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CHARITY SERMON AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Sunday evening a sermon by Rev. Father Daly, C.S.B., will be preached at St. Joseph's church, Leslie street, in aid of the funds of St. Vincent de Paul.

WILL OF CATHERINE TIBBY.

Catherine Tibby's estate is valued at \$2,992, consisting largely of cash in Post-Office Bank and Bank of Toronto. Mrs. Catherine McGinley, a cousin, receives \$100 legacy; the sum of \$200 is left as offerings for Masses for herself and parents, and Thos. Tibby, the widower, receives the residue.

DEATH OF JOSEPH WALSH.

The death of Joseph Walsh, late engineer of the C.P.R., Toronto Junction, took place on Sunday morning, the 26th inst. The funeral took place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. John Rice on Tuesday morning, from St. Cecilia's Church, thence to Mount Hope cemetery. R.I.P.

ST. PATRICK'S WILL BE OPENED

The Very Rev. Rector of St. Patrick's announced on Sunday last that every effort would be made to ensure the opening of the new church for Easter. He also urged upon the congregation the necessity for their co-operation, and reminded them that opportunities were now open whereby the gift of a new altar, beautiful statue or window, might be offered by members of the congregation and gratefully accepted by those in charge.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. MACDONALD.

The death of Mrs. Alex. Macdonald occurred Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, at her late residence, 441 Clinton street. The deceased lady, who was 42 years of age, was born in County Sligo, Ireland, coming to Toronto when a child. She is survived by her husband and three young children, the youngest an infant of a few days, besides her mother, Mrs. O'Mahoney, and three sisters. The remains were taken to Uptergrove on Monday morning for burial, where Rev. Father Dollard officiated. May she rest in peace.

McGOWAN-LEE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated on the 19th inst., in St. Francis' Church, when Miss Florence McGowan, daughter of Mr. Thomas McGowan, was married to Mr. Francis Lee. Rev. Father Stuhl officiated, assisted by Rev. Father McCann. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in a tailored suit of brown Panama, with plumed hat of tulle, was attended by her sister, Miss May McGowan. Mr. John Lee, a brother, assisted the groom. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for Chatham, Detroit and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside at 137 Grange avenue on their return.

HELD SUCCESSFUL AT-HOME.

The Knights of St. John of the four Toronto commanderies and two auxiliaries held a highly successful at-home to their friends in the rooms of the Temple building last Wednesday night. Nearly one hundred couples occupied the floors of the beautiful rooms, the military costumes of many of the gentlemen and the pretty dresses of the ladies making a very pleasing picture as they passed to and fro to the music of the orchestra. The at-home was under the auspices of the Ontario Grand Commandery, and where were present among the guests Grand President Thos. Callaghan, First Grand Vice-President R. Prior, Col. M. K. McGunn, Sir Knights Neville, Kite and Stobell, Mr. W. E. Blake, Dr. Dickinson, W. J. Mahon, W. J. Crampsey, J. E. Fullerton, C. J. Connors and John M. Delahaye.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCCARRON.

At 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning the funeral of the late Mary Ryan McCarron, relict of the late James McCarron, took place from her home, corner Queen and Victoria streets, to St. Michael's Cathedral, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Father Whalen officiated at High Mass in the cathedral and at the grave. Many floral tokens were sent by her large circle of friends and a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave. The deceased lady, who was in her 71st year, had been a resident of this city for 65 years, and amongst those who knew her was known for her many and unobtrusive charities. She leaves behind her four sons—James, Martin, Nicholas and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. S. Dandy and Miss R. McCarron, at home to mourn her loss. Her four sons acted as pall-bearers. R.I.P.

TRIDUUM AT ST. FRANCIS.

