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ish and Portuguese. It was marvelous to see how widely these chief tongues of Europe were understood; indeed, some of the barefooted friars could hold their own in four of them, and it was no unusual thing to hear a speaker pass from his own language to another widely different from his own in genius and structure.

The discourses and orations, each lasting about 20 minutes, constituted a polyglot series of lauds to the Blessed Virgin, or studies regarding her influence in the home over the youth of both sexes, over the social circle and in the arts. Mgr. Touchet, the eloquent Bishop of Orleans, spoke on the Immaculate and France; the Bishop of Tarbes recorded the cures that have been wrought at Lourdes, giving the medical reports; Mgr. Joseph Wilpert, who knows his subject profoundly, described in Italian the pictures in the catacombs in which the Madonna is represented, and, tho his discourse was necessarily limited in duration, he gave forth the results of many years of study; and the Madonna and Italian emigrants formed the theme of Prof. Otti's discourse.

Fr. Joseph Leman of Lyons, a converted Jew who, with his brother, a priest, treated in French of the crucifix and the immaculate; the general of the Dominican Order, Fr. Cormier, dilated upon the relation between the Madonna and St. Dominic; and Fr. David Fleming, the well-known Irish Franciscan, treated, in English, of the Franciscan Order and the immaculate. The doctrine, the proclamation of which was celebrated on its jubilee 91 over the Catholic world, was, said Fr. Fleming, taught from the beginning, especially in the third century; it was thoroly well known in the eastern church, the ancient liturgy of which contains luminous traces of it.

Recognition of the Dogma Long Ago.

A similar theme, the dogma of the immaculate conception and Franciscan history, was treated by another barefooted Franciscan friar on the following day, and much of the same ground was gone over. It seemed as if each of the two great religious orders, the Dominican and the Franciscan, strove to claim a share in the recognition and acceptance of the doctrine in the 13th century. An English priest, the Rev. Ethelred Taunton, well known as a writer, discovered in the British Museum indications that Anglo-Saxon England had, in the middle of the 11th century the feast of the immaculate conception, marked in their calendars for the 8th of December; and other British Museum documents confirmed this claim.

Sunday afternoon the members of the congress were received in special audience by Pope Pius X., whose letter to them was read at the beginning of these assemblies. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli delivered an address to the Pope on behalf of all who took part in this congress. The grand circle of gold, with the 12 diamond stars, which had been taken from the Lateran on that day, was presented to him; and after some words to each member of the committee the audience was over.

The importance of this gathering of notable persons from many nations in the Marian congress is derived from the peculiar character of the work they performed, and the encouragement received from the highest authorities in the church, beginning with the Pope himself. It cannot but be of supreme moment to Catholics all over the world. Twelve cardinals took part in it; representatives of the several great religious orders of the church were busy for months before in preparing their discourses for the occasion, and the ladies were looking forward to it with eagerness and expectation. To those who attended its sessions it has had a special interest, as exhibiting the marvelous ability, combined with ardent enthusiasm, which animate the minds of fervent Catholics in many countries on the subject which was chiefly considered. Undoubtedly the cardinals and archbishops and bishops and monks and friars and priests who took part in it were among the most able in Rome and elsewhere.

In this gathering of the representatives of the nations in Rome the United States was fairly well represented. There were within its walls the following right reverend bishops: Francis S. Las Chatard, Indianapolis; Bonaventure Brodrick, auxiliary bishop of Cuba; Charles Colton of Buffalo, Charles MacDonnell of Brooklyn, accompanied by 79 pilgrims; William O'Connell, Portland, Me., and Bishops Cusack and Delany, the latter being the new bishop of Manchester, N.H.

P. L. Connelan.

Liberalism Torn to Pieces.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 28.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Western Maryland Railroad extension on Tonoloway Hill. The dead man's name is Braun. He was literally torn to pieces by the explosion. James McLaughlin of Scranton, superintendent of the works at that point, was probably fatally injured. John Henry of Pittsburgh was also severely injured and may not recover.

Try to Derail Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck the Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast mail train, from Texas, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, has been made in a deep cut three miles southwest of Moran, Kansas. A tie had been fastened across the track and a derailing iron placed on the rails. The force with which the engine struck the tie snapped it in two and threw it with the derailing iron to one side.

Recaptured.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Alonzo J. White, a man who escaped from Buffalo officers by jumping thru a window of a moving train at Dunkirk some time ago, was recaptured early to-day at the home of his mother in Danville, N.Y., and is now locked up at headquarters here on the charge of forgery and grand larceny.

Prince Etel Improved.

