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WHITE Easter, wet weather good crops. So says the oldest inhabitant.

To be a plasterer it is necessary to place things about you.

CAPT. O'PHELAN accompanied Consul Taylor's remains as far as Morris.

THE Rt. Rev. Hugh Conway, bishop of Killala, Ireland, died last Tuesday.

THE negligee shirt is getting there. Spring has arrived at last, though late.

A WESTERN lecturer has selected for his subject "A Bad Egg." This subject often strikes a lecturer unfavorably.

By the way, should we keep our vests in the vestry, our coats in the coterie, and our trousers in the pantry?

PITTSBURG has elected a Catholic mayor for the first time in its history. His name is McKenna.

ANNEXATIONIST Erastus Wiman is now bankrupt. His liabilities are stated at \$1,000,000.

ONE hundred and forty waiters in the Hotel Waldorf, at Chicago, made a successful strike for higher wages recently.

J. T. HUGGARD, of Prendergatt & Huggard, returned to the city on Friday from a trip to Regina.

MESSES. E. Jannett and C. Seyseely, of Whitehead, after spending a few days in the city returned west on Saturday.

D. SMITH, inspector of Dominion public works went west last week on an extended trip through the Territories.

D. McMULLEN, of McPherson & McMullen, after a brief visit to his home in Toronto returned to the city recently.

THE new branch of the Banque Nationale was opened in the city for business on Monday.

A FINNISH woman in Minnesota has given birth to six children at one time. The father hopes that this will finish the record.

SERVICES will be held at St. Mary's and the Church of the Immaculate Conception during the month of May at 7.30 p.m.

MR. Prendergast, brother of the Hon. Mr. Prendergast, has secured an appointment on the staff of the Banque Nationale.

You will forget the face of the man you saw doing a wicked thing much sooner than you will forget the face of the man who caught him.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND, of St. Paul, Minn., has consented to address a mass meeting in favor of Irish Home Rule, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

EIGHT women and five children were crushed to death on Sunday the 16th ult., during a panic in a church at Naples, caused by the draperies about the altar taking fire.

REV. FATHER RUDKINS rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on the 16th ult., after a prolonged illness.

THE Jesuit Fathers connected with St. Francis Xavier's church, New York, give a record of 125 conversions to the Catholic faith during the past year.

A BELL was blessed and placed in the Rosenkrans church, Copenhagen, recently, which is said to be the first to ring out from a Catholic church in Denmark since 1535.

THE picture of the "Old Woman who lived in a shoe" will not be on exhibition at the World's Fair, Tom Greenway having arranged to supplant it by his side-show.

BUFFALO, N. Y., is to have a new and elegant College for priests, the projectors being the Order of the Oblate Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception.

It is reported that a great number of French Canadians are returning from the New England States, and that they will now settle in the Northwest.

MONSIGNOR M. Decelles was consecrated Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Thursday, March 9, in the presence of nearly 350 prelates and priests. Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, officiated.

THE archdiocese of Chicago, which has long felt the pressing need of a seminary for the education of its own priests, has taken the first step towards securing such an institution.

It is reported that a Dutch Protestant who was recently converted to the Catholic faith while on a visit to Lourdes has presented the sum of 3,000,000 francs to the bishop of Tarbes for the completion of the parish church of that famous place of pilgrimage.

THE Catholic Temperance congress will convene in Chicago on the morning of June the 8th and will close its session in the evening of the following day.

A book by Cardinal Manning, a post-humous work after the manner of the seventeenth and eighteenth century essayists, is about to be published. It is a book on "Popularity," "Vanity," "Honor," "Critics," and like topics.

THE colossal statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, made of wood and covered with copper, seventy-five feet high, was placed in position on the top of Bonsecours church, Montreal, on Friday last.

THE average number of patients treated in the hospital for last week were eighty-five, of which fifty were males and thirty-five females. Thirty-nine out-patients were also treated during the week.

ONCE in a while a man is born with his jaw denting a silver spoon. Once in a while he is born simply with a jaw, and a province is called upon to furnish \$30,000 to expose the point of it in a wig-wam show.