The Triduum held at St. Francis church during the past week, beginning on Thursday evening and ending with the solemn closing on Sunday after Vespers, was in every sense a marked success. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Father Hazelton, S.J., of Montreal, and the object was the reorganization in the parish of the League of the Sacred Heart. The order of the exercises was not as strenuous as that of the ordinary mission. Mass at 8 o'clock with the Rosary, Benediction and sermon in the evening, with special services for Sunday comprised the work of the three days devoted to the reorganization of the League. The sermons while bearing directly on the work of the Sacred Heart, were filled with apt illustrations drawn from a large personal experience and a fund of information dealing with men and events ancient and modern, the fervid delivery of the zealous speaker leaving vivid impressions with his listeners. The practical results of the three days' grace were seen in the large number who approached Holy Communion, and in the increased forces in the ranks of the members of the League. Forty new promoters registered their names and when the bands of these are completed it will mean an increase in membership of six hundred to those already established in the parish. The closing on Sunday evening was

particularly impressive. Benediction and an eloquent exposition of the Church, past and present, by Rev. Father Hazelton, preceded the grand Reception of Promoters, when those of some months standing received diplomas and crosses and all declared their allegiance to the work of the League. The altar of the Sacred Heart decorated by the untiring acolyte of St. Francis, Frank Carroll, was gorgeous with generous offerings of scarlet bloom, and countless waxen tapers. The color scheme of the sanctuary was red, white and gold, and at the moment when the assembled Promoters, holding everyone a lighted taper, stood before the altar-railing and attached themselves to the work of the Sacred Heart by the recitation of the special Act of Consecration, the scene was both beautiful and impressive.

At the close of the ceremony the promises of the men were pronounced and the bestowal of the blessing of the Mission closed what was without doubt a beneficent visitation to the parish of St. Francis, one, too, that seemed to promise many and lasting results.

THE CROWN BANK OF CANADA.

A feature so recent as to be justly entitled to the title of "new" has been inaugurated by the Crown Bank of Canada, and this is the education of the women of the land in all that concerns banking and the care of the coin of the realm, a task formerly thought to be away and beyond the ability of those commonly accepted as the "weaker sex." The Crown Bank, however, recognizes that this may be somewhat of a fallacy, and to carry on the educative policy they have set themselves, they have supplied their premises with all the equipment that could tend to make the education of the women both pleasant and profitable.

This does not mean that the Bank has a school with regular hours of study, but it means that whenever the women of Toronto have business with the Bank, they will be met with every facility in the way of making their work both easy and intelligible, and that great good will be the ultimate end achieved is a foregone conclusion. To help the work the Bank has equipped itself with a beautiful set of apartments, which in addition to the general offices contain a Women's Rest Room, at each end of the building. These rooms are so equipped as to fulfill all that their names suggest. Then there are retiring rooms with all modern conveniences. There is also given the customers every facility for writing or transacting other incidental work of the kind while resting from the general fatigue of the work of banking or shopping. In short, the Bank places before its patrons an institution where courtesy and prompt service are the watchword and shield-crest of all connected with its management, and under such intelligent and pleasant auspices, the education of its women patrons cannot but proceed upon lines which will lead to the best desirable results.

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Wheat, goose, bush	0.92	0.00	
Wheat, red, bush	0.98	0.00	
Rye, bush	0.84	0.00	
Peas, bush	0.88	0.00	
Buckwheat, bush	0.70	0.00	
Barley, bush	0.70	0.00	
Oats, bush	0.56	0.57	
Seeds:—			
Alsike, fancy, bush	\$9.00	\$9.25	
Alsike, No. 1, bush	8.25	8.75	
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6.75	7.25	
Red, fancy, bush	11.00		
Red clover, No. 1, bush	10.00	10.50	
Hay and Straw:—			
Hay, per ton	\$19.00	\$21.00	
Cattle hay, ton	14.00	0.00	
Straw, loose, ton	10.00		
Straw, bundled, ton	10.00	16.00	
Fruits and Vegetables:—			
Potatoes, per bag	1.00	1.10	
Apples, per barrel	1.50	3.00	
Onions, per bag	1.25	1.40	
Poultry:—			
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0.18	0.22	
Geese, per lb.	0.12	0.00	
Spring chickens, lb.	0.14	0.16	
Spring ducks, lb.	0.12	0.13	
Fowl, per lb.	0.10	0.12	
Dairy Produce:—			
Butter, lb.	0.29	0.33	
Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen	0.30	0.35	
Fresh Meats:—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	\$5.00	\$6.50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7.50	10.00	
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	8.00	9.00	
Lambs, 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	7.75	

