, says: "I have used it in several cases of Special Irritation and for the worst cases of Piles, and sundry other complaints, and find it a superiore article, and well worthy the notice of all."

Purchasers should be sure and ask for Dr. R. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, and see that the words "A. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT" are on the wrapper.

Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, C. W., General Agents for the Canadas. Sold in Ottawa by all druggists and by medicine dealers everywhere.

Mothers! Mothers Mothers!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents everywhere. Be sure to call for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." Having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

### Teas.

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The whole Dominion should buy their teas of the Importers, THE MONTREAL TEA COMPANY 6 Hospital-st., Montreal.

Our Teas, after the most severe tests by the best medical authorities and judges of Tea, have been pronounced to be quite pure, and free from and artificial colouring or poisonous substances so often used to improve the appearance of Tea. They are unequalled for strength and flavour. They have been chosen for their intrinsic worth, keeping in mind health, economy, and a high degree of pleasure in drinking them. We sell for the smallest possible profit, affording a saving to the consumer of 15c to 20c per lb. Our Teas are put up in 5, 12, 15, 20 and 25 lb boxes, and are warranted pure and free from poisonous substances. Orders for four 5 lb boxes, or two 12 lb boxes, or one 20, or 25 lb box sent carriage free to any Railway Station in Canada. Tea will be forwarded immediately on receipt of the order by mail containing money, or the money can be collected on delivery by express man, where there are express offices. In sending orders for the amount of $10, to save expense it will be better to send money with the order. Where a 25 lb box would be too much, four families clubbing together could send for four 5 lb boxes, or two 12 lb boxes. We send them to one address carriage paid, and mark each box plainly, so that each party get their own Tea. We warrant all the Tea we sell to give entire satisfaction. If they are not satisfactory they can be returned at our expense.

BLACK TEA. English Breakfast, Broken Leaf, Strong Tea 45c, 50c; Fine Flavoured New Season do, 55c, 60c and 65c; Very Best Full Flavored do, 75c; Souno Oolong, 45c; Rich Flavored do, 60c; Very Fine do, do, 75c; Japan, Good, 50c, 55c, Fine do, 60c, Very Fine, 65c, Finest, 75c.

GREEN TEA. Twankay, 50c, 55c, 65c; Young Hyson 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c; Fine do, 75, Very Fine, 80c; Superfine and Very Choice, $1 Fine Gunpowder, 85c; Extra Superfine do, $1.

MONTREAL, April, 1869.—To the Montreal Tea Company, 6 Hospital-st., Montreal; We notice with pleasure the large amount of Tea thus we have forwarded for you to different parts of the Dominion, and we are glad to find your business so rapidly increasing. We presume your Teas are giving general satisfaction, as out of the large amount forwarded, we have only had occasion to return one box which, we understand, was sent out through a mistake. G. CHENEY, Manager Canadian Express Company.

Teas not mentioned in this circular equally cheap. Tea only sold by this Company.

An excellent Mixed Tea could be sent for 50c and 70c; very good for common purposes, 50c.

Beware of pedlers and runners using our name, or offering our Teas in small packages. Nothing less than a entire sold. Note the Address—The Montreal Tea Company Hospital-st., Montreal. Agent for Ottawa, H McLEAN, 18 Sparks street.

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## COLD! BITTERLY COLD!

(Quebec Mercury).

Cold!—bitterly cold!
The moon is bright
And the snow is white
Beautiful to behold.
But the wind is howling
Like hungry prowling
Wolves on the wintry wold.
Cold!—bitterly cold!

My shawl is ragged and old—
The hearth deserted and dark,
Gladdened by never a spark;
And my only light
Is the pitiless white,
That the moonbeams spill
Silvery-chill,
Cruelly—splendidly bright,
This frosty winter's night—
Cold!—bitterly cold!

Babe, more precious than gold,
Rest, little one, rest!
Sleep, my own one,
Slumber, thou lone one,
Clasped to thy mother's breast.
Though thin and wasted her form
Her arms shall enfold
And shield thee from cold,
For the love in her breast is warm,
Though the chill night-breeze
May the life-blood freeze—
Cold!—bitterly cold!

Cold!—bitterly cold!
My eyes are dim,
And my senses swim,
And racking pains are in every limb—
I am prematurely old!
Foodless and fireless,
Almost attireless,
Wrapt in rags so scanty and thin
With bones that stare through the colourless skin,
Weary and worn,
Tattered and torn,
If I should wish I had never been born—
Tell me, is it a sin?
Cold world!—bitterly cold!

