

In and Around Toronto

FORTY HOURS WILL OPEN. The devotion of the Forty Hours will open at St. Joseph's church tomorrow-Friday-and at the church of St. Francis on Sunday next.

AT ST. MARY'S. The Forty Hours which began at St. Mary's on Sunday last were attended by large congregations, the usual sermons on the Blessed Sacrament, and the beautifully adorned altar, together with the appropriate music and large numbers who approached the Sacraments, making the occasion successful in every particular.

BUCKLE-FORBES. On Feb. 19th the marriage of Mr. Evodius Buckle, only son of Mr. H. Buckle, and Miss Elsie Forbes, daughter of Wm. Forbes, both of Toronto, took place at Crow's Nest, Rev. Father Nacey, cousin of the groom, officiating. On their return from a trip embracing Cuba and many points of interest in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle will reside in Parkdale.

DEVOTION AT HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE. The inmates and staff of the House of Providence had the benefits of the Forty Hours which began on the Feast of St. Joseph and terminated on Saturday. Rev. Father McCabe preached a touching sermon at the opening and the Sisters of the House took part in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament which inaugurated the devotion.

OLD PIONEER GONE. One of the old pioneers of the city was called away when on Sunday, the 22nd inst., the death occurred of Mr. John Shea of 375 Sorauzen avenue. Mr. Shea, who was in his 94th year, was a native of Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country about sixty three years ago. He was a member of St. Helen's parish of this city. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Helen's church. Mr. Shea is survived by two sons, Daniel and Michael, both of Toronto. R.I.P.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES DOHERTY. On Thursday last at his home, 78 Gerrard street east, the death occurred of Charles B. Doherty, son of the late Charles B. Doherty and brother of Rev. Father Doherty of this city. Mr. Doherty had been ill but a few hours when he died. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death.

SUNDAY AT ST. PATRICK'S. The congregation of St. Patrick's on Sunday last had a day in ideal harmony with the feast which they were commemorating. The church, in keeping with the occasion, was decorated with green, festoons of the same gracing every available point of vantage, while groups of Irish flags floated from every pillar. The altars were ablaze with lights and flowers and the fine organ sent the music of "All Praise to St. Patrick" and other familiar airs vibrating through the edifice. Solemn High Mass and Vespers with a truly eloquent sermon on St. Patrick and his labors by Rev. Father Mulhern, C.S.S.R., marked the occasion.

GIFT OF SANCTUARY LAMP. What is claimed to be the handsomest sanctuary lamp in Canada has just been presented to St. Michael's Cathedral. It is purely Gothic in design, and made in conformity with the general architecture of the Cathedral. It is ninety-five inches in height, and is suspended sixty-five feet from the ceiling. It is triple gold-plated, and is finished in hammered brass. It has four handsome branches, which are illuminated by five distributing lights of ruby blown glass. The sanctuary lamp is a handsome addition to an already handsome sanctuary. It was imported especially from Europe by Mr. W. E. Blake of the Catholic Church Goods House, 123 Church street, Toronto.

WORK OF THE C.Y.L.L.A. In addition to the regular work of the C.Y.L.L.A. at the last meeting the members had the privilege of listening to the fine playing of Miss Belle Sneath, whose execution as a pianist is exceptionally fine. Her numbers were Cachoncha-Caprice, by Daff, and Romance, by Sibelius. The brilliant execution of Miss Sneath in the forte passages and the graded modulations in the pianissimo were very much admired, and the audience will at any time be delighted with a second visit from the young artist. A second treat was the recitation by Miss Elizabeth Quigly of "The Song of the Mystic," by Father Ryan. The beautiful poem was beautifully interpreted and it and the number that followed were very much enjoyed.

THE SCENE OF MANY ASSEMBLIES. The popularity of Mrs. Meyer's Parlors at Sunnyside is ever on the increase. This season has broken all previous records in the number of gatherings at this favorite resort. During the past month no less than twenty-two assemblies have been held at these bright, cheery parlors. The patronage is always of the highest class, catering to the city's best citizens. The experience of the hostess in conducting tours and pleasure resorts in Switzerland has made the Sunnyside Parlors famous for its excellent service. The hall-room floor is one of the best in the city, and Mrs. Meyer's lunches and fish meals have a reputation that is not by any means confined to the city and neighborhood. That the name of Mrs. Meyer as a hostess stands high in the estimation of our societies is evidenced by the many who have patronized her during the past season.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LAXTON. Mrs. John Laxton died early Friday morning at her home, 1457 West Queen street. She was 58 years of age, and was born at Whitechurch. Mrs. Laxton had been a resident of Toronto for the past thirty years. She is survived by Mr. Laxton, two sons and five daughters. The sons are Messrs. William and John, and the daughters Mrs. Spencer of Port Rowan, Ont.; Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. John Guinane, Mrs. J. S. McGarry and Miss Laura at home. The funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Family, Rev. Father Coyle singing the Mass of requiem. The attendance was the largest ever seen at a funeral in the church, and the other tributes of the deceased lady spoke of the high esteem in which she and her family are held. Interment was at St. Michael's cemetery. R.I.P.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH CORCORAN. Mr. Joseph Corcoran, formerly of this city, was accidentally killed in the yards of the "Soo" line of the C.P.R. at Gladstone, Michigan, where he had been employed since last July. The deceased was a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway for several years, and resided with his mother at 51 Markham street. The remains were brought to Toronto in charge of Mr. Ted Jones, who represented Lodge 83 of the Switchmen's Union of North America. Mr. Jones, who did everything possible to lighten the grief of the stricken family, remained for the funeral, returning to Michigan on Monday.

