

DIOCESAN NEWS.

THE LOCAL CALENDAR:
Sat. May 22, St. Isidore.
Sun. " 23, St. Victorian.
Mon. " 24, Our Lady of Bonsecours.
Tues. " 25, St. Gregory.
Wed. " 26, St. Philip Neri.
Thurs. " 27, Octave of Ascension.
Fri. " 28, St. Augustin.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.—Monday, L'Acadie; Wednesday, Boucherville; Friday, St. Henry Convent; Sunday, St. Agnes.

ROGATION DAYS.—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were rogation days. The Litany of the Saints was sung immediately after Mass each morning.

PILGRIMAGE OF LEAGUE OF S. H.—The League of the Sacred Heart of St. Patrick's parish intend holding their pilgrimage on June 16, to the shrine at Lanoraie.

LECTURE ON INDIA.—It is announced that Rev. Father Naish, S. J., the lecturer and traveller, will deliver an illustrated address on "India" at the Catholic Sailors' Club on the evening of June 8.

THE ASCENSION.—Thursday being the Feast of the Ascension, was fittingly observed in the Archdiocese. The early masses and High Mass were attended by the faithful in the usual large numbers. The closing down of many factories and places of business informed the observer of the Catholic spirit of the metropolis.

THE CHURCH AND ART.—At High Mass in St. Patrick's on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Father McShane, delivered an impressive sermon on prayer. His discourse was broad and comprehensive and during its course it was pointed out that fine architecture, beautiful paintings and devotional music had been developed to their highest points under the worthy influence of the Church, and that these externals which please the eye and charm the ear serve to stimulate the prayers of the faithful.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.—Students of Loyola furnished the programme for Wednesday night's concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club and provided worthy entertainment for the occasion. The Boys' Choir, the Juror Choir and the Mandolin Club of the College contributed a varied and interesting programme. M. Kowalski, aided by Mr. Grand and Messrs. Bauset and Traincut, performed on the piano. Messrs. Horton, Kelly, Charreter, O'Hara and the Merrill Brothers contributed to the programme. Dr. Atherton acted as choir master.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.—Father Lacombe, O.M.I., who has given fifty years of his priestly life to the Northwest missions, is in Montreal, and a guest at the local house of the order in Visitation street. Father Lacombe told a reporter that there were 100 priests of his order in the Northwest, and added "that there is great difficulty in securing priests of the Ruthenian Rite. He also said that the Presbyterians were now exceedingly aggressive in building churches and schools to secure the Gallians.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.—At the last regular meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in their hall, the 18th instant, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Mr. Jeremiah Waddleton, brother of our worthy and esteemed member, Mr. J. J. Waddleton;
Whereas, by his death the community has lost an upright and honorable citizen;
Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of No. 2, Division, A. O. H., Hochelaga County, Province of Quebec, in meeting assembled, while bowing to the will of the Almighty, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. J. J. Waddleton and members of the deceased's family, in this, the hour of their sad affliction;
And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Division, a copy forwarded to Bro. J. J. Waddleton, and to the True Witness and National Hibernian for publication.

THE HOTEL DIEU.—Concerning the approach of the anniversary of the arrival in Canada of the nuns of the Hotel Dieu, His Grace the Archbishop writes in his pastoral:
"The Sisters of the Hotel Dieu will this year celebrate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the pioneer nuns of the order in Montreal, consequently a solemn Triduum will be held in commemoration of the event on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September next. On the second day of the Triduum a statue of the foundress of the hospital, Miss Mance will be solemnly unveiled. This statue is from the studio of our Canadian sculptor, Mr. P. Hebert, who undertook the work at my request, and I understand the cost will be \$6400. I felt that it was the duty of all to give the good sisters, to whom we are all so deeply indebted, a token of our deep gratitude by participating in their solemn and historic celebration, thus perpetuating the

English Stage Clean.

Father Naish Says that the Spirit of the English, Irish and Scotch Preserves Drama.

Father Naish, S. J., occupied the pulpit at St. Anthony's on Sunday He read the Archbishop's letter relative to the condemnation of a local theatre, and then commented on the subject.

Several centuries ago a Scotch poet had said, "Give me the making of a people's ballads and I care not who makes her laws." To-day the folk-song is displaced, said the preacher, and the way it once had over nations is now wielded by fiction and the drama. "Give me the writing of fiction and the drama of a people and I care not who makes her laws" would be the modern interpretation of the words of the ancient poet. For this reason we must keep our stage free from corruption; it is not within the power of the Archbishop to close places where immoral spectacles are given, but it is within the power of the faithful, by refusing to patronize them, and by exercising their influence upon the municipal authorities, to bring about their expulsion from the city.

