

In and Around Toronto

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. The officers of St. Peter's Court, No. 1510, for the ensuing year have been installed as follows: C.R., Thos. J. Conlin; V.C.R., Thos. J. Chadwick; R.S., Kenneth J. McKay; F.S., John Hay; Treasurer, Charles C. Custance; Trustees, W. J. Ryan, M. J. O'Leary, F. Donnelly, Sentinels, M. Hanley, J. McRae, Conductors, John M. McGregor, Martin E. O'Grady; Spiritual Adviser, Rev. L. Minehan.

LECTURE ON ROME AND ITALY. A treat for the members of the Young Ladies' Literary Association and their friends is expected on Wednesday, the 29th inst., when Rev. Father O'Brien, D.D., of the Cathedral, Peterborough, will give his beautiful lecture on Rome and Italy. The entertainment will take place in the hall of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression, North Street, and tickets may be had from the members or from the Secretary, Miss Gretta Mallon, at 33 Jarvis street.

RITA HERNON WINS. Rita Hernon, the little eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. A. T. Hernon of Church Street, was the winner in the late story contest in the Young People's Circle of the Globe. Little Miss Hernon is a pupil at Loreto Academy, 81 Bond Street, and her early success is doubtless due in a great measure to her school-training, but it may be also attributed to the influence of the home of Mr. Hernon, where, despite many business calls, literature and history find devoted students. We hope for Miss Rita renewed and many successes.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. KELLY. A cold contracted on New Year's Day which developed into pneumonia, was the cause of the death of Mrs. Kelly, wife of Mr. Wm. Kelly, one of Toronto's best known and most respected citizens. Mr. Kelly himself, was and still is, very ill, and the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances goes out to the family. The funeral, largely attended, took place from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Canning saying the Mass of Requiem. Besides her husband, Mrs. Kelly is survived by four sons, one of whom is Mr. Hugh Kelly, prominent in the circles of the A.O.H., and four daughters. May she rest in peace.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS NOW DUE.

We would remind our subscribers whose subscription is now due, to place it aside, so that our agent calling upon them may find quick work and no disappointment awaiting him in the new year. Through thoughtlessness many unnecessary and tedious trips are often given our representative, Mr. Coolahan. We think that if our subscribers would remember that whether the collector makes but one trip or half-a-dozen, the result to him financially is but the profit from one successful call, many would shorten his labor. We know our readers need but to be reminded to remember. The New Year is the time for good resolutions.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul, Children's Aid Society, took place on Monday evening. The principal item of business was the reading of the Agent's report for the quarter ending December 31st. This showed a large increase in the number of delinquent children, as compared with last quarter. Cases 139 in number, affecting the interests of 147 children were brought to notice. Of these 85 were from the Children's Court and 54 were private cases reported to the office. The Society was shown to have 147 wards under guardianship, 2 of these were made so this quarter and 2 were given for adoption. The President, Mr. Matthew O'Connor, in addressing the meeting, referred to a report he had received from the Society's Agent on the necessity of establishing a Children's Shelter in the centre of the city. In emergency cases the sister society kindly took charge of children over night, but it would be much more convenient and satisfactory if the St. Vincent de Paul Society had a shelter of their own. This suggestion was regarded favorably, and a shelter may be established if funds can be procured for the purpose.

ST. PETER'S COURT 1510.

At the last meeting of St. Peter's Court, No. 1510, Bathurst and Bloor streets, the recording secretary was instructed to write the following letters of condolence: Charles McGillivray, Esq., 311 Lippincott St., City:

Dear Sir and Bro.—The members of St. Peter's Court, No. 1510, were grieved to hear of the death of your revered father, Mr. James McGillivray, in Banffshire, Scotland. I have been instructed to convey to you their heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. A valued member of this court, we feel for you in the hour of your affliction and trust that you will be comforted and sustained by Almighty God in bearing the loss of your beloved parent. Yours fraternally.

KENNETH J. MCKAY, R.S. St. Peter's Court.