## THE POPE'S ALLOCUTION.

**Progress of the Ecumenical Council—Imposing Ceremonies Under the Auspices of the Sovereign Pontiff—The Pro-Synodal Assembly at the Sistine Chapel—Pope Pius IX. Pronounces his Allocution—A Queen Ordered out of a Convent—Arrival of More American Prelates.**

Correspondent to N. Y. World.

ROME, December 4.

On Sunday last the Pope commenced the celebration of Advent in the Basilica of St. Peter, instead of, as heretofore, in the Sistine Chapel. The change was made on account of the vast numbers of prelates now assembled in Rome, and the impossibility of all these finding accomodation in the Sistine. After High Mass had been sung in presence of the Holy Father by Cardinal Antici-Mattei, the Patriarch of Constantinople, and a Latin sermon delivered by the Procurator-General of the Dominicans, the solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament of the forty hours' worship known here as the *quarantore* was inaugurated at the high altar by the Pope. An imposing procession of all the Palpal Court, and native and foreign prelates made the detour of whole church, the minor dignitaries preceding, and the cardinals coming immediately before the Pope, who walking beneath a richly embroidered canopy sustained by the archbishops in attendance on the throne, held the jewelled monstrace which he finally placed in the centre of a glory of lighted tapers upon the alter of the confessional. This proceeding has also been an innovation called for by present circumstances, the Paoline Chapel, opening like the Sistine on the Sala Regia, having hitherto been dedicated to this purpose, when in due annual course it came to be the turn of the Vatican basilica to celebrate the *quarantore*.

On the 29th the new Austrian Ambassador, Count Trautmaunsdorf, publicly presented his credentials to Pius IX. No item of the strict ceremonial to be observed upon such occasions was omitted. The ministerial cortege was proceded by a detachment of Papal dragoons; eight state carriages followed in the second of which state the Ambassador, with Monsignor Nardi as Austrian Auditor of the Rota (the Roman Court of Chancery) on the opposite seat. Two chasseurs hung on at the doors, and a dragoon rode at either side of this carriage and the other seven. Five carriages followed belonging to Cardinals Schwartzenberg, De Silvestris, Rauscher, Hohenlohe, and to Monsignor Nardi. After the Papal interview, at which each member of the Embassy was especially presented, the Ambassador with his suite, went, according to custom, to pay his compliments to the Cardinal Secretary of State, and then went down into St. Peter's to pay his devotions at the tomb of the Apostles. After this came the sub-deacon of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Patrizi, in the same state in which he had gone to the Vatican. Here, in the evening, a splendid reception was offered to all who might choose to present themselves suitably attired. Many Cardinals were there, and over two hundred bishops, the entire diplomatic corps, and most of the members of the Roman aristocracy, and the foreigners of distinction now in Rome, Monsignor Nardi, whose name occurs above, is one of twelve prelates who form one of the most important and ancient tribunals of ecclesiastical Rome. The name given to it of the *Sacra Rota* comes from the fact that the judges sit round in a circle. They have authority extending over matters civil and canonical. The judges represent different Catholic countries, and their title of Monsignor Auditore originated at a period when innumerable questions and disputes were sent in from all parts of the known world for decision in the Roman Chancery Courts. Votes used then to be taken among the cardinals, whose judgements were transmitted to the prelate, with the formula, *Audiat N—— justitiam faciat.* In those mediæval days and auditors were wont, on the opening of the judical year, to repair to the tribunal on richly caparisoned hackneys, led each by two mounted esquires, and followed by liveried retainers on horses or mules. Their lawyers and secretaries following, also mounted, but accompanied by servants on foot. The ceromonial of the present day is far more simple. Early on the morning of the 19th of last month, the two lately appointed judges, Monsignori Sibilee and Apolloni, went to the Vatican to hear mass, in company with the other judges of the Rota. Their carriages were preceded by the inevitable white-cloaked dragoons with drawn swords. After mass and the hymn, "Vem Creator Spiritus," which closed the religious portion of the inauguration, the prelates went to take their places in the Halls of the Tribunal in the Via della Missione, where the youngest member, Monsignor Apolloni, read them a discourse on the sacred character of their dutics, and the wisdom, dilligence, disinterestedness, and honesty it was incumbent on them to maintain in judical matters. The spirit and the letter of the laws of Rome are all theoretically pure and equitable. As for the administration, one has no reason to doubt its being human, if occasional error be held a proof of this. At 10 o'clock in the morning of the 2nd instant, the Pro-Synodal Assembly was held in the presence of the Sovereign Pontiff within the precincts of the Sistine Chapel. The cardinals, patriarchs, primates, archbishops, and bishops were all present. The following allocution was pronounced by the Pope:

THE POPE'S ALLOCUTION.

