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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Father Pannot of Chatham, is in this city this week.

THE YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY of St. JOSEPH, Portland, intend to give a musical and dramatic exhibition in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, shortly after Easter.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP SWEENY honored the Father Mathew Association with his presence at their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening last.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY, Portland, will celebrate their anniversary, Tuesday next, by a High Mass, which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, a.m.

THE GRAND JURY now in session have found true bills against Wm. Vaughan, charged with murder; Geo. McCoy, indecent assault; and Wm. Thornton, larceny. Judge Wetmore will take up these cases on Tuesday next.

WE have received the first number of the *West Side Record*, a semi-monthly paper published in Carleton. It devotes considerable space to temperance matters and its appearance typographically and otherwise is creditable.

A LITTLE GIRL named Akerly living on Adelaide street, Portland, was seriously injured yesterday morning by being struck with a stone thrown by a lad named McCafferty, who had aimed the missile at another lad.

CARELESS BLASTING. Blasters are getting careless. Yesterday afternoon four large panes of glass in the window of Mr. Cruikshanks' building, Germain street, were broken by flying stones, some of which went into the house. Fortunately, no one inside were injured.

ASSAULT.—On Wednesday afternoon while John Weeks, contractor for laying floors in the Victoria School Building, Sydney Street, was engaged in that occupation, he was set upon by two men named Driscoll and Staples, and others whom he had ordered out of the building, and was severely beaten.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday last a brakeman named Dube employed on the I. C. R., was killed by striking against the Trois Pistoles Bridge while walking along the top of the cars. A young man named Augustine Thomas was killed in the woods on Saturday last near the Little Tracadie River, Gloucester, by a branch of a tree falling on him.

"EMERALD AND PEARLS," is the title of a piece of music received from the publisher, Mr. C. Flood, King street. It was composed by Mr. Dixon, Bandmaster of the City Cornet Band, and dedicated to Will E. Walsh, a popular member of the Band. On the front page is a very good likeness of Mr. Walsh.

THE YOUNG MAN DESMON who strayed from his house, Straight Shore, while under a temporary fit of insanity, returned a few days ago. A young man went in the house to see Desmon when the latter seized a razor and so threatened him that he was obliged to wrest the razor from his grasp. Desmon was sent to the Asylum yesterday afternoon.

THE remanded cases of Catherine Burt, (colored) charged with stealing clothes from Mr. Green, Indiantown, and that of John Grady Jones and his wife Rebecca on a charge of breaking into the Messrs. Austin's store, at Indiantown, Feb. 18th, and stealing goods therefrom were before Justice Tapley, Portland, yesterday afternoon. The parties implicated in both cases were discharged, there being no evidence to convict.

TEMPERANCE.—At the regular Quarterly meeting of the St. Augustine, C. T. A. Society of Moncton, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term:

Rev. M. J. Foley, spiritual Director.
P. Gallagher, President.
R. A. Murdock, Vice-President.
D. E. Gallagher, Rec. Secretary.
T. Lalloby, Fin. Secretary.
E. Babin, Cor. Secretary.
Wm. McAlister, Treasurer.
Jas. McGuiggan, Marshall.
R. Flanagan, Messenger.
J. McManus, Local Deputy.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR SOCIETY at a meeting of the above Society, held in St. Joseph's Hall, on the 25th inst., the following officers were elected:

Thos. Connors, President.
P. Cosgrove, Vice do.
Jos. McCarthy, Recording Sec.
T. L. Foley, Financial do.
R. J. Bowes, Corresponding Sec.
O. Peterson, Treasurer.
A. Clinton, Librarian.
W. McLaughlan, Asst. do.
Thos. O'Regan, }
P. McGuire, } Sergeants-at-Arms.

We have received a copy of a new book entitled "WHO IS THE NEW POPE? AND WHAT IS HE LIKELY TO DO?" Just issued in New York and for sale by E. Haney & Co., of this city. A hurried glance through the pages of this little work convinces us that it is a most desirable and timely book. The reputation its author, Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, has attained by his life of Pope Pius IX and other work of a religious character is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The book is sold for the very low price of twenty-five cents.

