

Notes and Cleanings.

YOUNG GERMAN'S AND ENGLISH Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, in a circular letter to the German-American pastors, urges them to preach from time to time sermons in the English language for the benefit of the younger generations, who have asked for this privilege.

POPE HONORS MISS LEARY. — Miss Anne Leary, of New York city, has been made a countess by Pope Leo in recognition not alone of her munificence along educational and charitable lines and her personal piety, but because of her unceasing efforts in behalf of the Catholic Church in America. Up to this time only two American women have been distinctively honored by the Pope. Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Grand-dame Caldwell—who were decorated with the order of the golden rose. Miss Leary is well known for her many acts of charity. Her husband's estate has been a favored recipient. Another of her charities is the Stony Wall sanatorium for consumptive working girls, and she has given liberally to many churches and educational institutions. Miss Leary's father was a wealthy hatter and the personal friend of John Jacob Astor.

THE STAGE IRISHMAN. — Dean Lynch, St. Wilfrid's, Manchester. — I cordially agree with your views on "The Stage Irishman" question. We have only ourselves to blame for the continued existence of this revolting caricature. In many cases of parochial concerts people were timid in exhibiting their feelings of displeasure, and for this reason. The entertainment or concert was of course under the patronage of the rector of the mission. He knew nothing of the details. He did not know the names of either the songs or the singers until a copy of the programme was given in the school. He could not see a scene or any unpleasantness by forbidding certain songs. Those who detested the vulgar and revolting doggerel of "The Stage Irishman" song, were afraid to hurt the priest's feelings by hissing. Some few thoughtless young people applauded vigorously, and in a room the size of an ordinary school-room twenty or thirty cackling gosses can make a brave noise and thus the wretched thing lives on from year to year. We priests are

sometimes the slaves of our parochial entertainment committees. Some years ago, at a great Catholic concert at the Manchester Free Trade Hall, I remember a "Stage Irishman" being hissed off the stage. I know that our people regard the "Stage Irishman" with feelings of loathing and contempt. I cannot for the life of me see why they have permitted this outrage on their feelings all these years. In most of the public houses licensed for singing the standard style of singing, I am informed, is that of the "Stage Irishman." I have been informed also that the same is true of cheap theatres. Why not hiss there? For my own part, permit me to say that in future, whether even in our own schools here, or anywhere else, I shall do all in my power to show my displeasure, at any concert at which I am present, where the "Stage Irishman" makes his appearance. Catholic Times.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. — Under the caption "A Novelty at the White House," an exchange publishes the following item: — A dispatch from Washington states that Cardinal Gibbons, in ecclesiastical costume, attended the State reception to the judiciary given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, on Tuesday. He received an ovation, especially from the Catholic diplomats present. All of these, when presented, knelt and kissed his signet ring. The dispatch states that it is doubtful if such an Old World ceremony was ever before witnessed at a State function in the White House. There is a note of progress here. Only a few will condemn President Roosevelt for this bit of Christian urbanity. The Church and State may remain duly separated — separated enough to please the American fancy, even if high ecclesiastics are treated with the reverence accorded to them by the well-bred of all ages.

SICKROOMS FOR FLATS. — Berlin hygienists are beginning an agitation to compel builders to provide a "sickroom" in every house or flat. This room is not to be papered, only painted, is to be remote from the ordinary living rooms, and is to have an entrance other than through the commonly used door. When there is no sickness it may be used for any purpose for which it is suitable, but when sickness comes it is to be instantly transformed into a medical sick chamber. The walls, floor, and ceilings, are to be so made that they can easily be kept clean.

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Earthquakes in Mexico.

Chilpancingo, the capital of the State of Guerrero, has been for two days in indescribable panic. On Friday there came a repetition of the earthquake shock of the day previous, razing to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake. The people are camping out on the Alameda and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the Seventeenth Battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings were wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first rumbling of the earth began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed.

When the shock began it was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but, fortunately, all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that every one escaped, though the soldiers are removing the wreckage, which is piled up in great heaps.

Governor Mora and his secretary escaped from the state palace in time to save themselves, and proceeded to aid the wounded and the panic-stricken populace. The statue of General Nicolas Bravo was thrown down, and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected.

