

AT CLIFF HAVEN.

Third Week of the Catholic Summer School.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan, of Rochester, Delivered an Able Sermon—Ladies' Week—Some of the Lectures Delivered—The Social Side.

The third week of the Catholic Summer School was a pronounced success. It was given up entirely to the ladies, and indeed all the affairs of the time were extremely successful.

The Rev. J. P. Kiernan, of Rochester, presided the sermon as follows. He took for the text the words of St. Paul to the Philippians: "For all seek things that are their own, not the things that are Jesus Christ's."

It is a monthly interest in worldly things. It is not the anxiety we feel for the success of our studies, and we do not look forth our best energies to obtain success in these things.

The preacher then spoke at some length on the interests of Jesus Christ. He compared a Christian in the service of his Master to the soldier in the service of his country.

The services were attended by the Summer School, and the ideal day and the coloring of the fashion lent a soothing, cooling and peaceful effect to the aspect of the scene.

At 4 p.m. the Rev. Dr. Talbot Smith's College Camp held a reception, and among the visitors to the camping ground upon the bluff overlooking the lake were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storrs Willis, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Frances Rolph Hayward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Nicholas Walsh, of Covington, Ky.

The week being entirely devoted to the women's part of the School all the lectures were women; save for the pedagogic course, which was delivered for

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the week by Rev. Jas. Fagan S. J., Vice-President of St. Francis Xavier College, N.Y. Miss Kate E. Hoag, of the University of New York Faculty, delivered a series of law lectures, in which she treated deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, banking, negotiable paper, etc.

Tuesday evening Arthur R. Ryan arranged an impromptu entertainment at the Boston cottage in which Miss Keenan and Miss Power, of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Father Mullany of Syracuse, and Treas. of the Summer School; Prof. Arthur Dandan of Normal College, New York; Miss McMahan of Boston, and Arthur R. Ryan, were the entertainers.

The weekly bicycle runs through the mountains and along the lake are very popular and every wheel available is used. The Rev. Dr. Talbot Smith heads this sport, as he knows every inch of the route.

Several evening's recitals were received with warm applause and the success was not a repetition of the former productions. "A Cup of Tea" was put on and the estate was made up of the following: Miss M. Cote, Mr. Eugene Costello, Mrs. J. W. R. Frick, Mr. Francis McManis, of Pittsburg, Mr. Wm. McManis, of Boston, and Mr. Arthur Ridgeway, of New York.

There is no curb for passion like a strong will.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, has received the cheque of the United States for \$475,000, the amount of damages adjudged by the Beibring Sea Claims Commission to have been sustained by the Canadian Sealing Fleet in consequence of illegal seizure by American cruisers prior to the Paris award.

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O'CONNELL. A SCHOOLBOY'S DECLAMATION. BY AGNES BURR, Montreal.

ONLY a boy, yet I venture the patriot's lay. Only a boy, yet O'Connell's name shall be my theme to-day. And that dear Isle be loved so well, birth place of Saint and song; His birth place, too, our glorious dead, who suffered and grew strong; Suffered for thee; grew strong for thee, bright jewel of the sea, His work through life, his prayer in death, "was Erin to be free." Free from thy tyrant's cruel hand, free in thy native worth, Free once again to take thy place "mid nations of the earth." When strong men's hearts grew weak with fear of gibbet, gyves and chains, O'Connell's clarion voice rang out, for Erin and her claims From Antrim's rocky-pillared coast, from the hills of Donegal, They came in countless hundreds, in answer to his call; From Connaught's mountain passes, from hill side, lake and glen, They came in numbers, numberless, old Erin's stalwart men. And from Banster, dear old Leinster, where Dublin, like a bride, Looks out across the Ocean, with the Liffey by her side;

NOTES ON CATHOLIC NEWS.

The death of Bishop McGovern, of the diocese of Harrisburgh, is announced. The venerable prelate passed away at the episcopal residence, Sylvan Heights, after a long and painful illness.

Bishop McGovern was born in the parish of Swanlibar, County Cavan, Ireland, in 1832, and was brought to this country when he was one year old—so that 65 of his 66 years of life have been spent on American soil.

Most Rev. John B. Salpoints, D.D., former Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico, died at his residence in Tucson, Arizona, Saturday, the 23rd July. The direct cause of his death was an apoplectic stroke to which he succumbed after a lingering illness of some weeks' duration.

The Roman correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times, in a recent letter, after referring to the habit of certain journalists to circulate sensational rumors regarding the health of His Holiness, says:—

Those who see the Holy Father—and there are several every day—can attest that he is not only in good health, but continues to occupy himself with his wonted energy and activity with the affairs of the Church. It would be difficult to be more explicit than this, and the papers guilty of setting such false and alarming rumors at all will deserve the lash of the "Observateur Romain's" satire.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were elected to the office of the various committees of the National Union of the United States.

At Washington, August 1st, 1898, the National Union of the United States held its annual convention at the Hotel Hamilton, in the city of Washington, D.C. The convention was opened by the Rev. Dr. Smith, who presided over the opening exercises.

LATE MRS. PATRICK SHEEHAN.

The funeral service of Mrs. P. Sheehan, of St. Patrick's Church, took place in St. Patrick's Church in that city, on Saturday last. The solemn High Mass was offered by Reverend Father McCarthy, assisted by Reverend Fathers Gutherlet and DeLong, C.S.S.R.

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Trains leave G. T. R. Depot at 7:20 A.M., 10 A.M., and 7 P.M. Good to return Saturday evening, Sunday morning, Monday morning and Monday evening. TICKETS—Adults, \$1.25 Children, 65c. Tickets on sale at D. & J. Sadlier's 1669 Notre Dame St.; J. Redmond's Book Store, 2636 Notre Dame St.; J. Corcoran, 2070 Notre Dame St.; Milloy's Book Store, 2117 St. Catherine St., near Bleury; J. Tucker, 17 McCord St.; The "True Witness" Office, 253 St. James St., and at the Society's hall, 167 Ottawa St. D. J. O'NEILL, Secretary.

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