English literature and the English stage, when considered as a main stream—of course it is bordered as are all big streams by bogs and pools and puddles—is pure and limpid. In Shakespeare there are many indelicacies, much that is rough and crude, but his works are moral. Sexual infidelity is seldom referred to and never condoned. On the English stage of to-day few productions are of purely English, Irish or Scottish origin and of questionable morality. The plays that are later with suggestive wit, double meaning and bald indecency hall from foreign shores. They are reproductions of continental ideas or translations from continental languages. The reason why the taste of England, Scotland and Ireland has been kept above immorality is that the popular novelists, Dickens, Thackeray and Sir Walter Scott have told the tales of honest people leading good lives. Scott in particular has laid the scenes of some of his most powerful fiction among the God-fearing Catholics of the middle ages. These people of these countries will not brook immorality in their theatres. In Dublin and in the North of England so zealously do the Catholics and the God-fearing Protestants scrutinize the plays that the introduction of spectacles such as have recently been seen in Montreal would have caused a riot.

Ban on Theatre.

Archbishop Prohibits Faithful Visiting the Royal.

Condemnation of the Theatre Royal and a prohibition of attendance by the faithful was the effect of a pastoral letter read last Sunday in churches of the city. After dealing with the effect of complaints that had reached him, Archbishop Bruchese informed his flock:
"It is not within the limit of my authority to close up the theatre in question, but I have the power to forbid all those who are under my spiritual jurisdiction from attending the same. Consequently, in virtue of my episcopal authority, I forbid Catholics of this archdiocese from attending performances in the Theatre Royal, this formal prohibition to be promulgated next Sunday in all the parish churches and public chapels of the archdiocese. I have also been spoken to about other theatres as well, in which I am informed performances more or less detrimental to good morals are given. Consequently I hope the police authorities will watch these places closely. I also ask them, in the interests of morality, to be particularly zealous in the discharge of their duties, and I would likewise remind the owners and managers of our papers that they have certainly no right to give publicity to the plays given in such theatres as those I have just designated. They should never advertise performances of an immoral or questionable character. This, as far as they are concerned, is a matter of conscience, and I trust that they will place the principles of morality above all monetary considerations."

event by erecting a statue to the memory of one of the most gracious heroines who has ever figured in the history of our common country. Kindly forward your contribution to the Very Rev. Canon Martin, and the poor inmates of the Hotel Dieu will be the gainers.

By command
L. RODOLPHE ROY,
Secretary.

CANADA. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To All to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may concern
GREETING.

WHEREAS, "The Quebec Mining Companies Act" provides that with the exception therein mentioned, the Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec, may by Letters Patent under the Great Seal create and constitute bodies corporate and politic for any of the purposes or objects to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of Quebec extends;

And whereas by their petition it is that behalf the persons herein mentioned have prayed for a charter constituting them a body corporate and politic for the due carrying out of the undertaking hereinafter set forth; And whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of Our Lieutenant-Governor, that the said persons have complied with the conditions precedent to the grant of the desired charter and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said act;

Now, therefore, know Ye that under the authority of the hereinabove in part recited Statute and of any other power or authority whatsoever in Us invested in this behalf, We do by these Our Royal Letters Patent, hereby create and constitute the Persons hereinafter named, that is to say: Isaac Elias Hyman and Horatio Joseph Hyman, merchants; Herbert M. Levine, Manufacturer, Sydney N. Levine, Manufacturer, Joseph J. Levine, Traveller, all of the City of Montreal, and any others who may become shareholders, and their successors respectively, a corporation for the purposes and objects following, that is to say:

To prospect and explore for mines and minerals. To carry on all operations by which the soil, earth, rocks and stones may for the purpose of extracting any minerals whatever be mined, dug for, raised, washed, cradled, smelted, refined, crushed or treated in any manner; render such minerals merchantable by any means whatever and sell or otherwise dispose thereof. To acquire, lease, possess and alienate mines, mining lands, mining rights, pre-emption rights, or any interest therein, mechanical contrivance, patent-rights of inventions or the right to make use of such apparatus or patent rights connected with the aforesaid purposes.