VENERABLE BROTHERS,—The meeting of the Sacred Ecumenical Council of the Vatican being about to take place in a few days' time, we can esteem nothing more suitable and agreeable to us, venerable brothers, than the addressing ourselves to you all assembled here this day according to our wish, in order to make manifest to you the chief love that we nourish in our heart. Since the matter in question is a vast undertaking—that, namely, seeking a remedy for the great evils which agitate in these days Christain and civil society—we have judged it deserving of our apostolic solicitude and fitting the importance of so serious a business, before the work of the Council shall commence, to implore for you, as an augury of every grace from on high, the assistance of the blessing of Heaven; and have thought it requisite to give you the instruction, inserted and published in our apostolic letters, that we believed might settle how everything in the acts of the Council might be carried out according to the ritual and in proper order.

This, venerable brothers, is precisely what, by the aid of God and His Immaculate Mother to second our prayers, we shall this day carry out in this great assembly, nor can we sufficiently express in words the great comfort which this much desired and dutious compliance with the apostolic command has conferred on us, seeing that from every portion of the Catholic world ye are come into this holy city to the council convoked by us, and are united to us with the fullest consent of your mind, ye whose extreme devotion to us and to the Apostolic See, whose admirable zeal for labour in the Kingdom of God and in many cases the suffering of great tribulation for Jesus Christ's sake, render justly most dear to our heart. This, your union with us, venerable brethern, is to us still more grateful, because adhering to this we follow in the steps of the Apostles, who left to us shining examples of their unanimous and constant union with the Divine Master. Since it is known to you, through the Holy Scriptures, that when our Lord, visiting the districts of Palestine, entered into the cities and villages to preach and to evangelize the kingdom of God, the Apostles stood beside Him with equal fervour, and, as St. Luke tells us (Luke viii., 1), the twelve remained faithfully with Him wherever He went. And this union of the Apostles shone forth yet more evidently at the time when the Divine Master, teaching in Capernaum the mystery of the eucharist, spoke at great length thereof in the presence of the Jews; then, when that carnal people, obtuse of understanding, could not comprehend a work of such great love, and therefore showed themselves vexed with the Master, to the point that many disciples, according to the testimony of St. John (John vi., 67), turned back and followed Him no more, the love of the Apostles, their veneration, and obedience remained unshaken, and Jesus asking the Apostles if they also desired to leave him, Peter, taking this seriously to heart, broke out with these words, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" And he added the reason which had decided him on following the Lord with constant faith: "You have the word of eternal life!" Dwelling upon this in our mind, what could we esteem more sweet and pleasurable? What thing also could we more desire to preserve firmly and securely? Assuredly there will not be wanting to us, although united together in the love of Christ, contraditions and struggles to be endured. Nor will our enemies remain inactive, desiring nothing better than to send discord; but we, mindful of the apostolic firmness and constancy which merited the praise of our Lord. "Ye have remained with me in my temptations;" mindful of our Redeemer who clearly announced "He who is not with me is against me;" mindful, likewise, should we be of our office, and seek to follow Christ with firmness and unshaken faith, and adhere to Him in all seasons with unanimity. Since we are now in the condition, venerable brethern, of having to face numerous and most fierce enemies, against whom the fight is a lasting one, it is, therefore, needful that we should adopt the spiritual arms of our ranks, and bear up against the whole violence of the combat, protected by the divine authority as well as by the shield of charity, prayer, and constancy. There is no fear that our strength should be found wanting in this struggle if we will only turn our eyes and hearts towards the author and perfector of our faith; since, if the Apostles with their eyes and thoughts fixed upon Christ, obtained by that means so much courage and power as enabled them to support every evil and misfortune, we likewise turn ourselves to Him in the salutary pledge of our redemption will find strength and courage sufficient to overcome the calumnies, abuse, and malice of our enemies, and shall rejoice for ourselves and the many others now straying from the path of truth, to receive the salvation of the cross of Christ Jesus. Nor can we consent ourselves with turning to our Redeemer; it is also needful that we invest ourselves with that mental docility by which we submit ourselves to Him willingly with the whole love of our hearts; since this it is that our Heavenly Father requires from us with all the authority of His Majesty when revealing the glory of Christ on a high mountain before elect testimony. He said. "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased, hearken unto him." Let us then, hearken unto Jesus with the profoudest obedience of our minds in all things, and especially in that one thing so dear to his heart, that from the first, knowing the difficulty it must encounter in the world, did not fail in that last supper to beseech the Divine Father with ardent and repeated prayer. "Holy Father, keep in thy name those thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are one." (John vi. 11.) One mind then be given to all, with one heart in Jesus Christ. No greater consolation could there be for us than that which consists in having ever obedience the ear of our heart to the admonitions of Christ doing which to know that we are with Christ and to find that we have within ourselves a certain proof of eternal salvation: "Since he who belongs to God, listens to the word of God." (John viii. 47.) May the omnipotent and merciful God, by the intercession of his Immaculate Mother, confirm these words of our pontifical exhortation, which come from the depths of our heart, and may He grant that they may produce fruits abundantly. May He also turn towards you venerable brethern, and with the grace of His blessing, care for your souls and bodies. Your bodies, in order that you may be enabled to bear cheerfully and bravely all the fatigues that cannot fail to attend on your sacred ministry; and your souls, in order that filled to overflowing with abundance of heavenly favour ye may shine out to the salvation of the Christian flock in the resplendence of the sacerdotal calling, and as an example of every virtue. The grace of this blessing rest ever upon you and merifully inspire you every day of your life that your days may be filled full of holiness and justice, of the fruits of good works in which consist for us true victory and glory. And thus may it happily come to pass for us that having completed the course of our mortal pilgrimage in the last day of our life we may not fail to say with the prophet king: "I rejoiced for the things that were told me; let us go up into the House of the Lord," and let us fully trust that to us shall open the gates of the Holy Hill of Zion in the Heavenly Jerusalem.