Before going to Gladstone deceased had been employed at East Toronto, where he was one of the most popular young men on the road. He was twenty-nine years of age and unmarried. His father, the late Mr. Michael Corcoran, was a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, and was killed by a train at Belleville nearly three years ago.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from St. Francis' church, a large number attending, showing their great sympathy with the family. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. J. Jones, P. Hecker, W. Lavelle, T. Horzack and J. Carroll. Mr. Corcoran is survived by three brothers, James of the firm of Kelly and Corcoran, Charles and Francis, and five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Howard, Ottawa; Mrs. A. L. Whinton, Toronto, and the Misses Kathleen, Annie and Teresa at home. Amongst the many floral tributes were those from Lodge 83, Michigan, from "Boy Friends" and from the Ladies' Auxiliary of O. R.C. This morning-Thursday-High Mass of requiem was celebrated for deceased at St. Francis' Church. May he rest in peace.

TORONTO MARKETS. Grain: Wheat, spring bush 0.95 0.00; Wheat, fall, bush 0.96 0.00; Wheat, goose, bush 0.90 0.00; Rye, bush 0.84 0.00; Peas, bush 0.90 0.00; Buckwheat, bush 0.70 0.00; Barley, bush 0.60 0.00; Oats, bush 0.54 0.00. Seeds: Alsike, fancy, bush \$10.50 \$12.00; Red, fancy, bush 13.50 14.50; Red clover, No. 1, bush 12.50 13.00. Hay and Straw: Hay, per ton \$20.00; Cattle hay, ton 14.00 0.00; Straw, loose, ton 10.00 0.00; Straw, bundled, ton 13.00 0.00. Poultry: Turkeys, dressed, lb. 0.20 0.23; Spring chickens, lb. 0.15 0.17; Fowls, per lb. 0.10 0.12. Dairy Produce: Butter, lb. 0.29 0.33; Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen 0.22 0.25. Fresh Meats: Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$5.00 \$6.50; Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7.50 10.00; Beef, choice sides, cwt. 8.00 9.00; Lamb, dressed, cwt. 10.00 12.00; Mutton, light, cwt. 7.50 9.00; Veals, common, cwt. 5.00 6.00; Veals, prime, cwt. 8.50 11.00; Dressed hogs, cwt. 7.00 7.50.

Ottawa's Tenor. Mr. J. MacCormack Clarke, Ottawa's famous tenor, and one of the popular young Irish-Catholics of Canada, has added another link to a long chain of successes as a singer. At the annual Irish banquet given in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on St. Patrick's night, Mr. Clarke sang a new Irish song, entitled "The Green Old Land." Possibly no rendering of an Irish song was ever more heartily appreciated in Montreal. During the course of the evening Mr. Clarke also sang the "Minstrel Boy," to the accompaniment of the harp played by the world-renowned harper, Apptommas—one time specially in the service of Queen Victoria. It would be difficult to express the effect of such a song, sung by such a singer and accompanied by such a harper. The people of Montreal were certainly delighted that Mr. Clarke's services had been retained for that night.

Mr. Charles Murphy of Ottawa was the chief speaker at the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Montreal. His address was both patriotic and eloquent.

Mgr. Montagnini, who was left in charge of the Papal Nunciature in Paris after the rupture between France and the Holy See, but was subsequently expelled by the French Government, has been summoned to Rome. He is designated for a secretaryship at the Vatican.

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Tribute to Rev. Father McColl, Peterborough

Before setting out on a four months' leave of absence, in order to recuperate a constitution much impaired from a too close attention to duty and work, Rev. Father McColl, P.P., of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, was the recipient of many testimonials of the high esteem in which he is held by his people. At a meeting presided over by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, and attended by many of the priests of the diocese, an address was read by Dr. McNulty and a purse of \$500.00 presented by the Knights of Columbus of the town. An address and \$50.00 in gold were also given by the members of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality. Purse were also presented by the C.M.B.A. and T.A.S. Father McColl feelingly responded and hoped to return benefited by his trip, in such a way as to renew his old associations with even more ardor than in the past.

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IT RESTS WITH YOU

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