Great fissures opened across the streets. The Church of San Mateo,

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In one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed. Among the dead already found are four young women and two girls. The list of the wounded is a long one, including many prominent citizens. No official list of dead and wounded has been given out as yet. In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly wrecked, and three persons were killed outright, while four were injured. In the towns of Tixtla and Marchilana many buildings were cracked.

At Iguala, several arches fell in, and there was general wreckage in shops. At Zumpango del Rio three persons were badly injured, and the prison, town hall, schools and courts were wrecked.

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Mgr. Kelly's Arrival at Sydney.

Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, titular Archbishop of Acrida, in Sydney, New South Wales, received an ovation on his arrival in that city, whither he had gone from Rome as coadjutor to Cardinal Moran. An English exchange says:—Amid cheering and ringing of bells and the rivalry of brass bands, Dr. Kelly having quitted the Government yacht Victoria, landed in his carriage through the Domain and Macquarie street to St. Mary's Cathedral. Cardinal Moran at the presbytery received his future helper in the archdiocese, and, after due greeting, Cardinal and Archbishop passed into the cathedral. There at his own throne Cardinal Moran took his place, whilst Dr. O'Haran, the Cardinal's private secretary, conducted Dr. Kelly to a temporary throne facing. After a solemn "Ty Deum" address was read to the incoming Coadjutor Archbishop. In the general address from the light welcome was extended to Dr. Kelly as a great Irishman and a patriot, and as one who held a high position in the Eternal City, and the prayer was expressed that His Grace would long flourish in

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NOTICE.

A bill will be presented to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to modify the charter of the "Compagnie Hypothecaire" (56 Vict., ch. 76), by translating the name of the Company in the English version, into "The Mortgage Company," and by defining the costs of organization mentioned in Article 72 of said charter. Montreal, 25th January, 1902.

Mrs. Ellen Collins, the oldest woman in Oswego, died suddenly on Saturday. She was credited with being 106 years of age.

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NOTICE.

The testamentary executors of the E. X. Beaudry Estate will petition the Legislature of Quebec to obtain certain powers as to the conditions of the loan mentioned in the 1 Edward VII., Chapter 93, wisdom.

NOTICE.

Dame Henriette Garault, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of George Piteault, Printer, of the same place, has instituted an action for separation as to property, before the Superior Court, at Montreal, on the seventeenth of December, 1901, (No. 1418, S.C.H.). TAILLON, BONIN ET MORIN, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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HALIFAX SPEAK

22nd January, St. Halifax, was crowded eight hundred Catholics gathered by Archbishop enter a protest against the resolutions that were adopted—were Sir M. Justice Meagher, Holholm and Hon. Semt resolutions, two in tained an emphatic protest the insult offered their victims, which as lo they resented, and a s as the religious belie does not diminish their resent being singled out nation by the said dec most important portio port which we receive the very appropriate Archbishop O'Brien. I know fact that where of Halifax speaks he expression to ideas of importance, couched in most chaste and eloqu opening remarks the said: "We have met here protest emphatically further continuance of a blasphemous in itself, n to nearly one-half the Dominion, and painful, suppose, to the soverlet forced to echo the un and the base call though they be, of an e the declaration to the cession is all this. An means to secure a Pro cession, it is as inadep precautions as it is off phrasology."

SUNBAY SHOPPING

heard much ado about small stores, tobacco paper depots, candy stor like, on Sunday. We fin justly, that six days should be sufficient for al make whatever purchases need, without occupying of rest, the one holy day en, in the operations of we are, after all, away If you like, away in adva sections of the Christi regard to the observatio Sunday. From a Chic porary we learn that the tall Clerks' Association other day at Springfield pose of devising means o a Sunday closing law. ing the situation the artion gives us some d might constitute a ver for a series of sermons Lord's Day. Take th paragraph as an exampl "An unwritten law has larger business establish town on Sundays. The cognize the justice of the town purchases are made week, and nobody feels venience because the store ed one day in seven. Bu strictly retail districts it ent. In those districts t to be an unwritten law al unwritten law, not fo but for housekeepers and b A very large number of w of buying what is needed Sunday dinner, or for Su fort, until Sunday morn may be due sometimes to that the wage-earner of