John J. McGregor, Esq., 204 Clinton St., Toronto:

Dear Sir and Bro.—It was with profound sorrow that your brother members of St. Peter's Court, No. 1510, heard of the death of your respected father. In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Court, I beg

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to tender you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement. No greater sorrow can visit the human heart than the loss of a fond and loving parent. Coming at this season of the year and when your own health was far from good, the blow was all the harder to bear, but we pray that our Blessed Lady of Sorrow will comfort and sustain you in the hour of your affliction. Yours fraternally, KENNETH J. MCKAY, R.S. St. Peter's Court.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Last Sunday afternoon St. Patrick's Commandery No. 212, Knights of St. John, elected and installed the following officers: President, John Kelly; 1st vice-president, M. Garvin; 2nd vice-president, J. Dykes; recording secretary, W. H. Callahan; financial secretary, M. Healey; treasurer, J. J. Nightingale; messenger, J. Judge; guard, T. Sullivan; auditors, R. Walsh and J. Smith; trustees, W. J. Gibson, J. Neville; sergeant, R. Walsh. The reports presented by the officers for the past year showed the Commandery to be in first-class condition, both in numbers and in finances. The committee the "at home" on Feb. 19th, in the Temple Building, reported that all arrangements were now complete, and that a good time would be guaranteed those who attended.

At the annual meeting of St. Patrick's Auxiliary, No. 6, Knights of St. John, last Thursday evening, the following officers were installed: Grand Vice-President, Prior, assisted by Mr. Chas. J. Connors; President, Miss Margaret O'Reilly; 1st Vice, Miss Ellen Scanlon; 2nd Vice, Miss Elmore Goedike; Recording Secretary, Miss Nellie O'Reilly, 203 McCaul Street; Financial Secretary, Miss Kate Cassin; Treasurer, Miss Camilla Geary; Messenger, Miss Maggie Maher; Guard, Miss Maggie Burns; Auditors, Miss Goedike and Miss Maher. After the installation refreshments were served and speeches congratulating the auxiliary were made by Rev. Father Brick, C.S.S.R., Col. M. K. McGuinn and Mr. Prior.

Columbus Auxiliary No. 55, at their last meeting elected the following officers for 1908: President, Miss Aggie Reilly; 1st Vice, Miss Mary Dwyer; 2nd Vice, Miss Nora Byrnes; Recording Secretary, Miss Aggie King, 113 Bond Street; Financial Secretary, Miss F. Sibley; Treasurer, Miss M. Heffron; Messenger, Miss Duggan; Guard, Miss G. Brynes; Trustees, Miss A. Rielly and Miss L. Bonnell; Auditors, Miss M. Dwyer and Miss M. Hennessey.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Fruits and Vegetables, Poultry, Dairy Produce, and Fresh Meats.

John Madigan's Funeral

The funeral of the late John Madigan, who died Jan. 9th, took place from St. Mary's church, Port Credit, on Monday last at 10 a.m. The Rev. High Mass. Rev. P. Coyle, P.P., Holy Family Church, Toronto, was present in the choir. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Treacy, preached the funeral sermon. The deceased Mr. Madigan was a collector for years at St. Mary's church, Port Credit. He was also a member of the Public School Board. The teachers, trustees, and pupils of the school were present in a body to do honor to his memory. The church was crowded to the doors and the congregation, largely composed of Protestants, showed by their presence that they along with their Catholic neighbors, wished to do honor to the memory of one who was a sterling Catholic. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the widow and her children. R.I.P.

Death of Mrs. E. Hart, Whitby

A death that came with appalling swiftness was that of Mrs. Hart, widow of the late Edward Hart and daughter of Dr. Doyle of Oshawa, which occurred on Thursday of last week. The deceased lady was making a call upon her old friend, Mrs. J. H. Long, when she expired with scarcely a moment's warning. Mrs. Hart was known throughout the country round for her attention to the sick, and her kindness and hospitality to all who needed such. Her sudden demise was much regretted by the entire community. R.I.P.

TO READERS OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER. Will all who read these lines, in their charity, pray for the obtaining of a certain favor the writer is anxious for—if it be God's holy will.

Clippings From Ottawa

Among the Christmas donations received at the House of Bethlehem was the sum of fifty dollars from the late P. Moreau estate.

Rev. Father Duhaat and the congregation of Notre Dame De Grace church, Hull, have decided to expend \$10,000 on the interior re-decoration of the church. It is proposed to make many improvements in the edifice.