Dr. Hingston Marries a Catholic

The reports lately circulated that Dr. Hingston, son of the late Sir William Hingston, of Montreal, is to marry outside the Church, are not true. The lady about to become his wife is a convert, received by Rev. Father Doyle, S.J., of Loyola College, and confirmed on Monday last in the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal.

Priest Clause Mitigated

The French Council of State having decided that the ecclesiastics over twenty-five years of age, whose time for active service in the army has already passed, are subject to military service only as members of the reserve, War Minister Piquart has issued telegraphic instructions to release all students and priests above that age who were called to the colors by reason of the separation law.

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Clippings From Ottawa

The choir of St. Joseph's Church has begun the preparation of special music for Easter. The rendition will be Gaul's Passion Music.

The Irish students of Ottawa University have begun preparations for the holding of a banquet on St. Patrick's Day. Mr. M. O'Sara has the enterprise in charge.

His Grace Bishop Lorrain of Pembroke, accompanied by Rev. Father Latulippe of Haileybury, were the guests of Archbishop Duhamel during last week.

Rev. Father Brunet of the Basilica, who but lately recovered from several weeks' illness, is again confined to the Water Street Hospital. His many friends will be pleased to learn, however, that his illness is not serious.

The long delayed plans of the Sacred Heart Church, which were sent to Rome for the approval of the Oblate Order authorities some months ago, have been received by Rev. Father Jeannotte. Apparently they went astray in Montreal.

St. Joseph's Branch, C.M.B.A., held a very pleasant and successful party on Friday night last. The attendance was large and the splendid arrangements which had been made for the entertainment reflected credit on the committee in charge.

The many acquaintances of Rev. Father Lebeau, parish priest of St. Agathe, Que., have heard with regret of the demise of his father, Mr. Jos. Lebeau, of this city, who passed away during last week at the age of seventy years. The funeral was held to the Basilica and interment was made in Notre Dame cemetery. Many friends were in attendance.

A most successful entertainment in aid of St. Charles' Home For the Aged, was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that institution in the Rideau Street Convent Hall. The attendance was large. A splendid programme was presented under the direction of the Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Trudel, and the evening was in every way both financially successful and creditable to the ladies in charge.

The members of the Separate School Board have been tendered a splendid reception by the school supporters of Hintonburg, the newly-annexed suburb. The event was held in the hall of St. Francis' Church, and a pleasing programme was presented by the scholars, who also read an address of welcome to the guests. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Fathers Corrod and Patrick of the Capuchin Order, and by Chairman D'Arcy McGee and Trustee P. M. Cote; W. Rowe, T. Lavigne, T. McGuire and H. F. Sims.

Mgr. Pascal, Bishop of Prince Albert, Sask., was in the city during last week, en route to Europe, where he will visit his native land, France, and also Rome. While here he delivered an interesting sermon at High Mass in the Basilica. He spoke upon missionary work in the West, with which he has been associated for the past thirty-four years, and outlined the remarkable progress of the Catholic Church since the days of missionary work among the Indians. In his opinion that district is still a great field for Christian endeavor.