Potsdam, Prussia, Jan. 28.—Prince Etel Frederick is making satisfactory progress. The inflammation of the left lung is beginning to moderate.

DARING BARE BACK RIDER AT SHEA'S THIS WEEK

With Other Startling and Exceptionally Brilliant Features and Gorgeous Dresses.

As a feature for this week Mr. Shea has secured Ella Bradna, the daring bareback rider from the London Hippodrome, and the Paris Nouveau Cirque. Mlle. Bradna will show an act entirely new to the theatre and it is considered one of the most sensational in America to-day. She came to this country a few months ago and has played only a few of the large vaudeville theatres, as most of the stages are too small for her act. She has two magnificent horses and altogether her act is full of fire and dash that will please and enthrall the audience.

Another act that is new to Toronto will be the Dollar Troupe, a family of excellent trick acrobats. They are recent arrivals from the other side and have only performed in one or two of the New York theatres before coming to Toronto. They are considered among the best gymnasts in America to-day. Thomas J. Ryan and May Richfield will be another special feature of the bill. They appear in a new one-act comedy by Will M. Cressy, entitled "Mike Haggerty's Daughter." Mr. Ryan and Miss Richfield are well known in Toronto and are very popular, as they always have a good act and never fail to please. Ryan is one of those Irish comedians who can be thoroly funny without caricaturing the Irish. George Wilson, the well-known minstrel man, has a lot of new songs and sayings and it is quite safe to say that he will be one of the funniest men heard at Shea's for a long time. Mr. Wilson made a vast fortune in minstrelsy, but he could not remain away from the stage and he returned to the vaudeville field. His success has kept him constantly employed. Hickey and Nelson, two of the funniest people on the stage, are sure to keep the house in roars of laughter. They are presenting a farce which they style "Twisted and Tangled in a Child's Restaurant." Kelly and Violette will offer a charming singing sketch. The Avon Comedy Four will dish up plenty of fun, and Kennedy and Quattral, together with the kinetograph, will complete a large and interesting bill.

The Seasons.

The committee of the Sherlock Vocal Society have about completed all arrangements for their performance of Haydn's immortal oratorio, "The Seasons," in Massey Hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 11. Encouraged by the great success of last year's concert, when "The Creation" was performed, the energetic committee of Mr. Sherlock's society have with commendable enterprise engaged three of the best-known artists on the continent. The soloists will be Caroline Cutler, of Boston, soprano, who sang last year in "The Creation"; Theodore Van York, tenor, New York; and Julian Walker, New York, the eminent basso. The chorus numbers 200, and the orchestra 40, while Mrs. Blight will preside at the organ.

The oratorio, "The Seasons," is a wonderfully beautiful composition, descriptive of the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, and is considered one of the finest works in the realm of oratorio, and abounds in beautiful effects throughout. This will be the first occasion on which it has been produced here.

Old Man's Hard Luck.

James McConnell, an old Scotchman, was at the city relief office on Saturday, saying that he had tramped 120 miles from Bracebridge in six days. He had been sent to that place by a city employment agent, but was told that young men only were wanted. On his way back he slept in barns. A son in Rochester is a printer.

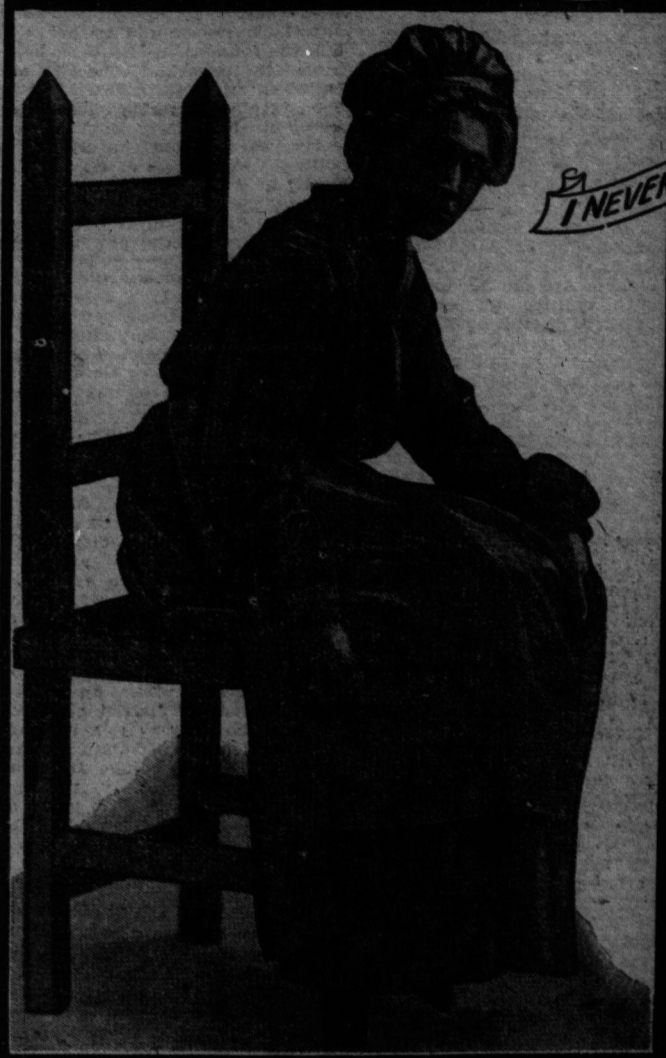
Old Resident Dead.

