

GREW FROM A SMALL SEED

Bon Secours Sacristy Held First Montreal Irish Catholic Congregation—History of St. Patrick's.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Although the celebration to be held by the priests and the people of St. Patrick's parish on October 14 and 15 is in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church, the history of Irish Catholic worship in Montreal goes much further back. It was in 1817 that Father Richards, a covert member of the Sulpician Fathers, invited the English-speaking Catholics of the city to assemble at the old Church of Our Lady of Bon Secours. So few responded at first that the sacristy suffered to seat them, but the numbers gradually grew, and thirteen years later the size of the congregation warranted removal to the Recollets' Church in St. Helen street. This edifice was speedily outgrown by the expanding congregation, but this did not deter the faithful from fulfilling their religious obligations. Those who could not obtain places in the church knelt in the street, in storm or sunshine, the lines sometimes extending to the middle of St. James street. Their pastor, Father Phelan, S. S., afterwards Bishop of Kingston, founded St. Patrick's Temperance Society, the first of its kind in America.

It was to Father Quiblier, Superior of the Sulpician Fathers in Montreal, that St. Patrick's was chiefly indebted for its origin and the erection of the splendid edifice whose anniversary is to be honored next month. The present site was the third acquired for the purpose, others in Craig and Bleury streets having been bought but re-sold. For the property on which the church now stands the sum of \$20,000 was paid to the Rocheblave family. Father Quiblier had made an arrangement by which the congregation contributed \$12,000, the Fabrique of Notre Dame contributing the remainder of the amount necessary to acquire the site and start building operations.

Ample Proportions.

To the far-seeing vision of Father Quiblier, the dimensions first proposed, when the plans were drawn in 1840, were too small, and through his influence the length of the church was fixed at 238 feet instead of 180 feet, and the width at 100 feet instead of eighty



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feet. He also succeeded in including in the plans provision for the imposing steeple which is such a prominent landmark in the lower part of the city. In addition to the interest he showed in the material side of the undertaking, he did not overlook the purely spiritual needs of the congregation-to-be, and while on a visit to Europe, he made a special trip to Ireland to secure the services of Irish priests. As a result of these efforts, Bishop Croll, then Primate of Ireland, despatched Fathers Dowd, O'Brien and McCulloch, who soon won the respect and love of their parishioners for their piety and self-sacrificing devotion.

Meanwhile the Irish Catholics had been busy in Montreal, and as the result of a series of meetings they were in a position to solicit the bishop's permission to build their church. This was forthcoming, and on September 25, 1841, the seven corner stones were laid and blessed by Bishop Bourget. Slowly but constantly the walls rose until the immense roof, eighty-five feet above the floor level, were put in place, and on March 17, 1847, Bishop Prince, administrator of the diocese, celebrated pontifical high mass after dedicating the new church to St. Patrick, Confessor, Pontiff and Apostle of Ireland.

Until 1861, the decorative scheme of the church remained incomplete, but in that year, through the initiative of Father Dowd, three permanent altars were erected and the interior work was finished. In 1893, extensive alterations and improvements were undertaken, and the church assumed the aspect which it presents today.

POLAND OIL LANDS.

Government Issues Leasehold Terms on 500,000 Acres.

Poland has at its disposal approximately 800,000 acres of oil fields and the government has decided to lease out this area of nearly 800 square miles for purposes of exploitation to private companies and individuals, according to the Polish Bureau of Information, which has received a statement from Dr. Stefan

Bartoszewicz, Director of the Oil Division of the Polish Ministry of Industry and Commerce. According to the present plans, a plot of approximately 5,000 acres may be subject to one applicant, the applicant is given the privilege of selecting the location for his activities in so far as the first 5,000 acres are concerned. The state may, at the request of the applicant, set aside an additional area of 5,000 acres, but in this case the choice of the location is left to the state. The period of the lease is fixed at twenty-five years, but it may be extended an additional fifteen years, in which case the government's percentage of production is increased 20 per cent. The government is to receive a percentage of all oil obtained. Provisionally, the government's percentage has been fixed at 10 per cent. of the gross production. Should such production be less than fifty tons monthly, the government's percentage would remain at 10 per cent. Should the production be between fifty and 100 tons monthly, the government would obtain 12 per cent, and if over 100 tons monthly, 15 per cent.

