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Justin M'Carthy.

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usually dawdles. He lives his life now as vigorous in work and enjoyments as in the days of his youth. He even partakes of the mild dissipation of Westgate-on-Sea, which, by the way, regards itself as a genteel watering-place by no means to be confounded with neighboring Margate.

One story he told me as illustrating the courtesy of the locality; possibly, also, its lack of humor. A local lady spoke in strong condemnation of society fobs. She was especially hard on her own sex for lack of candor in regard to their age.

Justin McCarthy cordially agreed, and gave a personal illustration. To appreciate this personal illustration it must be remembered that he is nearer to five feet in height than to six.

"I quite concur with you, madam," he said gravely. "I never practise those subtleties myself. I never deny that I am over forty years of age, and I never pretend to be over five feet eleven and a half in height."

She looked at him in mild amazement. Politeness forbade further reference to the question of age.

"I would never have thought, Mr. McCarthy," she said meekly, "that you were quite five feet eleven and a half unless you told me so yourself."

But, of course, his chief resource and enjoyment in his enforced retirement are his beloved books. His son and daughter fortunately share his taste. They are a literary triumvirate who in writing and reading find their chief enjoyment. Of Justin Huntly McCarthy's triumphs in fiction and the drama there is no need to speak. His recent play, "If I Were King," and his recent novel, "The Dryad," are his best. Miss McCarthy has made on her own account but one incursion into print—a charming sketch of Parnell. But she may be said in a sense to have collaborated with her father in all his later works.

There has fallen on him one of the sorest trials to a literary man. His eyesight has grown so weak that both reading and writing are strictly forbidden.

His daughter's unremitting kindness has, he assured me, smoothed away even this misfortune. She reads to him, hunts up his references and corrects his proofs. The father was fervent in her praise. "I could do nothing without her," he said. "She is so quick, so patient, so fertile in helpful suggestions." It is doubtless his daughter's assistance that enables him to turn out even now as much and as good literary work as ever. His very latest book, "The Story of an Irishman," is a charming, gossipy autobiography, full of the essence of the life of his time, and quite free from that self-conscious pose by which autobiography is so commonly marred. At present, under the auspices of the eminent publishers, Chatto and Windus, he is collaborating with Lord Macaulay in the production of a uniform history of England. Justin McCarthy takes the work up where Macaulay has laid it down, and carries the story forward to our own times. It is given to no man to wield the magic wand of Macaulay. But, on the whole, it may be fairly said there is no living writer to whom the continuation of Macaulay's splendid story could be more appropriately committed.

The Irish exiles in Westgate-on-Sea—all three—are still keenly alive to anything that appertains to Ireland. Justin McCarthy was not more deeply interested in the Home Rule movement, more earnest for its success, when he led the Irish Party to victory in the memorable session when Home Rule received the deliberate sanction—not to be forgotten

nor recalled—of the House of Commons. "No reform," he said to me, at parting, "that has once received the sanction of the House of Commons has ultimately failed to become the law of the land."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ADVANCE SHEETS OF CATHOLIC DIRECTORY.

The advance sheets of the official Catholic Directory for the year 1907 show that the Catholic population of the United States is 13,089,353. There are 15,093 Catholic clergymen. The archdioceses of New York and Chicago are each rated at 1,200,000. Brooklyn and Queen's County, however, form a separate diocese. Boston is third, with 850,000.

A Good Name is to be Prized.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR.

Prominent among the handsome calendars of the new year is one which shows a reproduction of the picture "Suzanne," from the original painting by the noted French-Canadian artist, Phillip Boileau. The young American girl with her dreamy eyes and deep red roses nestling in the soft waves of her dark hair, is beautiful enough to inspire many a pipe-dream; and the calendar, which is being sent out by the proprietors of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, forms a very acceptable remembrance to patrons and friends of the firm.

TRIED TO POISON ORPHANS.

