

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

THE SARNIA CONVENTION

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Catholic Women's League of the Diocese of London was held in Sarnia on November 4th and 5th.

Forty-seven sub-divisions were represented, the delegates from which arrived in the Convention city on the afternoon and evening of November 3rd.

On Wednesday morning the Convention Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Mercy Church by Right Rev. J. T. Aylward, Pastor, and the opening session of the Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock.

Religion:—The Propagation of the Faith is cared for by the League either directly, or by Committees assisting the Pastors. Prizes given for Catechism. Children dressed for First Holy Communion. Money raised and applied on church debts.

work and all agreed that if other members back home could only hear Mrs. McCann speak on, and explain the work, every sub-division could report 100% membership.

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FOREIGN MISSION NEWS LETTER

Two Sisters of Mary Immaculate were on their way to the mission in India. All classes of passengers made up the compartment in the train in which they travelled, but when a pariah woman with two children scrambled in, many of the passengers drew aside as the Pariaes did of old, and one Brahmin woman ordered her to move on.

Black and brown and yellow, And every skin between, Each despiteful his fellow, Each to the rest unclean!

The first whispers of grace in the heart of a little child are sometimes startling indeed. Two children in India meeting the newly arrived Sisters noticed the crucifix and said: "I know about Jesus." "How can that be?" enquired one of the Sisters, and the little girl who had spoken explained that they played with some Christian children who talked, "they told us that Jesus, their God, loved little children."

In the pagan hospital in Kochow, the doctor treats his patients by means of little red paper plasters, having holes cut in them, through which the pain is supposed to escape.

The hospital is a real chamber of horrors. As soon as the poor fellows approach their end, they are put into the street to die. In this particular city, the Maryknoll Medical Dispensary is now beginning to reap a rich harvest of souls.

About twenty babies were brought to the dispensary for treatment, all blind-dying babies are brought in every day. This affliction, sad to say, is caused by some Chinese medicine. Other so-called medicines cause children to swell and make them unable to swallow.

the teeth drop on the floor, the Chinese pick them up and put them in their pockets—nothing goes to waste in China. An old woman who sat down five times before she got courage enough for the extraction, intends to have an ornament made of the teeth, which will serve as a wedding gift to someone in the family.

In five weeks Brother John has treated over 4,500 cases at the dispensary and 70 at the Chinese hospital. There are hundreds of tubercular cases.

Some three thousand Japanese travelers, merchants, students and others pass through New York yearly; several Protestant denominations are interesting themselves in these Orientals. A Japanese Christian association counts two hundred in its membership. Catholics have not yet cultivated the Foreign Mission Spirit.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, following a lingering illness David Roche, a pioneer of Western Ontario, died at his residence, 397 Parkside Drive, Toronto. Mr. Roche was in his seventy-third year and his death was as his life, truly Christian, unobtrusive and peaceful.

Mr. Roche was born in Warwick, Ont., and was a merchant of the town of Watford, Ont., for fifty years. Owing to his executive ability he was frequently in demand at the gatherings of public affairs and was usually the life of the party.

On Friday morning, 23rd ult., Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father E. Ryan, of St. Vincent de Paul church, assisted by Rev. G. Culliton, deacon, and Rev. Father Wilfrid Smith, deacon. The Rev. Father C. W. James, Vice-President Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, was present in the sanctuary.

We greatly regret to have to announce at an early age, the death of Mr. John O'Leary, one of the most respected members of Douro parish and brother of the Rev. M. J. O'Leary, P. P., Bracebridge, also Rev. P. P. O'Leary, P. P., Young, Sask. Though Mr. O'Leary has been ailing for some months, his death came unexpectedly on Sunday, October 18, 1925.

The funeral, which was held Wednesday, October 21, at St. Joseph's Church, Douro, was a remarkable tribute to the character of the deceased. Almost every family in the parish was represented in the vast cortege.

At the conclusion of the sermon the blessing was given by Mgr. McCann, the Administrator of the Diocese, after which the funeral proceeded to the cemetery for interment, led by the members of the Holy Name and followed by mourners and friends.

will happen which is good and beneficial, and firmness when adversity overtakes us—these are the only efficient bulwarks we can raise against destiny.

