

LYCEUM NOTES

Rah! Rah! L-y-e-e-u-m! Such a game! Score, 5-3 in favor of the Vics. and six minutes to play. Never did the old rafters of the Auditorium re-echo such frienzy yells as greeted the two goals that tied the score. The Vics. on Wednesday night played wonderful hockey—but, well, the Lyceum played like tigers during that last six minutes. The tie will be played off later.

The Literary Committee has a rather disappointing announcement. It will be impossible to secure the Winnipeg Theatre for the presentation of the drama "The Malediction" before Lent. Manager Walker had assured the Committee several weeks ago that there would be an open date, but arrangements by the New York agent made this impossible. Mr. Walker has guaranteed a date for the Easter holidays.

The Lyceum pins, ordered several weeks ago have not yet arrived, owing to a misunderstanding with the manufacturers. The die is cut however.

The next game of the hockey team will be played against the Kennedy's at the Auditorium on Friday night Feb. 16th.

AN AMBITIOUS ENTERPRISE

Five million dollars will be spent on the most ambitious Catholic enterprise undertaken in the West for many years; it is the work of which Archbishop Quigley has set his heart and to which he will devote his highest attention during the next few years.

On the tract of land embracing 50 acres in the suburb of Austin, seven miles from the Cook county court house, there is to be erected the most beautiful and costly Cathedral in the West. With it there will be built a seminary for the education of priests, an archiepiscopal residence, several minor schools and other institutions contributing to the upbuilding of the Church in this part of the country.

Archbishop Quigley will leave in a few days for Rome, to lay the whole project before the Pope, and it is expected that the first ground will be broken in April. While the ultimate expenditures will amount to \$5,000,000, it is the intention to spend only \$2,000,000 this year.

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THREE MOCKS AND A MOCKERY

There is a saddening flippancy apparent in the attitude of many people toward the state of matrimony, and perhaps there is no subject of discussion which has permitted the perpetration of so much wit that is stale and unprofitable. Even the ceremony by which the sacred relationship is entered has been turned into a burlesque by the unfitting and often-times absurd, if not positively degrading accompaniments. Those who have chosen to be married in coal-shafts, balloons and shop-windows, have, to say the least, shown themselves sufficiently childish and inane to shame sane members of their race. Others have exhibited a recklessness and disregard of consequences that have seldom failed of bitter penalty. Many have ignored the absolute necessity of the ruling passion which alone will enable two to dwell together in harmony and increasing happiness. Of this latter class, and perhaps with characteristics of all these classes is a case recently reported from Richmond, Va. In that vicinity, a farmer's daughter, Nellie Depass by name, called together her friends, among whom were three brothers, John, William and Henry Mock, and to the assembled company she announced, that being unable to choose between the three brothers, they were to draw straws for her. Henry lost and had to take her with her bigamistic love or lack of love. Doubtless she caused a fleeting sensation in her community and was dubbed clever by a few of the unthinking. As for Henry, married in chance, he may repent in experience the mockery to which he seems to have been a willing party. The love that was not sufficient to make her cleave unto one, and unto one only, will hardly stand well the tests of the life-long co-worker-ship.—Northwest Baptist.

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BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING

(From the Catholic Transcript)

Professor Pollard, of University College, London, in his "Life of Henry VIII," gives this singular answer to the question as to whether the Church in England was the same after as before the so-called Reformation: "It is, of course, the same Church. A man may be described as the same man before and after death, and the business of Coroner's jury is to establish the identity, but it does not ignore the vital difference." Catholics, of course, realize that a Church which has lost the apostolic succession is dead; but we should hardly expect an Anglican writer to admit the fact or the cause. Mr. Pollard describes the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry as a gigantic bribe to the laity, adding that the monastic ideal "is abhorrent to a busy, industrial age, and every principle is hated most at the time when it is most needed." The application of these words to recent governmental action in the miscalled Republic is obvious.

CATHOLICS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(From the Freeman's Journal)

The English Catholic Directory for the present year gives ten and a half millions as the number of Catholics in the British Empire, Ireland, of course, included. It is interesting to learn that there are in the United Kingdom 40 Catholic peers, or members of the House of Lords, 16 Catholic lords, not peers, 49 Catholic baronets, 64 Catholic knights, 20 Catholic Privy Councillors, 77 Catholic members of the House of Commons, and 16 Catholics chaplains in the Army.

Needless to say, the Catholic members of the House of Commons are almost all from Ireland. Only four of them sit for constituencies in Great Britain, which means that in all England and Scotland, with 567 members in the House of Commons, there is only so much of liberality as to allow four of them to be Catholics. Not a great deal to boast of in the way of religious tolerance in the twentieth century. How different is the spirit of the Catholic people of Ireland may be seen from the fact that in the Irish Nationalist

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All saloons are closed in Norway on pay days, and the savings banks are kept open until midnight.

An orange hit in the exact centre by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight scattered into infinitesimal pieces.

Splzbergen is one of the few countries as yet unclaimed by any nation. Anyone can dig the coal found in the cliffs there.

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