

In and Around Toronto

FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION. The Feast of the Circumcision was celebrated on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. PAUL'S The presents from a Christmas tree were distributed to the children of St. Paul's schools on Christmas afternoon...

CHRISTMAS TREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S The children of St. Joseph's school, numbering about 450, were given a tea-party as a beginning to the Christmas festivities...

OFFICERS ELECTED. Emmet Lodge No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, met to elect officers, Mr. A. T. Hernon presiding.

AT ST. PATRICK'S. The announcement of the returns for the election of the officers of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, at St. Patrick's parish was prefaced by a delightful evening of games and the serving of a dainty menu...

ST. PAUL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY A general invitation to the men of St. Paul's parish is issued by the Holy Name Society to join in receiving Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on January 19th...

ORDINATIONS AT ST. BASIL'S. On Friday, December 27th, at St. Basil's church, His Grace Archbishop O'Connor conferred ordination to the priesthood upon Rev. T. Redmond, son of Mr. Thos. Redmond of Penetanguishene...

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL-HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER. Form IV, Senior—1 John Bannon, 2 Joseph Deferrari, 3 Francis Hickey...

Form III, Senior—1 James McCool, 2 Roderick McHenry, 3 Christopher Kelly, 4 Eugene Shannon, 5 Clarence Hickey, 6 Arthur Keating...

Form II, Senior—1 James Ryan, 2 Victor Overend, 3 Wm. Hay, 4 Francis Allen, 5 William Allen, 6 Joseph Grossi, 7 Anthony Ryan...

Form I, Senior—1 Joseph Deferrari, 2 Francis Hickey, 3 Wm. Hand, 4 Arnold Lawrence, 5 Joseph Skain, 6 Edw. Spellman, 7 Earl Wallace...

Form III, Junior—1 Basil McQuillan, 2 Joseph Bryan, 3 James Mahone, 4 Charles Collaton, 5 Russell Hanson, 6 Harold Thompson, 7 Wm. McMurrin, 8 Francis Smith...

Form II, Junior—1 George Gallagher, 2 Francis Allen, 3 Anthony...

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Seeds: Alsike, fancy, bush ... \$8.00 \$8.25 Alsike, No. 1, bush ... 7.50 8.00

Fruits and Vegetables: Potatoes, per bag ... 0.80 0.90 Apples, per barrel ... 1.75 3.50

Dairy Produce: Butter, lb. ... 0.27 0.58 Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen ... 0.45 0.55

Barrie A very impressive and edifying ceremony took place in St. Mary's church here on the beautiful feast of the Immaculate Conception...

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Clippings From Ottawa

Mgr. Sbaretti, Apostolic Delegate, was the guest of His Grace, Archbishop Duhamel, on St. Thomas' Day, which is the patron feast of the Archbishop.

Rev. Father Carriere of the Basilica spent a few days of last week on a visit to St. Agathe, Que., where he was curate for some time and has many friends.

The treasurer of St. Patrick's Orphan's Asylum and Home for the Aged, has received the sum of one hundred dollars from Mr. Denis Murphy towards the funds of the institution.

Miss M. Cote, a highly esteemed lady and an attendant of the Basilica, died during last week. Sister Sannita, a Grey Nun of Lowell, Mass., is a sister of the deceased.

Before midnight Mass on Christmas, Rev. Father Duhaud of Notre Dame De Grace church, Hull, assisted by several other priests, formally blessed the new statues which have lately been installed in the church.

The Feast of Christmas was appropriately celebrated in all the local churches by special music, appropriate sermons and church decorations. Despite the inclement weather, all the services were largely attended.

A ceremony of ordination was held in the Basilica recently, at which His Grace, Archbishop Duhamel officiated. The candidates were: Deacons, Rev. Leo Luty and Rev. R. Richer of the Dominican Order...

The music hall of the Gloucester Street Convent was the scene of a pretty function recently, when the pupils, to the number of two hundred and fifty held a reception to His Excellence, Mgr. Sbaretti, Apostolic Delegate.

A peculiar accident occurred in St. Anne's church on Christmas eve. At midnight Mass Rev. Father Myrand, the parish priest, had just begun his sermon when the electric lights to the number of two thousand, suddenly went out.

In La Salle Academy Midnight Mass was celebrated for the first time. Rev. Father Marion, O.P., officiated and it was well attended by the Christian Brothers.

The funeral of the late Mr. Felix Carbray took place Tuesday morning of last week, and was one of the largest and most representative ever witnessed in Quebec.

THE TRAINING OF NATIVE PRIESTS The priests of the Society of Foreign Missions, Paris, have opened three seminaries in Japan, four in Manchuria, thirteen in China, six in Tonkin, five in Cochin China, four in India, besides one each in Corea, Tibet, Cambodia, Siam, Burma, Laos, and a common seminary in which there are at present fourteen pupils.

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Catholic Belgium "Belgium," says the Glasgow "Observer," "is a Catholic country—the only country in Christendom with an expressly Catholic Ministry in power for the past twenty years, the only country where Catholics as a party have had the upper hand. Belgium is the most prosperous country in the world. The Belgian State pays the Catholic priests a State salary. The Belgian State goes further. Catholic State as it is, it pays Protestant ministers State stipends, and it pays even Jewish rabbis the same."

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