Parish News of the Week

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REV. FATHER MULLINS CELE-BRATED HIS FIRST MASS.

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At 10.15 on Sunday last, at St.
Michel's Church, the Rev. Father
Mullins, who had been ordained the
Sunday previous in Quebec, celebrated his first Mass. He was assisted by Fathers McCrory and Joseph as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev.
Luke Callaghan, who is presently assuming the duties of parish priest
in the absence of Father Kiernan,
who has gone away for a short
rest, after making the usual weekly
amnouncements, referred most feelingly to the presence of the newlyordained at the altar and expressed
sentiments of the most profound
sympathy, mingled with those of encouragement and congratulation to
the young priest's mother. Rev.
Father McCrory then delivered the
sermon of the day, taking for his
text the words of the 10th Psalm:
"Holy and terrible is His name,"
drawing therefrom a striking picture between the feast just being
celebrated that day throughout the
universal Church, the Holy Name of
Jesus, and the sublime mission confided to the priest by our Blessed Jesus, and the sublime mission con fided to the priest by our Blessed Lord himself. In religion Father Mullin will be known as Father Mullin will be known as Father Arsenius. After mass the newly ordained priest gave his blessing to all present. The new decorations of the church excited general favorable comment. The choir rendered in splendid style a very well arranged

MR. W. CAVANAGH, CORNWALL.

William Cavanagh, sr., a well known citizen of Cornwall, died on Wednesday last, aged 76 years. Deceased was the father of Dr. W. B. Cavanagh, ex-mayor of Cornwall, and Mr. John Cavanagh, idruggist Five other sons and four daughters survive. The funeral took place on Thursday morning to St. Calumban's Thursday morning to St. Columban's Church and Cemetery.

CHARLES MARCIL NEW SPEAKER IN HOUSE.

It is very pleasing to note the advancement of an old and respected journalist in the person of Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P. for Bonaventure, and when the House conveaed, a very striking figure indeed was he. Mr. Marcil, while possessing all the a very striking figure indeed was he. Mr. Marcil, while possessing all the good qualities and splendid attainments of the French, has the ready wit and eloquence of the Irish race, imbibed from his Irish mother. Mr. Marcil has had wide journalistic experience, and twenty-five years ago he contributed many articles for the True Witness.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. CON-CERT

delightful entertainment wa rovided last Tuesday evening in St. Patrick's Hall by the Juvenile members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society. Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, the veteran temperance worker and president of the society. Was in the chair conductors. more than he enjoyed the occasion for he is devoted above all things to temperance and the young folks, and always glad to see them succeed in their undertakings and at the same time secure good, safe and innocent

Father McShane, pastor St. Patrick's pleased the young folks and the grown-up people as well by his delightful recitation of some poems in the habitant dialect from the pen of that gifted departed Irishman Dr. W. H. Drummond. The pastor was recalled again and again and manifested great kindness in his tor was recalled again and again and manifested great kindness in his responses to the appeals. Mr. A. W. Ferguson pleased immensely in his on pleased immensely in his songs, which led the pastor reguson pleased immensely in his comic songs, which led the pastor to declare that he was the equal of Harry Lauder, and he certainly amused this audience as much as Lauder did any who paid big money to hear him. The Celtic quartette Messrs. P. Phelan, W. Costigan, H. Griffin and P. Griffin also contributed several enjoyable numbers. Miss. ded several enjoyable numbers. Miss Palmer and Miss N. Kennedy sang with marked success and approval, while Miss Sheridan's recitation was greeted with much applause. Recitations by Messrs. R. H. Small and J. H. Kelly, songs by Masters L. E. Gaudry, Russell Lavallee and H. Taylor were also attractive features, while the dancing of the O'Kane. Brothers and Master E. Palmer and a cornet solo by Mr. J. H. Gaudry and cursing.