ST. PETER'S SEWING CIRCLE.—At the regular annual meeting of the St. Peter's Sewing Circle, held on Sunday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. M. Coll.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Jno. Cotter.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. M. Walsh.
Secretary, Miss E. Hurley.
Treasurer, Miss A. Delaney.
Visiting Committee, District No. 1, Misses A. McLaughlin and M. A. Morgan; No. 2, Misses Sarah Lynch and Katie Abearity; No. 3, Misses Cody and ——; No. 4, Misses Hurley and Sweeny; No. 5, Misses M. Coll and E. A. Hayes.

We are much pleased to hear that the ladies of the St. Peter's Sewing Circle have been enabled to do much to relieve the wants of the poor of Portland. Their efforts are certainly deserving of all and any encouragement and we hope their success may be greater in the future than in the past.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

Every week-day in Lent is a fast day of obligation, on one meal and a collation, unless excused by hard labor, ill-health or some other legitimate reason.

The use of flesh meat is allowed, by dispensation, during Lent, without restriction, on Sundays, and once each day [illegible] except Easter Saturday and Holy week.

Fish and flesh Meat at the same meal is not permitted.

Except in case of difficulty or many children, the use of lard or dripping is permitted in cooking not only at meals, but on all other days of fast and abstinence throughout the year.

In Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday, a cyclone swept through the city while the churches were filled with worshippers. With great presence of mind an Episcopal pastor advised his congregation to throw themselves under the seats of their pews. They did so, when the whole building tumbled down, burying the congregation under the ruins. The seats of the pews afforded protection to the great mass of the congregation, there being but 18 more or less seriously injured.

The oft-refuted falsehood that Pius IX. was once received into the Freemasons' Society at Philadelphia, Pa., has once more been repeated by Emile de Girardin in *The France*. It is therefore necessary to repeat, says *The Catholic*, 1st That Pius IX. never was in Philadelphia or in any other part of North America. 2. That Pius IX himself publicly contradicted the statement in a Consistorial Allocution, and explained of it as calumnious. 3. That it has been contradicted by the Grand Master of the Freemasons Lodge of Philadelphia.

THE CATHOLIC MANIFESTO ON THE EDUCATION QUESTION.—His Eminence Cardinal Cullen, together with Bishops Moran, Warren, Metcalfe, Welsh, and Lynch, as episcopal representatives of Ireland, issued a pastoral letter on Sunday evening to the clergy and people, the document being read on the following day in all the chapels throughout the country. The letter deals in a most comprehensive way with the whole question of education. The bishops announce that they believe the present to be the moment which seems more urgent than ever, her Majesty having within the last few days informed Parliament that the Ministry meant to introduce a Bill for intermediate Education in Ireland. They regret that the Ministers have not undertaken to redress the grievance in primary intermediate and University education. They hope the Government will bring forward some substantial measure capable of securing in no inconsiderable degree the rights they have been unjustly deprived of, giving Catholics equality in educational matters with their non-Catholic fellow subjects, hitherto to systematically refused. The pastoral [illegible] the rights of educational religion, as they say, their fathers [illegible] referring specially to Henry VIII., Elizabeth, Cromwell, and afterwards to the system of mixed education [illegible] by the Holy See [illegible] the faithful normals of Catholic [illegible] a system the Catholics of Ireland have refused to accept for the last thirty years in the Queen's Colleges and model schools, which received [illegible] and consequently [illegible] a signal [illegible] Protestant [illegible] £10,000 per annum; and the Queen's Colleges, £30,000 a year, while the higher education of Catholics receives nothing whatever from the State. The letter in conclusion asks for prayers to inspire those who [illegible] of this great empire with [illegible] justice, so that they may repair the past injuries inflicted upon Ireland. The pastoral argues that all the knowledge that all these professors can impart, that all the sciences that the most renowned Universities can communicate, that all the distinctions and honors that this world can give will be of no avail to them on the great accounting day if they lose their faith. That they further argue that Catholics are entitled to use their legal rights to the utmost, their power in order to obtain a full redress of their [illegible] and in connection with a [illegible] [illegible] be enabled to avail themselves of the [illegible] [illegible] until they [illegible] removed. Let the clergy and laity [illegible] associations which have [illegible] and combine to check [illegible] and their religion. Such [illegible] the blessing. The [illegible] and pray [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] sermon on rain, and of misery to [illegible] their country.

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