

DOWN BY THE SEA.

The Daily News, St. John's Nfld., in its issue on May 30th, says:—

We deeply regret having to chronicle to-day the demise of the Rev. M. P. O'Driscoll, of Witless Bay, which sad event, not unexpectedly, occurred yesterday at 10 a.m. He has been ailing for some years past and it was to seek relief from his constant suffering that, in 1893, he visited the United States, where the most noted specialists failed to locate his disease. In 1897, he crossed to Ireland and Scotland, but the decision of the home physicians was the same as that of those of the United States, consequently he had to return home un-cured. But his spirit was not dulled by the dark cloud of despair that stood out before him, and he lived on, content to suffer with perfect Christian resignation for his dear Saviour's sake, until yesterday, when the call of death released him from this wearisome life—the greater part of which to him had been but a time of pain and suffering. He was in his 50th year.

Born in Mobile, South Shore, and educated at All Hallows' College, Ireland, the Rev. M. P. O'Driscoll returned here in 1874, and was ordained priest at the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, by the late Right Rev. Dr. Power. For nearly three years he labored zealously as Curate to Rev. R. O'Donnell, P.P., at St. Mary's and Salmonier (these two settlements were one parish then) when he was transferred to Witless Bay to act as Curate to the celebrated Dean Cleary, and where he labored ever since with his brother-priest, the Rev. N. Roach. He was very zealous and energetic always, as his "work which lives after him" goes to prove. Two churches—the one at Tead's Cove and the other at Mobile—were

erected through his untiring energy, the work being performed gratuitously by his parishioners who loved and revered him. He also had the church at Witless Bay extensively repaired long since. We can say without hesitation that the district in which he worked so laboriously, in conjunction with Father Roach, and which includes the above named settlements with several other minor ones, is one of the most thriving in the island.

The Charlottetown Herald in its last issue refers to the death of Mr. John Andrew McDonald, which took place after a somewhat protracted illness, on May 26th, as follows: He was the only son of the late Hon. John Small McDonald, who was the first Catholic elected to represent a constituency in our island Legislature. Deceased was most warm-hearted, courteous and generous, and in the vigor of his manhood is said to have been one of the most handsome of gentlemen. From 1862 to 1864 he served in the Northern Army in the United States Civil War. He for a time carried on business in Summerside. He was postmaster General at Charlottetown, at the time this Province entered Confederation, and for some years previously. Subsequently, he was inspector of Inland Revenue, from 1874 to 1882, when he retired on a pension. Of late years he lived quietly with his sisters and his mother, until her death a few years ago. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded from his late residence, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Catholic Cemetery on St. Peter's Road. The Caledonian club of which he had been a member for a great many years attended the funeral in a body.

tended for Rev. Father Hooman, of this city, whom Minnich threatened to kill. Father Kain was visiting in this city and Minnich mistook him for his intended victim. When Mary Fagan, the housekeeper of the parish house, opened the back door of the church to ascertain the cause of the shooting, the demented man fired a shot at her. Neither shot took effect.

Certainly no grander tribute could be paid to a Bishop than to state that he has devoted every cent he ever owned to a great and necessary work, that he has built his own monument by constant labor and unceasing sacrifice. This is what Bishop Mullen, of Erie, Penn., has done; he has paid off a debt of over \$90,000 on his Cathedral, and done so single-handed. It is worth living and laboring to deserve and receive a tribute as the following:

"When the Right. Rev. Tobias Mullen, of Erie, Penn., passes away, says an Erie exchange, it will not be entirely necessary to erect any monument in the minds and hearts of the people of Northwestern Pennsylvania that will endure forever, and if there was nothing else but his great love for his people exhibited, as it has been for more than half a generation, that alone would be sufficient to insure a warm and tender remembrance in the hearts of all the people of Erie during all the years to come. But beautiful as this imperishable monument, enshrined with the hearts of the people, may be, there is another monument which stands to the Bishop's credit in the magnificent structure known as St. Peter's Cathedral, and located at the corner of Tenth and Sassafras streets. Of all the structures in Erie or in that section of the country the Cathedral is the building of all buildings. With most men such a structure would have represented a life's work of itself, but not so with Bishop Mullen, as this beautiful and imposing Cathedral has been erected in addition to all the other work that has fallen upon the shoulders of this venerable Christian worker.

The now famous abduction case of the baby, Marion Clark, of New York, and of which so much was said in Canadian papers, on account of it being stated that the child was in a convent in Three Rivers, proves to be only a fair sample of the danger incurred by parents in trusting their children entirely to strangers. The statement sworn to by the girl "Belle Anderson" who stole the child should be read by every parent and taken as a warning. We give the story just as she told it:

"I labored in the abduction of Marion Clark, the infant child of Arthur W. Clark, of the city, county, and State of New York. In this abduction, I was prompted by Mark Beuregard and his wife, Jennie. I was told by them that I would get half of any ransom paid for the return of the child. I was poor, tired of hard work, and wanted money. I was told that there would be absolutely no danger.

"The Beuregards schooled me in the way to abduct the child. We had determined to take the first child that would command a ransom. The plan was suggested last spring by Mr. Beuregard; I hesitated, but they persuaded me to act.