After the allocution had been pronounced, his Holiness received the oaths of all those destined to special office during the Council.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

The order of the proceedings on the 8th has just been published. The long Latin document gives us to understand that the Fathers of the Council will assemble at an early hour on Wednesday next, in divers halls and galleries of the Vatican Palace, for the purpose of robing and assuming their insignia of office. Thence they will proceed to the Sala Regia, in which an altar has been raised temporarily. Here they will await his Holiness, who after robing in the Sistine, will present himself at 8:30, and, kneeling before the altar, will intone the "Veni Creator." Ordinary spectators most now do the best they may to witness the great procession take its way down the Sala Regia, through the portico of St. Peters, into the Basilica. Much the same order will be preserved as in the procession of the Corpus Domini, the whole winding up with the minor officials of the Council and the stenographers. At the entrance of the Basilica the Pope will descend from the *sedia gestatoria*, remove his mitre, and adore the host displayed on the high altar. On the conclusion of his prayers the prelates will take their seats in the Council Chamber, the Cardinals following, and the Pope will ascend his throne. His eminence, Cardinal Patrizi, sub-deacon of the Sacred College, will then celebrate mass at the altar erected in the Council Hall. At the moment of benediction Monsignor Passavalli will advance to the foot of the throne and request his Holiness to pronounce the blessing and cause the publication of the indulgence. The Pope will then give the benediction, the indulgence be proclaimed and the Cardinal celebrant commence the concluding gospel, from St. John, terminating it as he retires from the altar. The clerks of the apostolic chapel will now place on the altar a lofty desk, in which Monsignor Fessler, Secretary of the Council, will with due formalities lay the sacred volume and also the pontifical regalia. After which the Pope is immediately invested with the latter by a cardinal deacon and on investing the pallium will receive the homage of the Fathers of the Council. He will then read the prayers allotted for the occasion and pronounce an exhortation to the Council. Next to which he will intone the Litany of the Saints, and bestow the triple benediction *super synodum*, holding in his hand the staff surmounted by the cross, emblematic of his universal jurisdiction. The premier cardinal deacon now saying aloud "Orate," the Fathers kneel in mental devotion, rising when the second cardinal deacon says "Erigite vos." The portion of the gospel selected for the first session is chanted and the perfect of the ceremonies will cry aloud "Exeunt omnes qui locum non habent in Concilio." The portals will be closed. Only those being now present who belong to the Council, the secretary will mount his desk and give out the opening decree, requesting the suffrages of the assembled prelates; these being collected by the *scrutatores* and registered by the notaries, the gates are once more thrown open, and the secretary from his desk will make known the result of the voting. The Holy Father will then intone the Te Deum, and the proceedings terminate. Concerning what the voting is to be, even on this first public day, nothing is as yet made known to us laymen; and will probably not transpire until after the cerimony of the Great Council has taken place. The Archbishops of St. Louis, of California and Halifax are here. Among the latest arrivals are Bishop Conroy, of Albany; Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo; Bishop Williams, of Boston; Bishop McQuade, of Rochester; Bishop O'