That some one near Burlington, Vt., has murderous hatred for the Catholic Orphan Asylum there is shown by the receipt of a box of poisonous berries sent last week to the Sisters by mail. The box was postmarked Lyndonville and plainly addressed to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. No means of identifying the sender is evident. The berries are believed to be those of the mountain ash. Upon receipt of the berries the Sisters sent them to the State laboratory of hygiene for analysis. In this connection is recalled the death on October 26, 1905, of three little girls at the orphanage from some form of poisoning not explained. The theory at the time was that the deaths were caused by the children eating locust berries or the roots of the tree.

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For 250 years the Hotel Dieu has been doing a work of mercy in the city. First a small establishment on St. Paul street, and since the middle of last century at the present site of the institution, Pine ave. and St. Urbain St. Within a couple of years the institution will celebrate its 250th anniversary, and its friends will try to pay a considerable part of the debt which rests on the property.

For the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1906, the report of the Hotel Dieu shows that 3112 were admitted for treatment. As there were 169 patients in the hospital on December 31, 1906, the total number treated at the indoor department during the year was 3281.

Of this number 2856 were discharged, 224 died and 201 remain in the hospital. The total number of days' treatment given at the indoor department was 73,489.

During the year 1688 operations were performed. At the eye dispensary, in connection with the outdoor department, 14,500 consultations were given, and 701 operations of various kinds performed. In the electro-therapeutic department, 6784 cases were treated, and 4612 consultations given.

The two new ambulances in use were presented to the institution through the kindness of friends. Five hundred and thirty-two calls engaged the ambulances during the year. The total receipts in this department amount to \$1,131.85, while the expenditure was \$1,733.43, leaving a deficit of \$601.58. The City Finance Committee, in distributing its regular contributions to charitable institutions in the city, has allowed a sum of \$500 to the Hotel Dieu, but even this is not entirely sufficient to cover the deficit, which must be met from the ordinary revenues of the Hotel Dieu.

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 - Rolled Oats—\$1.95 to \$2 in bags of 90 lbs.
 - Oats—No. 2, 42c to 42 1/2c per bushel; No. 3, 41c to 41 1/2c; No. 4, 40c to 40 1/2c.
 - Cornmeal—\$1.35 to \$1.40 per bag, granulated, \$1.65.
 - Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bags \$20 to \$21; shorts, in bags, \$22.50 to \$23; Manitoba bran in bags, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22.
 - Beans—Prime pea beans, in ear load lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel.
 - Potatoes—75c to 80c per bag of 90 lbs., in carload lots.
 - Peas—Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel; in car lots, \$1.05.
 - Hay—No. 1, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50; clover, \$11.50 to \$12; clover mixed, \$12 to \$12.50.
 - Honey—White clover in comb, 13c to 14c; dark, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb. section; white extract, 10c to 10 1/2c and buckwheat, 6 1/2c to 7c per pound.
 - Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess \$22 to \$23.50; 1-2 bris, \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat back, \$21 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$30.50 to \$32; 1-2 bris do., \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 12c to 12 1/2c; barrels plate beef, \$11 to \$13.50; half barrels, do., \$6 to \$6.50; barrels heavy mess beef, \$8.50; 1-2 barrels do., \$4.75; compound lard, 8 3/4c to 10c; pure lard, 11 3/4c to 13c; Kettle rendered, 13c to 13 1/2c; hams, 13c to 14 1/2c according to size; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$9.75 to \$10.25; alive, \$7.50 to \$7.65.
 - Eggs—New laid, 35c; select, 27c; No. 1 candied, 21c to 22c.
 - Cheese—October made, 13c.
 - Butter—Cholost creamery, 24 1/2c to 25 1/2c; medium grades, 24c to 24 3/4c.
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LOYOLA CLUB.

On January 16th the Club held its first meeting of the New Year, which was an evening session and very well attended considering the weather.