The annual report of the Basilica shows, through statistics, that the number of births has increased by 42 and the deaths have decreased by 42 and an increase of ten marriages, is reported, compared with the figures of the previous year. In 1907 there were 894 burials in Notre Dame cemetery.

The protest as to the election of Mr. T. McGuire as Separate School trustee has not been recognized, as it was not filed in legal manner. Consequently Mr. McGuire was declared elected at the next meeting of the Board. The protest was brought on the ground that the voters' list in the newly annexed district was not prepared in time and that the boundaries of the polling sub-divisions were not plainly understood.

The Grey Nuns Community of Hull received, some time ago, authority from the Quebec Provincial authorities, to conduct a normal school in that city. Later, however, the site chosen for the erection of the new institution was not approved. Consequently the city council has been requested to exchange the property for a site more favorable, but of the same value and owned by the municipality. It is understood that the request will be granted shortly.

The annual banquet of St. Bridget's Church choir and ushers was held recently and proved an enjoyable occasion. Very Rev. Canon Sloan presided and announced his decision to install a new organ in the church in the near future. A vote of thanks was passed to the reverend host and speeches were delivered by the pastor and Messrs. W. J. McCaffrey, J. Hutchingame, J. Smith, L. Maloney, and G. A. T. Crowle. A well-received musical and vocal program was contributed to by Messrs. T. P. Murphy, C. Smith, Toronto, T. Mooney, E. Bambrick, J. Tighe, M. Meade and W. J. McCaffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Charest recently celebrated their golden wedding with a solemn high Mass in St. Jean Baptiste Church and a joyful assembly of many relatives. At the reception were five priests of the Dominican Order, Rev. Fathers Jacques, Dubuhait, Langlois, Marion and Granger, and Rev. Father Connor of the Capuchins. Among the many presents received by the aged couple was a crucifix of old silver, the gift of the priests of St. Jean Baptiste church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Thibault of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and a splendid sermon was delivered by Father Jacques, O. P.

His Grace, the Archbishop, has issued a circular to all the clergy of the diocese, in which they are instructed that the Golden Jubilee of the Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes, France, and the fiftieth anniversary of His Holiness, Pius the Tenth's, ordination will be celebrated throughout the entire year in the various churches. It is ordained that the prayer "De Mandato" in the masses be said for the Pope's intentions and that the faithful recite the Rosary each day, particularly in families. On the Feast of the patronage of St. John, which this year falls on Sunday, May 10th, a Pro-Papal collection will be taken in all the churches of the diocese as well as a separate one in the religious communities. In the circular the hope is expressed that the faithful will respond to the appeal so generously that the united offering will be a practical manifestation of the Catholics' veneration for the Vicar of Jesus Christ. Further instructions as to the celebration will be contained in a circular to be issued shortly.

An impressive ceremony of Profession was held at the Water Street Convent recently, at which His Grace Archbishop Duhaat presided. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Lalonde and Ponin. Among those present were: Rev. Canon Plantin and Fathers Kelly, Finnegan and French. The sermon in English was delivered by Rev. Father Stanton of the University of Ottawa and Rev. Father Maville preached the French discourse. Those who took the vows were: Choir Sisters: M. A. Alphonsine Desjardines, Ottawa, as Sister St. Zenaid; Marion Connel, Lewiston, Sr. Mary Florence; Jane Mary Donovan, Maniwaki, Sr. Mary Irma; Marie Joseph Watier, Ottawa, Sr. St. Antoine; Anne Louise Griffin, Cartono, Buffalo, Sr. Margaret; M. A. Ambeline Mayer, Lowell, Sr. St. Jean D'Avila; Laura Agnes Hendrick, Chelsea, Sr. St. Alexis; M. Anne Harrington, Brudenell, Que., Sr. St. Asail; M. J. Leonida Lambert, Three Rivers, Sr. St. Adolphe. Lay Sisters—Temporary Vows: Alice Faubert, Orleans, Que., Sr. Philippine; Josephine Lacroix, The Brook, Sr. L'Ange Gardien. Perpetual Vows—M. Valerie, Bertheume, Sr. Filavier, St. Alphonse de Ligouri.