One of the largest funerals ever held in the town of Aylmer was that of Miss Annie Bourgeon, the late post-mistress. The requiem service which was held in St. Paul's church was most impressive. Rev. Father Caniere of the Church of Our Redeemer, Hull, assisted by Fathers Labelle of Aylmer, Fitzgerald of St. Mary's, Bayswater, and Bazinet of Plaisance, Que., officiated. A choir of over one

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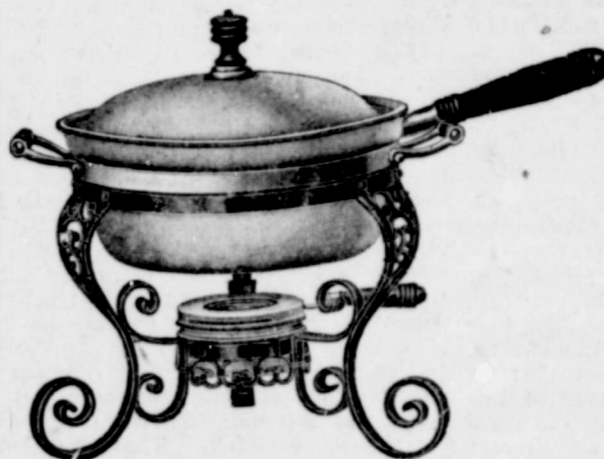
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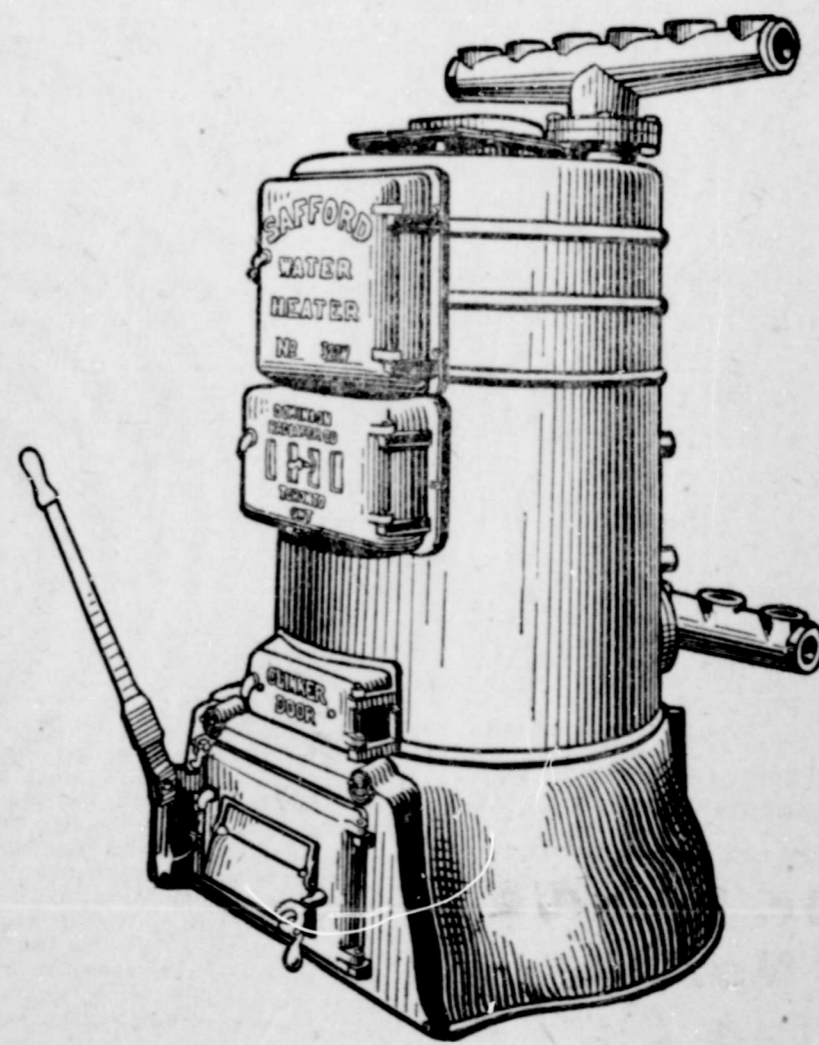
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