

CONSECRATION OF ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH, BUFFALO

ENTIRE PROPERTY IS FREE FROM DEBT

On Sunday, July 26th, Right Rev. Bishop Colton consecrated St. Nicholas' Church property. The joyful event marked the culmination of over a quarter of a century of arduous labor of a zealous pastor and an ambitious congregation.

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Then began the solemn ceremony, which lasted till 9.30 o'clock. In and out of the church the long procession of Bishops, priests and altar boys marched, chanting the beautiful Latin prayers.

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prosperity. Rev. John C. Carr gave a history of the school. Other responses were made by Fathers Bloomer, Lee, Gibbons and Maseth of the Rochester diocese.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Rome, July 28.—On Sunday, specially commanded by the Holy Father, Cardinal Belmonte, the Papal Legate at Lourdes, solemnly intoned the prayer, Pro Pace before the reverent multitude of the Catholic world which had assembled for the crowning ceremony of the congress, the great procession and the solemn benediction before the grotto.

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clared herself neutral. On July 31 engagements took place along the Danube and in Bosnia between Austrian and Serbian troops.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR? The Protestant Episcopal Church stood for Modernism of a rank type when, several years ago, it welcomed Dr. Briggs into its ministry.

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Church is a matter of reproach and of shame. Any of our readers who receive specimen copies of The Menace should believe that it lives up to its title, that this paper is a menace to all truth, charity and love, and above all, a menace to that unity for which we long, when there shall be again one undivided Church."

NO FLOWERS AT FUNERAL

Kansas City, July 27.—Under an order of Bishop Lillis, read in all the churches Sunday, flowers will not be permitted at future funerals held in churches of this diocese.

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DIED O'SHEA.—At Asphodel, on Thursday, July 23, 1914, Mr. Michael O'Shea, Funeral from St. Paul's church, Norwood. May his soul rest in peace!

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WANTED A QUALIFIED CATHOLIC Normal Trained teacher. Duties to commence Sep 1st. Apply and state salary to Gaspar Versteeg, Sec., Trout Creek, Ont. 1867-2

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THE LESSON OF A TRIAL

Official France is in the public eye once again. The woman Cailhier, who murdered the editor of the Figaro, has been on trial. The result is hideous from all standpoints of decency and justice. The trial itself was a sordid affair common enough amongst decadent politicians. There were revelations of mental infidelities, of low intrigues, and all that. There were sobs, too, and tears, and French gestures, a dramatic swoon at the psychological moment, a spat between judges and displays of mock patriotism in an atmosphere of debased sentiment.

SERVIA

THE CAUSES OF THE WAR

"A great war has come, so let us wage it now and get it over." This seems to be the only sentiment that the "concert of Europe" now shares in common. For years preparations have been going on for a vast Armageddon. The assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the subsequent refusal of Serbia to allow Austrians to take part in the punishment of those engaged in the anti-Austrian propaganda merely precipitated a European conflict that was practically irrevocable. The cause of the war is at bottom the age old race antagonism between Slav and Teuton. The nations have not been maintaining enormous armaments just for amusement. All looked forward to the day when the strength of rival dreadnoughts and battlecruisers would be tested in a decisive engagement. Most of our papers talk as if the rulers of Europe are forcing their unwilling subjects into a war. But it is plain that the people who have patiently borne for so long the burdens of military conscription and taxation are now the most eager to fight. That Austria should demand the fullest satisfaction from those responsible for the archduke's murder was of course to be expected. Investigation proved that Serbia was deeply implicated. Austria had strong reasons for believing that the criminals would not be adequately punished by Serbia. But the latter's refusal to let Austrian officers participate in the investigations brought from the Emperor Francis Joseph a declaration of war on July 28.

THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES

Events have moved rapidly since that day. Standing by the Servians, Russia at once massed troops on her eastern border. On July 29 Austria bombarded and occupied Belgrade. On July 30 the German Emperor called on Russia to stop mobilizing within twenty-four hours, and Austria marched 500,000 soldiers in four divisions into Serbia. Bulgaria de-

THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

SEPTEMBER 11TH TO 19TH The Western Fair of London, Ontario promises to be of more than usual interest this year. Already about all the available space has been taken up for exhibiting and the general public is expected to flock to the fair in great numbers. The record of this exhibition in the past is such that exhibitors and visitors alike will find it a most profitable and enjoyable one. The fair will be held at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, London, Ontario, from September 11th to 19th. The fair will be held at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, London, Ontario, from September 11th to 19th. The fair will be held at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, London, Ontario, from September 11th to 19th.

VACATION TRIP ON THE GREAT LAKES

Summer vacation travel on the Great Lakes is now in full swing, and the volume of tourist travel attracted to the lake routes by the splendid equipment of the passenger lines and the cool and refreshing lake trips is even larger than in former seasons. The Great Ship "Seandubh," now running daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, has created a sensation with the travelling public who break their all-time journey at either city to enjoy a delightful night's trip on this marvelous steamer. The "Seandubh" is the largest and most costly passenger steamer afloat on the waters of the world. She has 510 staterooms and parlors accommodating 1,200 passengers equaling in sleeping capacity the largest hotels of the country, and she can carry 6,000 people, the population of a good size town. Notwithstanding her gigantic size, during the summer season her sleeping accommodations are reserved well in advance, and those contemplating a lake trip should arrange for rooms as early as possible. All railroad tickets reading between Cleveland and Buffalo are good for transportation on C. & B. Line Steamers, and no one should miss the opportunity of using the lake route during the hot summer months.

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