

Children's Corner

SPRING ACTIVITIES.

(Nature and Science in St. Nicholas.)

In that part of the year which we call spring, and which is a preface or preparer for the warm weather, we may almost everywhere observe a starting into activity—a getting ready for summer. This is especially true in April. At the farm-house in the fields, in the meadows, in the swamps, everything is preparing for warm weather. The barn has been dear to sheep, calves, cattle, horses during the winter, but now their attention is turning toward the life of outdoors. And there is a gladness about it, a gladness that is shared by all creatures, from fowls to horses. The young folks on the farm share in this.

Having things out of doors are becoming joyous, too. Everything in the fields is glad, from the hyla, our "preacher of spring," to the bluebird, the "angel of spring." But it is the flicker that is most clamorous in his happiness. The hyla chatters with a shrill voice; the bluebird—what does he have to say on the subject? Some one has translated it, Tru-el-y, truel-y, lang is here.

A TRUE STORY.

Elsie C. Cranz's story of "The Little Brown Pitcher," in the April St. Nicholas, is a true incident of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, and the little hero of the tale was the writer's father, Karlchen, the Lieber Mutter, and the two big brothers, saved slowly, carefully, at the cost of much sacrifice, filling the little brown pitcher that Karlchen might go to college. The General Von Moltke and his staff came riding by and levied on the little farm for the feeding of the troops.

In the meantime von Moltke, at the head of his staff, had approached. Turning to Karl, he said: "Well, my boy, dost thou go to college?" "Alas, no!" replied Karl. "I was to have gone in the harvest month, but now what shall I do? Your soldiers take the cattle, and what has been saved for me must go to buy more."

"Will not give willingly to the army, lad?" "Yes, but—how long have I wanted to go!"

"Thou shalt go, my boy." Then, calling to one of his officers: "Lieutenant von Hohenwald make a list of what is taken here, and the value of each thing, and when the war is over, you, boy, or your mother, must present this to the Kronprinz in Berlin and receive full payment."

Poor Karl said nothing. All hope of college had flown; for who would believe that the great Kronprinz would be bothered with the troubles and losses of the farmers who had been robbed by his soldiers?

Karl's mother took the paper, folded it, and sorrowfully dropped it in the little brown pitcher.

Six weeks went by; the little brown pitcher was empty now, save for von Hohenwald's forgotten receipt; but news had come that the Austrians had been severely defeated at Sadowa and peace had been declared! And one glorious day came a letter signed "General von Moltke, per von Hohenwald," asking why the claim of Frau Lisbeth Gronig had not been presented to the Kronprinz, and saying that if presented in two weeks it would be paid immediately.

Frau Gronig hastened to Berlin; the claim was presented, and, when she returned, the little brown pitcher was again heavy, for she had received a liberal price for everything.

And Karl went to college in the harvest month.

EGGED THE ACTORS

The actors in the musical farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," which has been playing at the New Star Theatre, New York, were driven off the stage last Thursday night by some 200 Irishmen who hurled several bushels of rotten eggs and decayed vegetables at them. The storm of missiles was accompanied by yells of derision from the Irishmen, whose ire had been roused by the caricature of their race, which is the principal feature of the play.

The rotten-egging of "McFadden's Row of Flats" had been carefully planned by members of the Clan-na-Gael and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, reinforced by members of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association. Four arrests were made. There was great excitement in the house when the eggs began to fly from the hands of 200 Irishmen in the main body of the house, who, at a given signal, rose and hurled eggs and bad vegetables at Mary Donahue, who plays Mrs. Murphy; Arthur Whitelaw, who plays Tim McFadden, a ward politician, and James Brady, who plays Kerrigan, an Irish policeman.

Miss Donahue dodged about wildly for a moment as she saw the eggs and vegetables coming from all parts of the house, but Whitelaw quickly grabbed her hand and led her off the stage. Brady led the donkey off.

