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A Further Weakness in C. P. R., While Dominion Iron is More Active.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—There was a continued improvement in the stock market today after the recent slump, more particularly in iron and steel issues which were quite active on the local up. Dominion rose from 19 1/2 to 20 1/2, preferred to 57 and bonds to 79. Nova Scotia Steel rallied to 71 and later sold off a fraction.

In other respects the market was firm, but advances were not so conspicuous. Montreal Street Railway rose to 220, Montreal Power to 89 1/2 and Detroit at 78. Canadian Pacific was an exception to the general trend of the market, selling under 180, in sympathy with the weakness in Wall Street. Sales were made here at 179 to 180.

FATHER MCAULEY DEAD.

Well Known Albert County Priest Expired Suddenly on Sunday.

New Ireland, A. Co., Feb. 3.—Rev. Father McAuley, for many years in charge of this parish, died very suddenly today. Death was due to heart failure and came as a great shock to the whole community, for although it was no secret that he had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, he had not been confined to his house. For the last ten days Father McAuley had felt a severe pain around his heart which annoyed him greatly, although it did not materially interfere with his work. This morning, about four o'clock, however, he was suddenly taken ill, and continued to grow worse as daylight approached. It was soon seen by Miss Mabel Williamson and John Daley, who were with the priest, that his condition was serious and a messenger was sent to Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert, who lost no time in getting to the priest's home. He arrived at 10 o'clock, only to find that Father McAuley had passed away half an hour before.

When those who had gathered at the chapel for the funeral learned of Father McAuley's condition a large number assembled at the priest's home and did everything that was possible to aid those who were waiting upon him.

As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral, but word has been sent to Father Savage of Moncton, who will come to New Ireland and look after the funeral arrangements. He will be buried here.

Father McAuley, who was 62 years of age, leaves three sisters—Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Harcourt of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Hogan of Kent County and Mrs. Hogan of St. Attie. There are no brothers. Mrs. Charles Morris of Harvey, Albert Co. and Mrs. J. Ward of St. John are nieces, and Edward Hogan of St. John is a nephew.

Father McAuley it will be remembered, was the principal witness at the recent trial at Hopewell Cape of Thomas Collins, who was convicted of murdering Miss Mary Ann McAuley, a cousin of the priest.

It is altogether likely that the

strain and worry of the last few months has done much to hasten the end. Since the tragedy in August last Miss Williamson has been keeping house for Father McAuley.

FATHER SAVAGE'S TRIBUTE.

Moncton, Feb. 3.—In his sermon at St. Bernard's Church tonight the pastor, Rev. Father Savage, referred feelingly to the tragic death at New Ireland of Rev. Father McAuley, characterizing it as the last chapter of the tragedy which has shocked this province. It was about five o'clock this afternoon when by a telephone message Father Savage learned of Father McAuley's sudden death and he was greatly shocked by the news. He had been a life long friend of the priest.

"I regarded him as a faithful priest and one true to his people, for whom I feel the greatest sympathy in their sad calamity," said Rev. Father Savage in his sermon tonight. "I regard his return to New Ireland after the tragedy as nothing short of heroic. He was an exceedingly sensitive man himself and had great difficulty in getting any one to look after his house, as people had been unnerved by the tragedy. His work had been carried on amid discouragements. He worked to uplift the young people under his charge, but never saw the results of his work, for as soon as his younger parishioners attained manhood and womanhood they moved away. Nevertheless amid these discouragements he labored on, a faithful pastor to his people in sickness and in death."

To a Sun representative tonight, Father Savage thought the strain occasioned through the recent tragedy and trial had a great deal to do with undermining the late priest's health. He was a man of delicate health, and Father Savage thought that the strain accompanying the trial and shock of the murder itself had worn greatly on the priest.

Father Savage will go to New Ireland tomorrow and expects to officiate at the last sad rights of the burial.

50 POUND WILD CAT KILLED BY HUNTER.

The Animal Put Up A Desperate Fight After Putting an End to Two Dogs.

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 2.—Frank Tuller, employed on the Edgewood estate of F. S. Pierson, is a lucky man. But his two dogs did not bear a charmed life.

They are victims of a 50 pound wildcat while Tuller is nursing several scratches, received in an encounter with the brute this afternoon.

Tuller had noticed signs of the animal for some little time. Today he started out on a hunt. He now wishes that he had stayed at home. "Then again he doesn't," for he got his money.

Tuller was in the woods. Suddenly he saw two balls of fire directly in front of him. He had forgotten all the astronomy he ever knew and hence did not figure these out as meteors.

His dogs growled. There was an answering mew, and then the fur began to fly.

Now, Tuller did not think that there was anything in the state that would tackle these dogs and get away with it. But he had reckoned without his host. A plain, common, everyday, wildcat would have been killed, but this was not one of the garden variety. This was a "beast." He weighed 50 pounds and every ounce spelled fight.

Thus the dogs had attempted to bite off more than they could chew and before Tuller could spell "Jack Robinson" or any other old name, his pets were in the "has been" class.

Then it was up to Tuller. He had his gun with him, and at first it looked an easy matter to carry out the general plan to the dogs. But Mr. Wild Cat was right there. His fighting blood was up. He did not give his adversary time to shoot.

With one pounce he was on his man. Then began the fight for life. Mr. Tuller has seen these on the stage, and the hero always come off victorious. It was this knowledge of the sequence of events that kept his courage screwed to the sticking point. For the wildcat was doing all sorts of things with his clothes and his skin. Now and then the paws would get a little deeper than the cuticle, and there would come with them a

bit of flesh.

But Mr. Tuller was not only fighting for his life, he was also thinking, and thinking hard.

Finally from this "think tank," there came an idea. He would fight the animal at long distance.

Then he tried to put his plan into execution. After many minutes each of which seemed an hour, the hunter backed off clear, aimed and fired.

Then he took the dead cat to his home.

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON.

Movement on Foot for a More Rigid Enforcement.

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