

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE...

DEVOTED TO... FOREIGN NEWS

ROME

Rome, December 10th.—The position of the Pope, and his importance in the world of thought and action, give the greatest weight to his words and deeds. A short time ago Pius X. seemed it advisable to make known that, in regard to Catholics taking part in the Parliamentary election in Italy, he was of the same mind as his predecessor, Leo XIII. Now, it has been felt that a new declaration was requisite with regard to the benedictions given by the Pontiff to the people at widely different points, who are received in the numerous audiences he grants to all sorts and conditions of men and women every day.

visits to St. Peter's, where he was always received by the Chapter with appropriate ceremony. St. Peter's, he said, he now knew well; but, alas! he is doomed never to see St. John Lateran, the Cathedral Church of Rome! This phrase does not indicate any intention of his venturing into the streets of Rome—quite the contrary.

After thanking the Cardinal Prince Colonna and all the members of the Committee for the honour, they wished to bestow upon his illustrious predecessor of holy memory, Leo XIII., the Pope continued, saying that in honoring Leo XIII. they were honoring the Pope, and in the Pope the Papacy, and in the Papacy the Church; and, consequently, in honoring the Church they honored Jesus Christ, its Divine Founder.

Whist much is spoken of justice, continued Pius X., little is said of charity, and whilst rights are claimed men curtail and ignore prosperity which God himself has bestowed. He concluded by giving his Apostolic Benediction on his present, and on all those workmen in all parts of the world whom he represented.

Prince Colonna then announced to the Pontiff the desire of the Committee to inaugurate the monument on 19th March, the feast of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of his Holiness, and to have an International Workingmen's Pilgrimage here on the occasion. He asked the Pontiff then if he would grant audience to this pilgrimage on the following day, March 20th.

The Holy Father graciously consented to this. The Committee which was quite numerous, was representative of many nations. Archbishop Stonor was the representative of the Duke of Norfolk, who is the head of the English Committee for this monument.

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Those Vast Treasures

Fables Invented to Diminish the Generosity of the Faithful. Shortly after the death of Pope Leo some strange stories found their way into the press about the immense treasures which he left behind him.

Old Scene Reproduced

Transfer of Louisiana is Acted Again in New Orleans—Mass in Old Cathedral. New Orleans, December 26.—Under the sunniest of skies to-day the Stars and Stripes rose gracefully to the top of the tall staff in the historic Place d'Armes.

THE RECTOR OF THE IRISH COLLEGE.

On December 18, his Holiness Pope Pius X. received in private audience the Rector of the Irish College, Monsignor Murphy presented Peter's Pence. The Holy Father on being told that each Bishop accompanied his offering with an assurance of the devoted attachment of Bishop and people to the office and person of his Holiness, and with a request, for the Apostolic Benediction—the Holy Father, much moved charged the Rector to express his gratitude to the Prelate, and let them know that from his heart he blessed Bishops, clergy and people.

The Orator O'Sullivan

"During an impassioned speech from Mr. O'Sullivan, in the Glen Innes election contest, a horse dropped dead. In the course of a second speech it was discovered that a woman in the crowd was in flames."

ENGLAND ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

The Right Hon. Dr. Browne, Archbishop of Westminster on making his first public appearance since his return from Rome was presented at the Archbishop's house with a beautifully illuminated address of congratulation on behalf of 2,600 children in orphanages and other charitable institutions in the diocese of Southwark.

FRANCE SARDOU'S NEW PLAY.

Sardou and Sarah Bernhardt have brought out their new play, "The Sorciere." Sardou, although played out and "lagging superfluously" like Scribe of old, has had innumerable puffs preliminary, a few of them enough to make the diocese of Westminster wince and struggling dramatists. Sardou, by the way, denies that he had any intention of attacking the Church by his Inquisition scenes in "The Sorciere."

After Work or Exercise

Soothe tired muscles, remove nervousness and stiffness, and give the body a feeling of comfort and strength.

POND'S EXTRACT

Don't take the weak, watery witch hazel preparations represented by the "am" generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Barrie Deany

Rev. Father Moyna for the first time in seven years was unable to make his bi-weekly trip to Warminster on account of the roads. He got within a mile of the church, had assistance to dig his horse and cutter out of the snow drifts, and tried to walk the remaining distance.

The Bible and the Schools

In most, if not in all of the public schools of Pennsylvania, reading of the Bible forms part of the daily instruction. As a matter of course, the Protestant version is in general used, and while the school is nominally free from sectarian influence, practically most Protestant parents are satisfied that the public school, in connection with the benefit of Sunday School training, is all that their children require in that line.

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Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly.

Pope Pius on Gregorian Chant

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in churches, recommending the Gregorian chant.

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Roosevelt Angers Orangemen

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Because President Roosevelt will not give his consent to have his portrait painted on its banner, the Roosevelt True Blue Lodge of Orangemen, of Bryn Mawr, is considering the advisability of changing the name of its organization.

Samples of Choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed

To the Editor of The Catholic Register: Dear Sir,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed.

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Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom, and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parnee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act as beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.