The excitement in the house was tremendous. Women were screaming and men trying to climb over the backs of their seats. At this juncture, Miss Donahue and Whitelaw came back on the stage and began to shout their lines at each other. The greatest excitement was in the gallery, where

just before the egg throwing a man had accidentally set fire to his coat pocket by igniting a match. The smell of the burning cloth and the yells of fire set the people fighting each other in the aisles.

The ushers stopped the rush in a few minutes. Meanwhile the 200 Irishmen, having done their work, tried to leave the theatre in a body and in the fighting that followed the police, who were summoned, were forced to make four arrests.

James and William Bradley, the subway contractors, hailed some of the prisoners and there was a score of other bondsmen about, including a number of well-known Irishmen. Peter Lennon, vice-president of the Clan-na-Gael in this country; Major Edward T. McChrystal, formerly of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, who is vice-president of the county organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Peter J. Conway, president of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association; ex-Alderman Tom Campbell, Alderman John J. Cobby and a number of others were on hand to help out those who got into trouble.

James J. Briarty, a foreman for the Bradleys, who declared that he was one of the leaders of the egg-throwing crowd, and several others, gave a reporter a statement to the effect that "McFadden's Row of Flats" and all similar plays would be mobbed here and all over the country. Wherever plays of this kind appear, they said, they would be driven out by Clan-na-Gael and kindred societies which have taken up the work through their national organizations.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—The tuneful melody of "Oh, Mr. Dooley," as sung by Arthur Whitelaw in "McFadden's Row of Flats," failed to please a large crowd of Irishmen who attended the performance at the People's Theatre last evening, and they showed their indignation by bombarding the actors of the company with rotten eggs and torpedoes.

A riot followed and continued for a quarter of an hour, when squads of police arrived and put an end to the disturbance. Eight of the men were arrested by the police. The egg-throwing began in the middle of the first act.

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UNVEILING OF THE BOURGET STATUE.

A Montreal despatch says: The largest re-union of the clergy ever held in the diocese of Montreal, according to the announcement made Tuesday, will take place in this city on St. Jean Baptiste Day, June 24, when the unveiling of the monument of His Grace, the late Bishop Bourget, will be held. In conjunction with the unveiling an impressive religious ceremony will be held, and it is intended that all the priests who have been ordained or who have served in this diocese, shall be present.

The ceremony will be presided over by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, assisted by the Bishops of the surrounding dioceses, many of whom served in this district under the direction of Bishop Bourget. Coming as it does, during the week in which it is proposed to get as many of the French-Canadians as possible to return from the Eastern States to see the progress made in Canada, it is expected that the event will be just as great a public as a religious one.

Work on the erection of the large stone pedestal will be started at once. The statue, which is the work of Mr. Philippe Hebert, arrived some time ago. It is said to be an excellent likeness of the late Bishop.

HONORED BY HIBERNIANS.

The Ottawa Free Press reports a pleasing feature of the meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Patrick's Hall recently, was a presentation by the members of the County Board to the past county president, Mr. James Bennett. He was given a handsome golden emblem of the order, accompanied by a well-worded address, beautifully engraved and framed, as a token of appreciation for the valuable services he has rendered to the order in Ottawa. Dr. Freeland, the president, read the address, and Mr. John Hanlon presented the emblem. The address was as follows:

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DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH.

Dedication of St. Mary's Church at Loring, Ont.

(Special for The Catholic Register.) Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, left his episcopal city Wednesday morning, last week, and arrived at Trout Creek same evening, and on Friday morning proceeded to Loring, a 42-mile journey, accompanied by Father Kelly and Mr. John Kyle.

The Bishop and party reached Loring same evening at sunset and were entertained at the Lake View Hotel during their stay. The following morning at 9 a.m. His Lordship celebrated Holy Mass, preached and carefully examined the candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sunday morning, March 15th, the beloved Bishop again celebrated Mass at 8 a.m., administered Holy Communion to thirty-five persons and preached an interesting sermon on the Gospel of the day.