A special musical programme was rendered during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which closed the service. Palmer and Miss N. Kennedy sang

implimented the organizers on their riking success and encouraged them

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, on Sunday last in-stalled the officers for the year, at St. Patrick's Hall. A good attend-ance assembled under the presidency of Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, the indefati-rable worker who once more residency of Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, the indefatigable worker who once more presides
over the destinies of the society,
which is doing good work in a quiet
way to prevent the young men from
giving way to temptation, and to
keep the old men together in the carrying forward of this work.

The officers for 1909 were installed

Spiritual Director-Rev. J. P. Kil-

oran.
President—Mr. M. J. O'Donnell,
1st Vice-President—W. S. Neilan,
2nd Vice-President—T. R. Stevens,
Secretary—J. J. Tynan.
Assistant Secretary—R. J. Dolan.
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Assistant Marshal—P. Moore.
Committee of Management.—Jno.
Walsh, chairman; J. Easton, J. H.
Kelly, T. R. Stevens, J. Phelan. E.
J. Carroll. P. Dunn, J. Dolan, J.

Gaudry, J. Easton, Jr., M. J.
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Union.—Messrs. M. J. O'Donnell, J.
Walsh, W. P. Doyle, J. H. Kelly, J.

SEVENTH CENTENNIAL OF FOUNDING OF FRANCISCAN

A celebration of the seventh centennial of the foundation of the Franciscan Order will take place in the spring. The main celebration will, of course, be at Asissi, the birthplace of St. Francis, and the place where he established the order in 1209. The various houses of the Order in the further ends of the earth will however take part in the glo-Order in the further ends of the earth will, however, take part in the glorious seventh centenary celebration. Preparations are already being discussed at the Franciscan Monastery on Dorchester street, and the members of the third order throughout the city will take part in the religious feast to be observed on that occasion.

FEAST OF ST. AGNES TO BE SOLEMNLY CELEBRATED.

On Sunday next, January 24th the feast of St. Agnes will be cele-brated with special services in St Agnes Church, St. Denis street. Rev Father Casey, the pastor, has already announced that a solemn high Mass will be sung on that occasion. The sermon for the day will be delivered by Rev. Father W. E. McDonagh, the young priest who was ordained a few weeks ago and has taken up his duties at St. Agnes since the past two weeks. Father Casey, the pastor, has since the past two weeks. Prof. Wilson is also preparing a special programme of music for the occasion so that the celebration will be won

so that the celebration will be worthy of the occasion.

The new boys' choir of St. Agnes
made its first appearance at the
masses on Sunday last. While the
young fellows showed some hesitation at the outset, it was soon clear
that there were a number of good that there were a number of good voices among them, and there is not the least doubt that within a short

the least doubt that within a short time they will be taking a promin ent place in the Sunday services. Preparations are already under way for a carnival euchre in aid of St Agnes Church. The event has been fixed for February 8th, just two days before the opening of the carni al. Some nice prizes have alredy en promised, and an enjoyable time

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CARDINAL McCLOSKEY

On March 12th of this year will be celebrated in New York the seventy-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the late Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York. It. was in the old St. Patrick's Church, in Muber-westwer. New York that this ordin old St. Patrick's Unurch, in Mulberry street, New York, that this ordination, the first of a native American to take place in New York, occurred. Cardinal McCloskey was the first American Bishop to be raised to the dignity of Prince of the Church.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L & B ASSOCIATION EUCHRE.

A good time is in solve to the con-fortunate enough to attend the eu-chre and social of the Young Irish-men's Literary and Benefit Society, at their hall, at the corner of Notre at their hall, at the corner of Norm Dame and Seigneurs street, on Fri-day evening. Valuable prizes hav-been donated and are on view in various parts of the city where tickets for the entertainment may

HOLY NAME FEAST FITTINGLY CELEBRATED.

On Sunday last, the Holy Nam Society of St. Patrick's Church turn ed out in large numbers to celebrat their patronal feast. The sight o the Holy Nam such a large body of men approaching the Holy Table at eight o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by Rev F. J. Singleton, the spiritual direc-tor of the society was most edifying The communicants numbered severa

hundred.