To build, maintain and exploit upon its own property or upon those under its control, telegraph and telephone lines, embankments, dams, flumes, canals, water powers, electric and other powers, water-works, roads, factories, buildings, mills, warehouses and stores necessary or useful to its operations.

To exercise all the powers enumerated in articles 5225 and 5231 of the Revised Statutes in the manner therein prescribed.

To manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of goods, merchandise, tools and apparatus required by the company or its servants or workmen.

To build, acquire, possess, charter and employ vessels necessary for its operations and for the transport of its products.

To receive in payment for minerals, lands, merchandise or works, shares, bonds, debentures or other securities issued by any mining company, and hold same or dispose thereof.

To acquire the assets, enterprise, property, privileges, franchises, contracts or rights of any person or company carrying on any industry or business which a company constituted under this act, may carry on, and pay for the same by paid up shares in whole or in part, if it so desire, and undertake the debts and charges appertaining thereto.

To do all such acts and operations as are necessary to those above mentioned or which may facilitate the attainment of the objects for which it is incorporated.

That the shareholders incur no personal responsibility in excess of the amount of the price paid or agreed to be paid to the company for its shares.

The corporate name of the Company to be "Starlight Mining, Smelting & Developing Company."

The chief place of business of the said Company to be in the City of Montreal, in Our said Province, and the amount of the capital stock of the said Company to be twenty thousand dollars current money of Canada, divided into twenty thousand shares of one dollar each; that the said Petitioners be to be the first directors of the said Company; that the sum of thirty-five dollars has been taken on the said capital stock.

That on the aggregate of the stock of the said Company, so taken, the sum of dollars has been paid into the credit of trustees for the said Company and is standing at such credit in one of the chartered banks within Our said Province.

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GOING—Saturday or Sunday by any train. RETURNING until Monday by any train, as follows—

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130 St. James Street, Telephone Main 460 & 461 or Bonaventure Station

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Homeseekers' Excursions

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Round trip Colonist Class Tickets will be sold from Montreal to

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| Brandon, Man. | \$35.55 |
| Lethbridge, Alta. | \$39.60 |
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| Edmonton, Alta. | \$42.50 |
| Moosomin, Sask. | \$42.50 |
| Regina, Sask. | \$45.75 |
| Lacombe, Alta. | \$45.75 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | \$50.00 |

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Except Sunday.

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Except Saturday.
N. B.—On Saturdays, this train goes as far as St. Flavie only.

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Except Sunday.

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MASS at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.
Sacred Concert on Sunday evening.
Open week days from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
On Sundays from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

ST. PETER & COMMON STREETS.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. In re L'Union Saint-Joseph de Montreal, in liquidation.
Notice is given that the said Society, L'Union Saint Joseph de Montreal has decided, at an extraordinary and special meeting of its members held on the thirteenth of May, instant, to liquidate voluntarily the business of the said society and that Theodule Benard, accountant, residing at No. 1136 of St. Andre street, Montreal, has been named liquidator and that all certificates or contracts red of its members are to be collected according to the rights of the said society.
Montreal, 19th of May, 1909.
THEODOULE BENARD,
Liquidator.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPH McCORRY.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., the death took place of Alice Downey, wife of Mr. Joseph McCorry. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss her husband and one daughter. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday) morning to St. Patrick's Church.

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CASIMIR DESSAULES,
Solicitor for the Provisional Directors.

Dated at Montreal, this 20th day of April, 1909.

Catholic Sailors' Club.

Much Interest Displayed at Formal Opening of Organization.

In the full measure of its activities the Catholic Sailors' Club is now well under way for the present season. Already there have been some excellent entertainments, already there have been demands upon the building by those for whom its services are intended. Yet on Saturday afternoon the Club in St. Peter street took on an air of even added briskness when it opened wide its hospitable doors to some two hundred of its friends who participated in what was termed the formal opening.

Guests were received by Lady Hingston, Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. Charles F. Smith, the president. There were present Canon Dauth, Rev. Father Luke Callaghan, Rev. Father A. Gagnier, S.J., Rector of Loyola; Father I. Kavanagh, S.J.; Father D. Holland, C.S.S.R.; Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Justice Mathieu, Mr. H. J. Kavanagh, K.C., Mr. G. Bernard McNally, Mr. M. A. Phalen and Dr. W. H. Atherton, the worthy managing director. There was also present that firm friend of the Club, Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, manager of the Montreal Sailors' Institute.

There were speeches, music and refreshments. The speeches were encouraging, the music delightful, for

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