At ten o'clock previous to the commencement of the dedication ceremonies, His Lordship explained the mystical meaning of its every part, dwelling especially on the use of the Altar, proving the continuance of a Sacrifice in the new law and alluding to the fact that the August and Adorable Sacrifice of the Altar is the essential difference between the worship of Catholics and non-Catholics.

The Church was unable to contain all who thronged there, Catholics and Protestants alike, to listen to the words of the venerable Bishop. At

the conclusion of the explanation of the ceremonies, the procession formed, headed by the Cross-bearer and acolytes, proceeded around the outer walls, which the Bishop blessed, then as they entered the central doorway, the voices of the choir rang out in the inspiring words of "Unfold ye Portals." The procession advanced to the Sanctuary, where the Litany of the Saints were chanted and prayers were offered by the Bishop. While the assistants were reciting the Psalms, His Lordship sprinkled the interior walls with Holy Water and blessed the main Altar and Tabernacle.

The dedicatory ceremonies being finished, Rev. Father Kelly, P.P. Trout Creek, commenced High Mass Coram Episcopo. The Choir of St. Mary's executed the singing ably assisted by Miss Mary A. Barrett, organist. St. Heart Church, Trout Creek. After the Gospel His Lordship ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent discourse on the "Necessity of Using the Great Means of Salvation." Prayers and the worthy reception of the Sacraments of Penance and the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist. At the conclusion of his sermon the Bishop read report of receipts and expenditures of the new church and took occasion to thank the non-Catholics who contributed generously towards the building of the beautiful church.

When Mass was concluded His Lordship addressed the candidates for Confirmation and then Confirmed them. At 4 p.m. the congregation again assembled for Vespers. His Lordship again preached and brought the glorious day for the good Catholics of Loring and vicinity to a close by Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

St. Mary's Church is a frame structure 26x40, costing in cash one thousand dollars, besides the material and work given gratis.

Considering the means of the people it is wonderful that such a nice church could have been erected by the willing hands of the people of Loring with little debt remaining. His Lordship expressed the delight it gave him to find them so willing to make sacrifices for the honor of God and the salvation of their immortal souls. Bishop O'Connor's visit to Loring will be long remembered and the prayers of his loyal spiritual children will ascend to heaven and ask God to spare him many years to wield the pastoral staff of the Diocese of Peterborough.

A BONAPARTE WINS LAETARE MEDAL.

The Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, lawyer and philanthropist, of Baltimore, Md., is this year the recipient of a gift that carries with it the highest honor which Notre Dame University can confer. This unique expression of esteem is known as the Laetare medal, and is bestowed annually on some lay Catholic who has rendered special service to religion and humanity.

The Catholic Church uses every means to foster and reward virtue. One of her choicest distinctions for a Catholic layman or woman is the "Golden Rose" which the Pope bestows from time to time on the European whom he deems the most deserving. "The Golden Rose" is blessed on the mid-Sunday of Lent, and its formal conferring is accompanied by a benediction which in early times was conveyed in the following beautiful words: "Receive from our hands this rose, beloved son, who, according to the world, art noble, valiant and endowed with great prowess, that you may be still more ennobled by every virtue from Christ, as a rose planted near the stream of many waters, and may this grace be bestowed on you in the overflowing clemency of Him who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen."

Charles J. Bonaparte, the second son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte and Susan May Williams, was born in Baltimore, Md., June 9, 1851. He received his early education at a boarding school and later prepared himself under private tutors for Harvard University, which he entered as a junior and from which he was graduated in the art course in 1871. He pursued his studies there for one year as a resident graduate, and in 1874 concluded his law course at the same university. Besides the degrees conferred by Harvard, he is a doctor of laws of St. Mary's College and Hobart College. In September, 1874, he was admitted to the bar of Maryland in the Circuit Court of Howard Co. He was married September 1, 1875, to Ellen Channing Day, daughter of Thomas Day, of Hartford, Conn., and has since resided in Baltimore City, where he has practised his profession.

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