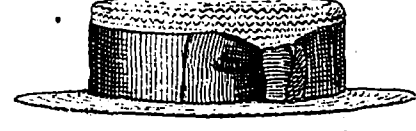
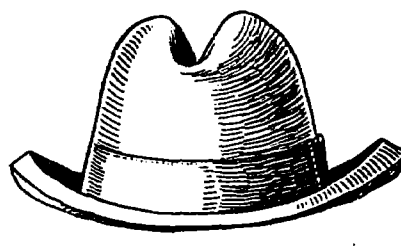
"On Saturday, before we abducted Marion, I met Mrs. Beuregard in Central Park. I would not let her take the child then, I so pitied its mother. On Sunday, I met Mrs. Beuregard in the park again, and she was so persistent that I let her take Marion from the baby-carriage. We went to Brooklyn by the South Ferry. That afternoon Mrs. Beuregard took the letter to the Clarks she herself had written, and gave it to a boy in New York to deliver to the Clarks. I knew Mrs. Beuregard wrote the letter.

"On Monday, when the abduction became public, the Beuregards and Marion and I, Mrs. Beuregard carrying the baby, went to Slottsburg. I stayed there until Friday, and then went to the Beuregards' flat. Yesterday Mr. Beuregard came to see me, gave me ten dollars, and told me to leave the city. I then went to my aunt's house at White Oak Ridge. I don't know why I did this, except I was ill and needed money."

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Notes From American Centres.

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atic Association; Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, Leo Lyceum; John F. Dorman, Catholic Club, of Brooklyn; Walter T. McGill, St. Francis de Sales Young Men's Catholic Society; Thomas A. Murphy, Assumption Young Men's Association; Michael Duggan, Mount Carmel Lyceum.

The Milwaukee "Citizen" informs us of a work undertaken by the Jesuit Fathers in that locality; and it is one of the highest importance, but involving an immense amount of labor. It is the taking of the parish census. The report says that: "House to house visits will be made with a view to determining the number of families and individual members in the parish. Regular blanks have been prepared providing for the tabulation of such information as the number of children, those attending parochial and public schools, ages, occupation of parents, membership in sodalities and societies, pew holders, whether the Easter duty has been made and full information regarding the religious status of families."

The 100th anniversary of the foundation of the famous Visitation Convent, at Georgetown, D. C., was a grand celebration. Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Martinelli, and hundreds of the clergy took part in the ceremonies. This convent has been attended by the elite of Catholics and Protestants, from all over the continent. It was founded, we might say, in 1792, when three sisters who fled from the "Reign of Terror" in France found their way to Georgetown, and there set up their home. They were: Marie de la Marche, abbess of the Order of St. Clare; Celeste, la Blonde de la Rochefoucauld and Marie St. Luc. Not fewer than 300 graduates of this venerable institution, which is said to be the oldest and most famous college for women in the United States, were present, among them Miss Harriet Lane Johnson, who was the mistress of the White House during the Buchanan administration; Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mme. Bonaparte, Harriet Monroe, the daughter of Gen. Sherman, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Adelbert Ames, daughter of Gen. Butler; Mrs. W. F. Tucker and the daughters of Justice McKenna. Among the famous graduates of the institution now dead are Mrs. Gen. Sherman, Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, and other women of national reputation.

Recently we referred to a priest who narrowly escaped death at the altar, while saying Mass, when fire burst out amongst the ornaments and nearly overcame the celebrant. Here is a still more remarkable case of danger in the pulpit; it is that of the Rev. H. H. Baldwin, an aged preacher, at Fountain, Oklahoma. The report says: "For a week he had been conducting a revival, and the little church was crowded. He gave out

the hymns and led in prayer, and then went to the Bible and gave out his text. Then the storm broke. He appealed to the congregation to lead better lives and to feel a spiritual calm after a life of sin, the roughness and turbulence of which he compared with the violence of the storm raging out of doors.

Just then a crash of thunder came, while a brilliant flash almost blinded those in the front pews. When they recovered from the confusion the minister lay on the floor dead."

In connection with the mission on which Archbishop Keane is coming to America, and on account of the many baseless surmises in that regard, the Rev. Mgr. Conaty, has given out the following statement:

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University held at the University last October a request was made by the trustees that the Most Rev. Archbishop Keane be asked to devote a year or more of his time to help in the completion of the endowments of the University, so that with the beginning of the century the University might be fully endowed. Archbishop Keane, with that disinterestedness which had characterized his devotion to the University from the beginning, generously agreed to whatever the trustees requested, provided permission was obtained from the Pope. His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons was authorized to petition His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. to grant the leave of absence to Archbishop Keane for the purpose of co-operating with the right reverend rector and the Board of Trustees towards the completion of the endowment funds. Archbishop Keane has received the necessary permission, and will arrive in the United States toward the latter part of September, when he will begin his work in conjunction with the rector and the trustees.

"The University was never in better financial and educational condition than at present. The many endowments promised during the current year give great hope to the rector and trustees that the work of completing the endowments will meet with hearty co-operation on the part of all friends of the University. It is the earnest desire of the rector that with the new century it may be possible to show to the Holy Father that the University, so dear to him is in a condition to do still greater work in the cause of Catholic higher education for the clergy and laity of the United States."

This time it is neither fire, nor lightning, but a shot aimed by a madman that places a priest in peril of his life—even at the altar. A York, Pennsylvania, despatch says:

"Frank Minnich, a demented man, fired a shot from a revolver at Rev. Francis Kain, of Mount St. Mary's, Md., during the celebration of Low Mass in St. Patrick's Church, this city, early to-day. The shot was in-

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