Thorold, Jan. 28.—John McDonagh, an old and highly-respected citizen of the town, passed away last evening at his residence here, at the age of 83, after a short illness.

Wampole's Formolid Cream

An Antiseptic Tooth Paste

Price 25 cents. For Sale At Drug Stores Only.



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MR. WHITNEY DESERVES IT.

Editor World: We can all agree with Mr. Whitney that this is not a time for brass bands. But the Conservatives will not be content to sit still and be quiet. They desire to do honor to Mr. Whitney and his lieutenants.

They have fought since 1898 against forces which disgusted and might have disheartened them. They saw the financial credit of the province involved to the extent of \$2,000,000 to secure two votes necessary to keep the government in power. When the new cabinet is formed, public feeling will not be satisfied without some open acknowledgment of the party's gratitude.

Let us arrange for a banquet to Mr. Whitney and his cabinet. Tender it to him in some large place, like the Grand Opera House, where the galleries will accommodate ladies, and let it be representative. Gratitude.

Die From Exposure.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—William Wise, aged 32 years, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead from exposure during the storm last Wednesday night. Edging the storm last Wednesday night, ward Lapp of Berwind, Pa., his fireman, was missing, and is believed to have been frozen to death. Wise on Wednesday night brought a train from Harrisburg to this city. At Bradford Hills, about 30 miles west of this city, his train collided with a snow plow and the engine was slightly damaged. Fireman Lapp went back to flag the train following, and nothing has since been heard of him.

DEFENDER FOR SEAWANAKA CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has to defend the Seawanak Challenge Cup for small boats against a boat sent by the Manchester Yacht Club this year. Only one defender is to be built; but the Canadians have several fast boats in this class, and to win the cup is no easy task. The new boat will be from designs by Mr. Shearwood, and the expenses are to be defrayed by a syndicate of members of the club. A series of trials to select the defender will be sailed, and in these races will be the Thorolla II., the defender of 1903, the Aeolus II. and the Noema of last year and the new boat.

RACETRACK FUND FOR SCHOOLS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—A bill will be introduced in the Arkansas legislature providing for the creation of a state racing commission, composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. The bill if adopted will put a stop to the control of the Western Jockey Club over tracks in this state, as the commission will be empowered to grant racing dates, and under the act any persons who has not been ruled off the turf for fraud will be allowed to race at any track in the state. A license of \$25 per day for each track and \$5 per day for each bookmaker will be assessed and the proceeds are to go to the common school fund.

ITALIAN FIGHTER TALKS.

Joe Grim, the Italian fighter with the iron jaw, was recently drawn for jury duty over in Philadelphia. He had made arrangements to fight Hugo Kelly of Chicago, and there was money in the bout. Joe went to court and said to the judge:

"Excuse me! Means, lotta da mon, judge!"

"Are you naturalized?" asked the court.

"Sure! Good American me!" replied the pugilist.

"Nothing doing then!" remarked the judge.

"If you go west to fight you'll go to jail for life when you come back!"

"Mean shame!" cried Joe. "I needa da mon. Wife she needa da mon. Me, great-est prizefighter in Little Italy, loosa da mon. I go to my manna, Mike da Costell. He is a politish. He say sure I'll fix it right. Now he do nothing. Say he go to jail, too. I go myself to all the politish. They give me da smile. If I go fighta da Kelly I go to pris. If I don't fight da Kelly I loosa da mon. America fine country!"

And Joe left the courtroom in tears.

Veteran Travelers.

Rev. E. Mason, Crystal City, Man., is in Toronto visiting relatives, accompanied by his two little daughters, aged 3 years and 14 years, respectively. This is the third trip for the eldest, and second for the youngest to Toronto from their western home, 1500 miles away.



Court Maids of Nicob ar, "Isle of Spice."