Mulcahy—Taylor

At Paris, Ont., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Taylor, granddaughter of Mrs. Nelson of Paris, and Mr. John T. Mulcahy, son of Mr. Thos. Mulcahy, Orillia, took place. Rev. Father Teefy, LL.D., uncle of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Crinon, who also sang the nuptial High Mass. The bride was assisted by her sister, and Mr. Chas. Mulcahy supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy are visiting their friends in Toronto, Orillia, Richmond Hill and other points while enjoying their honeymoon.

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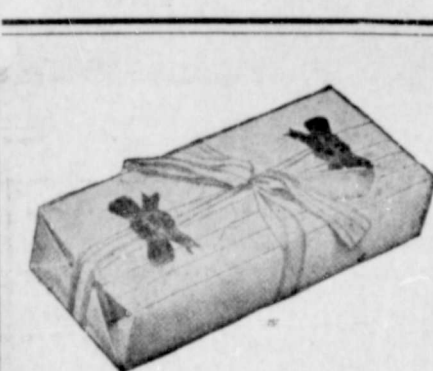
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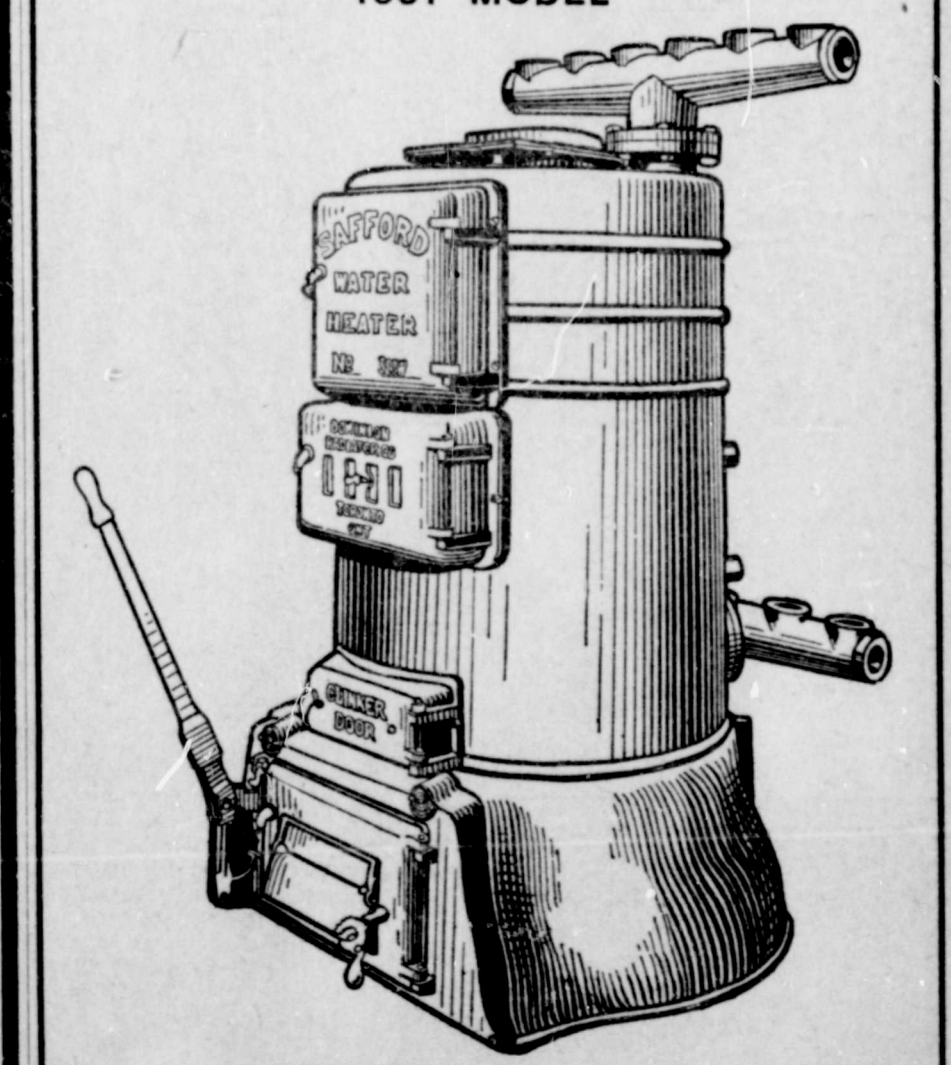
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