The study paper was read by Rev. Father Devine. The History of the Russian Church, though timely, is not an easy or light theme to follow, but the treatment was concise and clear enough to make it interesting.

Miss C. Quirk read "An Appreciation of Tennyson," which was a well-words and graphic account of the reader's personal opinion, but provoked an evident amount of argument among her listeners owing to some of its original assertions.

"Wind of the Western Sea," was sung in quartette by Misses McCannally, Stuart, Schulze and McCabe, and was very much appreciated. Miss E. Fraser recited "Lady Clara Vere de Vere" in very pleasing style, after which coffee and cake were passed by the refreshment committee.

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Size 4 ft. 0 in. x 7 ft.	3.75	1.88
Size 4 ft. 0 in. x 4 ft.	1.75	.88c
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HYMENEAL.

SCISSONS-BROWNIGG. On Tuesday morning, the 15th instant, St. Isidore Church, South March, was the scene of the first nuptial event of the new year here, when Mr. John Scissons, a prosperous farmer of this vicinity, led to the altar Miss Lizzie Brownrigg, sister of Rev. Father Brownrigg, at present of St. Philip's parish, Richmond, but until recently pastor of this parish. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie Brownrigg, while Mr. John Shirley acted as groomsmen. The local pastor, Rev. Father Cavanagh, performed the ceremony, which was immediately followed by the nuptial Mass. A gladsome peal from the tower of old St. Isidore announced the return of the bridal party, accompanied by the pastor, to the beautiful home of Mr. Scissons, where a sumptuous repast awaited the happy couple and the guests. The festive board was thoroughly enjoyed and the guests all round quaffed their cups to the long lives and an abundance of bliss for the happy pair. The music, song and story made the wheels of time fly briskly on and one of the most happy and mirthful of all the throng

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fitzpatrick have left for Washington, where they are invited to dine with President Roosevelt.

Butterfly Suspender. A Gentle man's Bugle. "So easy as some."



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Church

In view of the Church in France, considerable teaches to an article of Mr. Patrick Boyle, to a dant (Paris) under the A study of the situation where there are 15 appropriately useful, rica occurs to one imm the example of Ireland instructive. Here the tem of supporting th better understood and ized than by the Catho other country. It is a system. The Church, fr control, lives of its and prospers. Everyth the situation of the Ch reduced to the follow First, the nomination and parish priests; sec gious budget; third, the perty; fourth, the legal the religious congreg the marriage laws; six laws; seventh, the clerg tion; eight, the clergy

At the present day tion of bishops is reg decree of the Propaga A candidate for epis must be Irish by birth. he is entirely free in h tion. A bishop draws arising from two parish the Cathedral and one sum accruing being his come. As for the cle offerings of all kinds a parochial work are pla common fund; the offer Christmas and Easter a whole is divided among according to a rigid cus Where there is a rector the rector takes two-th rate one-third. If the curates, one-half goes t the balance to the cura are more than two cur fifth go to the rector each to the curates. F ferings belong, of cour priest as well as Mass- financial result for a bi from £600 upwards; fo from £200; for a curat

Mr. James Bryce

Important Anno

James Bryce, the am the United States, and were given a farewell o Reform Club at Manches turday evening.

Mr. Bryce, replying to his health, referred to tain's good relations w powers, and added:

"There is one friend of especial value to all to the United States, to think our relations country have never been ver, indeed, do I think been so good as they a moment. The incident memory need be refer for the sake of saying moral of it was "This i ferent things are now, h those times when a that would have been th cries of defiance in the countries." Fortunately, countries no one took th anything but an occasio could show our trust i other.

"Even more significant recent visit of Secretary Canada. I hope you all speech of Mr. Root. I member any deliverance able statesman uttered, or broader spirit, and n calculated by its recogn splendid progress of Can lucid statement of the r good feeling between C the United States, to pr ship and good will betw and the United States and the United States.

"This" speech is an ad for the future. It is a sign of the new spirit of