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LOCAL BRIEFS

See what to-day's papers say concerning "When we were Twenty-one."

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All of to-day's Toronto papers contain extensive comments on "When we were Twenty-one," next Friday's at Toronto at the Grand.

The papal delegate will visit Harrison Hill and the council chambers to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock as the wishes to meet the city officials and the aldermen.

Patrons of the Grand who are in doubt regarding next Friday's attraction "When we were Twenty-one," should read the to-day's Toronto papers. See what the World says.

DRAINAGE CASE. Township of Chatham, appellants, and Samuel J. Telford, respondent. This was an appeal to the drainage referee for an order to set aside a notice given by the respondent to repair the Danford drainage work in the Township of Chatham.

Evidence was given by both parties at the court house to-day at 10 a.m. and up on the close of the evidence the referee appointed Wednesday, the 12th inst., to inspect the drainage work with one representative for each of the parties. Judgment was reserved.

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TIRED OF LAWING

No Civil Cases at the Present County Court

And a Light Decklet For the Sessions—Who Compose the Grand Jury.

The general sessions of the county court opened at the court house before Judge Bell this afternoon. Among the legal lights present were: M. Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., Judge Houston, John Reeve, G. B. Martin, Ward Stanworth and others. The grand jury was empanelled as follows:—Wm. Saddington, Harwich, foreman; F. Baldwin, Harwich; Mill Bayle, Dover; Jno. Burgess, Tilbury East; Herbert Coates, Bothwell; Wm. Daley, Chatham Township; Jas. Forsyth, Chatham Township; J. W. Knight city; H. Cowan, Tilbury East; Arch. McCormick, Howard; J. J. McTavish, Orford; Rob. Porter, Ridgeway; J. E. Scriven, Tilbury Centre.

His honor addressed them briefly. He said it was the first time in his experience on the bench, extending 22 years, that there had been no civil cases. He thought throughout the county people were living more quietly and sociably or else they had no more money to spend in law. The criminal docket was also exceedingly light and the cases to come before the jurors were largely of a petty character. His honor concluded by asking them to inspect the public buildings and report thereon.

While awaiting the grand jurors' bills the crown attorney presented a large number of naturalization applicants.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 11.—Wesley Lee left this morning for Guelph, where he has secured a lucrative position. He is accompanied by his wife, of Victoria, B. C., and the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser.

Rev. M. G. Freeman conducted services for the Rev. F. M. Baldwin in Ridgeway Sunday.

On Saturday, 8th Dec., to J. G. and Mrs. Cameron, a daughter.

The remains of the late Miss McBrayne, killed in Detroit, were brought here yesterday and then taken to her home in Botany. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock.

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BLLENHEIM.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. Osborne, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting friends in New York and eastern points, is now visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Crookshank.

Dr. Hanks entertained his friends to a game of duplicate whist last night. H. Chaplin, Windsor, who has been cutting stone for the past week in Chatham, returned to town to-day to finish the cut stone work on the new school.

The Harwich council held their regular meeting yesterday and transacted a large amount of business.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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THE DEDICATION

Of the Convent and Blessing of the Monastery Bell

Conducted With Imposing Ceremonies—The Clergy Who Are Present

This morning the pretty Chapel of the Holy Family, erected by the sisters of the Ursuline Convent, was dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Domede Falciano, Apostolic Delegate and the monastery bell was blessed by the Right Rev. Bishop McEvay. Promptly at 10 o'clock the services opened, and were concluded by Rev. Domede Falciano, assisted by Bishop McEvay, of London.

Celebrant—Rev. Father Solanus, Chatham. Deacon—Rev. M. J. Brady. Sub-deacon—Rev. Fr. Langlois. Deacons of Honor to Delegates—Rev. A. McKewen, Rev. Father Aylward. Deacons of Honor to Bishop McEvay—Vicar General Bayard and Dean Flannery. There were also in the sanctuary: Father Menier, Belle River; Father Buhet, Chatham; Father Beaudoin, Walkerville; Father McCabe, Seaford; Father Parant, McGregor; Father Ryan, Amherstburg; Father A. McKewen, Strathroy; Father Loisele, Big Point; Father Andrieux, Pain Court; Father Aylward, London; Fr. Tierney, Mt. Carmel; Father Ladouceur, St. Peter's; Father Brady, Windsor; Father Byard, St. Thomas; Father Valentine, Zurich, Ont.; Father Curran, Sandwich; Father Buhet, Ridgeway; Father McGee, Maidstone; Father Donohue, Raleigh; Father St. Cyr, Stony Point; Father Peter McKeown, St. Peter's, London; Father DuPrat, Pain Court; and Father Fisher, secretary of the delegation, Rev. Father Kennedy, Sarnia; Rev. Father Hogan, Mt. Carmel; Father McKeown, Amherstburg, and Father Brenan, St. Marys.

The dedication ceremonies were solemn and impressive.

THE DEDICATION SERMON. The Rev. Edward Fisher, secretary of the delegation, preached the dedication sermon. He took as the subject of his address, "And they shall make Me a tabernacle and I shall dwell in their midst."

Those words had been spoken many years ago to the Jewish people whom God in His wisdom and in spite of the wickedness of the people had said that he would dwell in their midst. The promise given them was eternal and the beautiful chapel of the Holy Family was brightened as God's dwelling place. They were present to bless and assist at the blessing of this beautiful chapel, the Bethlehem of those who would use it and it is possible to estimate the good this little chapel will do.

At the conclusion of the dedication services, Bishop McEvay blessed the chapel bell which stood in front of the sanctuary, adorned with flowers and foliage and, at the conclusion, nearly all present went up before leaving and tapped the bell and made three wishes.

A pleasant feature of the assembly in the chapel, was the presence of all the pupils of the Pines dressed in black with white veils. The pupils made an exceedingly pretty appearance.

The convent choir also contributed greatly in the manner in which they carried out the musical part of the services. Miss Bijou Power, of Detroit, sang the solo "O Sanctus."

The readers of the altar were exquisite. Miss Ursula Dumas, Miss Carnet and Miss M. Dumig, also assisted at the concert choir. The monastery choir was presided over by Michael E. Sullivan of Troy, N. Y., in memory of his sister, Mary A. Sullivan. It is bronze, about eight feet in circumference, and of wonderfully sweet tone.

The sponsors of the bell were, Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, Rev. Edward Fisher, Rev. Father Solanus, Rev. Father McKewen, Father Langlois, Father Menier and the other clergy present; Mrs. Gankin, Miss Shefferly, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss F. Murphy, Miss M. Gray, M. G. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Miss Alice Brady, Mrs. James Dumas, Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Thos. Charlton, Mrs. James O'Leary, Mrs. George Molman, Miss C. Chevalier, Miss Sophie Robert, Miss A. Crotty, Miss Sophia Robert, Mrs. H. Davidson, Ben. Blonde, J. Blonda, W. H. Riddell, Waterloo; John Watt, Thos. Watt, Jas. Carson, Peter Cunningham, Fred. Deloge, James

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