In the evening Rev. Father Ethelbert, the eloquent Franciscan, delivered a practical sermon on the feast of the day, dwelling on the importance of the devotion to the Holy Name, and commending the men who devoted their efforts to the propagation of respect for the sacred Name, and to the suppression of the



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OBITUARY.

MRS. J. J. O'DOHERTY.

News comes of the death on Saturday last at Little River, at the early age of 33 years of a well-known and highly respected resident of that district in the person of Mary Ann Connolly, wife of Mr. James J. O'Doherty, after an illness of three months, which she hore. James J. O'Donerty, after an Illness of three months, which she bore most patiently. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and four young children, who will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Death of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid.

Right Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochescer, died on Monday morning in his episcopal see. His Lordship, who giscopal see. His Lordship, who was in his gighty-sixth year, having seen the light in New York city on December 15th, 1823, had been ill for many months back, and the end was long expected. He was ordained priest on January 16th, 1848, so that the sixty-first anniversary of his ordination came the Saturday before his death. The event was to have been celebrated on Sunday last but owing to the precarious state of the distinguished bishop, the coadjutor Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Hickey ordered that no celebration should take place.

His Lordship was educated first His Lordship was educated first at Chambly Hall, near this city, and later went to St. John's, Fordham, from which he graduated. He was preconized Bishop of Rochester on March 3rd, 1868, and consecrated

March 3rd, 1808, and on June 12 of the same year. Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor, succeeds to the

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THE AFRICAN MISSIONS.

Editor of True Witness:

Dear Sir,—A few weeks ago your so well known paper published an appeal signed by Mr, Matthew F. Walsh, a most devoted friend to our Missions, and begging your readers to save their cancelled stamps for the African Papear Work of the Africa the African Ransom Work of White Fathers

White Fathers.

I am delighted to inform you that a great number of your readers have kindly listened to that appeal and have sent us or are still sending numberless small and large packages of stamps.

of stamps.

I have had the pleasure of thanking directly all those charitable senders who put their name and address on or under the cover. But unfortunately the greater number gave me neither name nor address. May I than than than to-day through hether name nor address. May I then thank them to-day through your most appreciated columns? And ask all your readers to persevere in their good work?

You too ought to have been thanked for the so kind hospitality you gave to my triend's appreciated.

gave to my friend's appeal, and in-

deed I wished to do so Butas we intended Butas we intended to start English monthly at the beginni English monthly at the beginning of January—"The Arrican Missions of the White Fathers"—I thought should better wait until the first issue would be unblished. issue would be published and send you both my sincere and thanks together with that then

This issue has just been printed, and I have the honor of forwarding and I have the honor of forwarding it to you with the expression of our sincere gratitude.

Allow me to call your attention to the introductory letter, a copy of which you will find herein inclosed. It will give you an idea of the object we have in view, and if handed over to your readers—who, I have noticed, are to be met throughout the whole Dominion as well as the whole Dominion as well as in the United States-might indu some of them who may be anxious to follow our African Mission Work to subscribe to our humble English Bulletin, the subscription price of which is only 50 cents a year for the Dominion and 60 cents for the United States

dear sir, with respectful

and grateful regards,
Yours sincerely,
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ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI SAILS FOR HOME.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi sailed on Wednesday from South-ampton, and expects to reach New York on Thursday next. In a cable-gram just before his departure he says that all in his party are well. Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions, and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirit flags, the mind droops, and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preserving for mach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

French Town Council Not Responsible For Church Repairs.

dun which has given a mild shock to the Temps. It appears that this council, somewhat mystified by letter of the Separation Law wh declares the cathedrals and church might be necessary to the within the bounds of its jurisdiction The simple counsellors may be pardoned if they thought that they would be bound to repair what was would be bound to repair what was said to be their own, or that the State should look after what it declared belonged to it. But M. Briand on Ministry of the state of the sta as Minister of Justice, interpreting his own law, has informed the council that they need not worry about such matters. They have no responsibility for the buildings, even though they may have been shown by S. CARSLEY CO.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

Bring the Boys Here Friday

Remarkable value in clothing and furnishings for boys will prevails at The Big Store Friday. Apart from the line we sell regularly for less than ordinary stores, you'll find the January Sale has cut down the prices of many goods that we want cleared before stocktaking. Here are particulars of great interest, if you've got boys to

Boy's Overcoats.