To anyone who can appreciate the best productions of art, an inspection of the 1892 edition of the Paris Salon at Ferguson & Co's will afford a few hours genuine pleasure. The productions are in some ways much superior to previous ones.

THE energetic and venerable pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Fox, is most anxious that the new spire will adorn St. Mary's church as soon as possible. Contributions large or small will be received and acknowledged by the REVUE.

Catholic Register says: Archbishop Fabre has rendered an important decision in connection with the difficulty between the Grand Lodge of Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and a number of the Quebec branches, over the formation of a grand lodge for the Province of Quebec.

THE department of public works, Ottawa, has awarded the following contracts: Court house at Regina, to Charles Willoughby; post office fittings at Vancouver, to F. W. Hart; officers residence at Victoria, B. C. quarantine station, to Geo. McFarland; quarantine hospital, B. Sherbourne, Victoria.

ALTHOUGH the North-west has never known such a rushing season for emigration as far as it has gone, a Winnipeg journal, which has always been abusing the western man in the Cabinet somehow finds epithets still to hurl at Hon. Mr. Daly's immigration policy.---Toronto Empire.

THE Church of the Immaculate Conception was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening last, when Rev. Father Cherrier delivered a most interesting and eloquent sermon on the blessings to be derived from devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Owing to want of space we regret being unable to reproduce the sermon.

CAPT. O'PHELAN has received from John C. Rooney, 24 Rutland square, Dublin, a note, dated April 8, acknowledging the receipt, through Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., from the Winnipeg Home Rule association, of £23 6s 11d, by Justin McCarthy, M. P., Thomas Sexton, M. P., and John Dillon, M. P., trustees. The captain prizes the document, and talks of getting it framed.

CHRISTOPHER Columbus' twenty-foot statue of bronze, was mounted on his thirty-foot marble pedestal which stands on the lake front at the foot of Congress street last Tuesday. It was formally unveiled Wednesday. The figure is said to be the largest bronze figure in the United States and, with its pedestal, represents an expenditure of \$40,000.---Northwestern Chronicle.

THE annual general meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 276, C. O. F. was held Friday in Unity hall, McIntyre block. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, J. D. McDonald; vice chief ranger, D. F. Allan; recording sec., Thomas Jobin; financial sec., L. G. Collin; trustees, J. J. McDonald, J. J. Egan, and H. R. Russell; delegate to the annual convention, Phillip Marrion; alternate, J. J. Egan.

MAY is the Socialist's month. Special Feasts of our Lady may make certain days of the year attractive to them; but our Mother's own month, with its fair skies and temperate airs, with its repeated morning and evening devotions make May of all periods of the year most grateful to the Socialists longings and most dear to their remembrances. If Catholics everywhere have learnt to spend the month of May with Mary, it is because the Socialists of Mary have taught them the lesson and set them the example.

EXPRESSIONS of the most sincere sorrow were heard on all sides Friday when the news of U. S. Consul Taylor's death was passed around and soon flags from many buildings were placed at half mast. Among the number were the Hudson Bay store, the C. P. R. offices, the provincial buildings, the post office, city hall and a number of wholesale houses. Instructions were also received by Colonel Villiers from Minister Bowell to have all flags on Dominion offices hoisted at half-mast out of respect to the late consul and to keep them flying until after the funeral which took place on Monday last.

ON Friday last, at the conferring of degrees in McGill college, Montreal, Norman W. Trenholme, Q. C., dean of the faculty of law delivered the opening address in which he announced that in future lectures would be given in the French language as well as English, and examination papers prepared in the same tongue, as the authorities of the university felt more and more the absolute necessity of familiarizing their students with French. Although Trenholme did not say so, it is stated this new move has also been determined upon to give French Canadians a chance of enjoying the opportunities found in McGill for a first-class legal training. It's a pity Manitoba has been debarred from keeping pace with the present age by an obnoxious bill introduced by a demagogue.

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