The regulations of the government provide that geological surveys of the area are to be completed within one year from the time of setting aside the specified area. In making this survey the lessee is to divide their 5,000-acre plots into zones. During the second year borings must be begun in at least two of the zones.

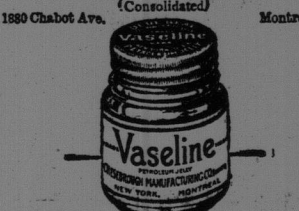
During the third year the number of oil borings must be increased to equal the number of oil zones within the 5,000-acre plots. The division of oil zones between the applicant or driller and the state will also be made during the third year. The division will be made by forming lots of approximately 250 acres each, which will then be, in so far as possible, divided equally between the driller and the state. Within the next two years that is, during the fourth and fifth years of the lease, the borings must be continued so that at least one rig is in operation in each of the above mentioned lots. Regulations which have been worked out in considerable detail provide that after the lease may, if he wishes, discontinue operations in the particular zone, but he forfeits the right to renew operations by thus discontin-

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Workman in Winfield Sewer, 80 Feet Under Ground, Holds Timbers as Slide Starts.

New York, Sept. 25.—One man was killed and eleven others had a narrow escape from death in a tunnel eighty feet under ground at Hayes avenue, Winfield, where a sewer is being constructed. Joseph Fallon, forty years of age, thirty-four years, of 77 First avenue, was injured about the chest from falling timbers, and Thomas Canavan, thirty-four years, of 73 Sixth avenue, Long Island City, received cuts to his head and a crushed left foot. The other eight men got out with slight injuries.

The Fisk avenue sewer on which the work is progressing is one section of the Woodside trunk sewer, which is to be twelve feet in diameter and it is a double-barrel sewer. In the Winfield section the surface of the ground is so elevated that engineers decided that the construction would have to proceed in a tunnel. The work is being done by Booth & Flynn, the contractors, who built a number of the rapid transit tubes under the East River and who are now starting work on a tunnel under the Hudson River. Fallon was digging at the heading of the excavation and the three men most seriously injured were just behind him when they were started by a strange whistling sound, which they immediately understood to be a slide of some kind. They dropped their tools and started to run, but were all caught by the falling earth and timbers. Fallon for a time made an effort to hold up some of the timbers so that those in front of him could get out. When he started himself he was crushed by the weight that had slid down.

Louis Thombone of 101 Ninety-seventh street, Corona, another workman, was descending the winding stairway into the shaft as the workmen began running out. He came upon Drumright, Schmitt and Canavan and then other workmen ran to his assistance. The three men were freed and sent up the shaft. Then the digging for Fallon started. It was two hours before his body was reached.

After the accident a depression on the surface four feet deep and about twenty feet in diameter indicated where the cave-in had occurred. An investigation was made by John W. Moore, superintendent of buildings, and J. Frank Perrine, chief engineer of sewers in Queens. They said that they found that the contractors were using every possible precaution. The big viaduct of the New York Connecting Railroad is but thirty feet from where the tunnel is being cut through, and there is a possibility that vibration caused by the heavy trains on the viaduct may have caused the earth to slide.

Boys, Pups, and the Front Page.
(New York Herald.)
The terse letter subjoined was received yesterday:
"To the New York Herald: Have

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"New York, Sept. 19."

No, the New York Herald has not gone crazy. Papers become demented only when they lose track of the human race and never put the boys and the pups on the front page.

Our correspondent forgets the variety of news appetites. There are ten thousand young men in New York who could tell him how many home runs Babe Ruth has made this year but could not tell him whether Scutari is in Europe or in Asia. There are a hundred thousand mothers in New York who have not the slightest interest in Southampton or Lenox but who like to read about the boy and the pup. For the boy might be their own boy.

The world likes to read about boys, and especially about boys that own pups. The boy and the dog have been pals since the axis of the earth first began to creak under the weight of the human race. There were boys and pups before Babylon, but Babylon and its brass gates have gone and the boys and their pups remain. There will be lost boys with lost pups, and kind policemen to find and feed them, long after wars and strikes have disappeared.

And so often as something happens to a boy and a pup that makes the world recall its youth the New York Herald will find room on the front page for it, even if it has to relegate the doings of some stodgy statesman to the inside.

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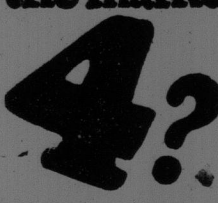
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