Fancy Buster Brown and Russian Overcoats, of black frieze, velvet collar lined with farmer's satin. January Sale price\$3.60 Navy Nap Reefers, with storm collar, flannel lined. at\$2.12 Blanket Coats, piped red seams, flannel lined, at\$3.65

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Norfolk Suits, in a variety of designs, of grey tweeds, strongly lined suits, and perfect fitting, at\$2.00 and \$3.00

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is gravely shocked to find that so eminently respectable a thing as artistic or historic interest should not be catered for. "Are we to imagine it possible," asks the Temps, "to allow Notre Danne de Paris to fall into ruins because it is a religious building, and the Law does not oblige the State, the departments, or the city, to repair religious buildings? The absurdity of such a situation is plain." So is the absurdity of many other things. Why, for example, should the Temos think that such Ministers as now hold the portfolios of government in France should have shown any more regard to art is gravely shocked to find that so have shown any more regard to art than they have shown to religion, to morality, or to liberty?

M. Briand has just addressed a let-er to the town council of Cheateau- Influence of Cardinal Merry del Val's Lecture

Leads Anglican R ctor Into Rome.

Rome has just lost a somewnat characteristic figure by the death of the Rev. Dr. Oxenham, for a great many years Anglican rector of All Saints'. He used language of extraordinary violence against Leo XIII, when the Pontiff declared the invalidity of Anglican Orders, but that offense will be forgiven him in just lost a somewhat invalidity of Anglican Orders, but that offense will be forgiven him in view of the service he rendered the Catholic Church a few years later. Mgr. Merry del Val was delivering a series of lectures on Papal claims in the little Church of St. George and the English Saints, in which he stibility for the buildings, even though they may have been classed as historical monuments. They may repair them or not as they please. To those who have followed M. Briand's career and words and acts, this view will not be surprising. But the Temps, which has all along persisted in the attempt to regard him as a serious statesman who wanted to do the right thing by the Church, is amazed that he should treat the cathedrals and other buildings classed as historical monuments in so cavelier a fashion. Its withers are unwrung by the fate which may be fall the "ordinary churches" which only serve such a paltry purpose as the "celebration of worship"; but it is made to the control of these pages."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, application will be made by Dame Catherine Mitcheson, widow of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, and Robert Stanley Clark Bagg, Esquire, B.C.L., both of the city and district. of Montreal, in their quality of executors under the late Will and testament of the late Stanley Clark Bagg, for an Act amending the Statute 38 Victoria, (Quebec), Chapter 94, and enlarging the powers of the Executors of the said Estate S. C. Bagg, and to provide for their reecutors of the said Estate S. C. Bagg, and to provide for their re-Montreal, December 1st, 1908.

> HICKSON & CAMPBELL Attorneys for Applicants

Notice is hereby given that Louis Joseph Vitalien Cleroux, physician, of the city and district of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for a bill ratifying, confirming and declaring valid four deeds of fiduciary donation which he consented in favor of his children on the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and eight, before Mtre. L. Belanger, notary, and bearing respectively numbers 19362, 19363, 19364 and 19365 of, the minutes of said Mr. Belanger.

Belanger.
Montreal, 9th January, 1909.
BEAUDIN, LORANGER, ST.
GERMAIN & GUERIN, Attorneys for Petitioner

Application to Partiament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company for an Act extending the time granted by its charter Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1904, (Section 12) for the expropriation of lands; and for other purposes.

C. DESSAULLES,

Solicitor for Applicant: Dated at Montreal this eighteenth day of January, 1909.

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