Left to mourn his loss are a sorrowing wife and six children, William J., Kathleen, Amelia, Elizabeth, Michael and Francis, all at home; also three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. E. McDonnell and Mrs. J. McCann, Detroit, and Mrs. T. Lynch, Otonabee. Besides the above-mentioned brothers, Maurice and William, of Indian River.

The high esteem in which he was held was testified by the large number of spiritual offerings. May his soul rest in peace.

Resignation to whatever may happen; hope and trust that only that

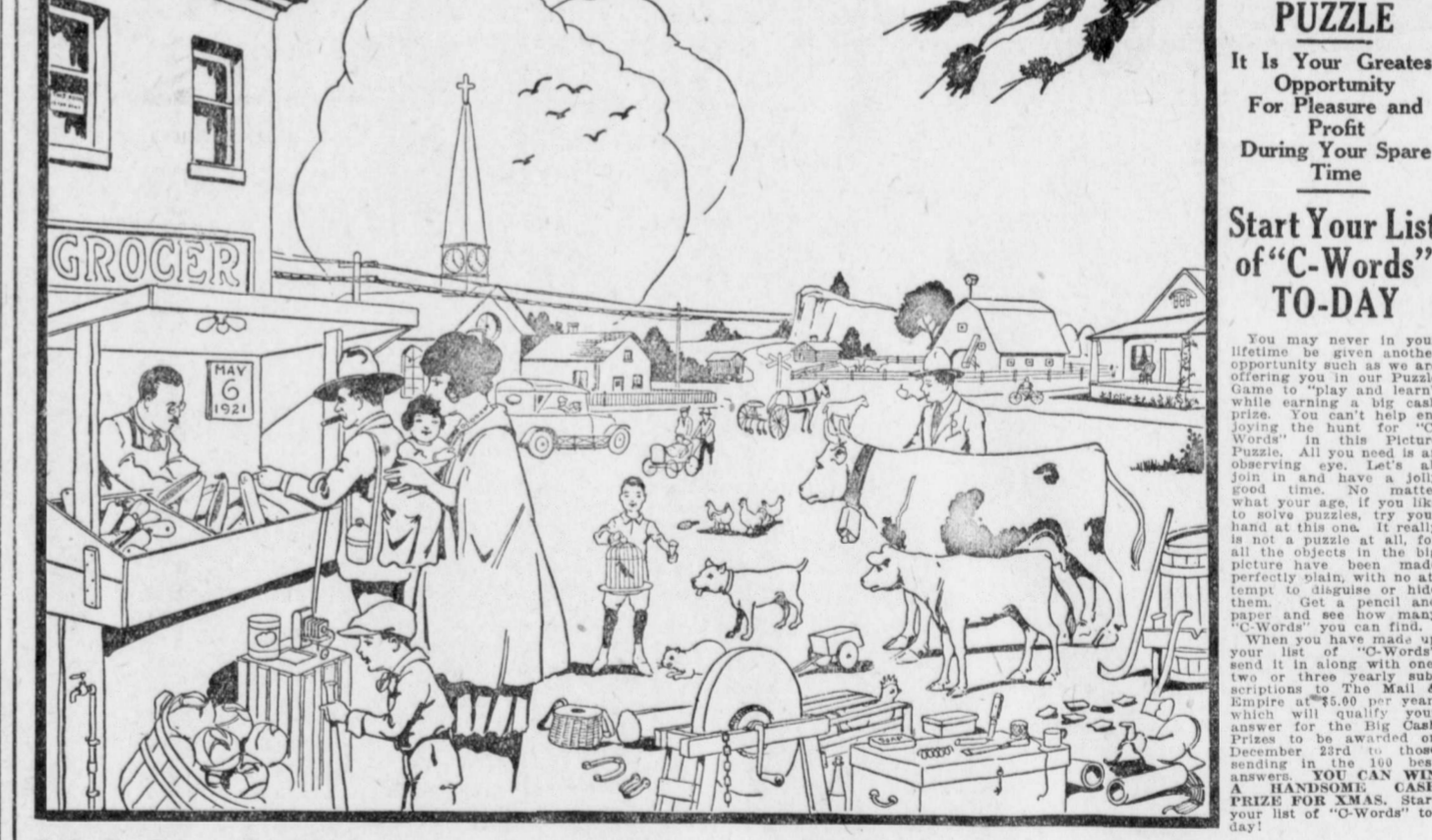
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