

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ritualistic movement in England has taken a firm hold, as may be realized by the opposition now raised against it...

There is danger ahead for the neighboring Republic so long as it continues to recognize matrimony as a mere civil contract.

The big accounts in connection with war are coming in the liveliest kind of a fashion judging by the remarks of some of the newspapers across the line.

The Pope is, above all things an optimist. His whole mind seems to be filled with the just idea that the more the physical benefit of the hard workers and the poor is advanced the more will their hearts be lifted toward a better mode of life.

He well understands that in the poorer regions of the crowded cities the miserable conditions of the hard struggle for daily living tend to shut out all glimpses of a higher world, just as a dull and dirty window shuts out all view of the sky.

The years of Pope Leo are growing on apace. He has already surpassed the average age and length of reign of the Roman Pontiffs.

The Hooley case is still attracting a great deal of attention in all circles in London. The Critic, a local journal of that city, gives the names of sixty-nine peers who have lent their names to the 190 companies which the energetic and fearless manipulator Hooley organized.

Here is a story of a Scotch newspaper: A local celebrity was dying by inches. His biography was written and in the early hours of the morning a printer's devil used to be sent across to ask for the dying man, so that the obituary might be thoroughly up to date.

It sometimes occurs in Montreal that assessors ignore the names of ratepayers in regard to over-valuation, and in a few instances are more vigorous than polite in the language they use in opposing the demands of tax-paying citizens.

Richard O. Gunning, who was an assessor of the South Town last year, was fined \$2,000 on Saturday last, by Judge Britano, for omission of duty as a public officer.

God is in the heart that bleeds when others suffer.

announced the wrath of taxpayers, many of whom declare that Gunning's subordinates offered for a consideration to have taxes reduced. There were hundreds of protests and appeals at the arbitrary figures fixed upon valuations by Gunning, but he paid no attention to them...

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has written the life of Pope Leo XIII. He recently gave a correspondent of the New York World a few extracts from the work. They are as follows:—

I have tried to tell the story of his life as one might tell the story of the life of any other prince or statesman, surrounding it with no halo of mere hero worship or saint-worship.

There have been political Popes and theological Popes, but Leo XIII. is above all things a philanthropic Pope.

The Pope referred the whole question finally to the Sacred Congregation of Rome. It is not unreasonable to suppose that Leo XIII. was, for himself, much more sympathetic with the purposes of the labor organizations all over the world.

The Pope is, above all things an optimist. His whole mind seems to be filled with the just idea that the more the physical benefit of the hard workers and the poor is advanced the more will their hearts be lifted toward a better mode of life.

He well understands that in the poorer regions of the crowded cities the miserable conditions of the hard struggle for daily living tend to shut out all glimpses of a higher world, just as a dull and dirty window shuts out all view of the sky.

The years of Pope Leo are growing on apace. He has already surpassed the average age and length of reign of the Roman Pontiffs.

The Hooley case is still attracting a great deal of attention in all circles in London. The Critic, a local journal of that city, gives the names of sixty-nine peers who have lent their names to the 190 companies which the energetic and fearless manipulator Hooley organized.

Here is a story of a Scotch newspaper: A local celebrity was dying by inches. His biography was written and in the early hours of the morning a printer's devil used to be sent across to ask for the dying man, so that the obituary might be thoroughly up to date.

It sometimes occurs in Montreal that assessors ignore the names of ratepayers in regard to over-valuation, and in a few instances are more vigorous than polite in the language they use in opposing the demands of tax-paying citizens.

Richard O. Gunning, who was an assessor of the South Town last year, was fined \$2,000 on Saturday last, by Judge Britano, for omission of duty as a public officer.

God is in the heart that bleeds when others suffer.

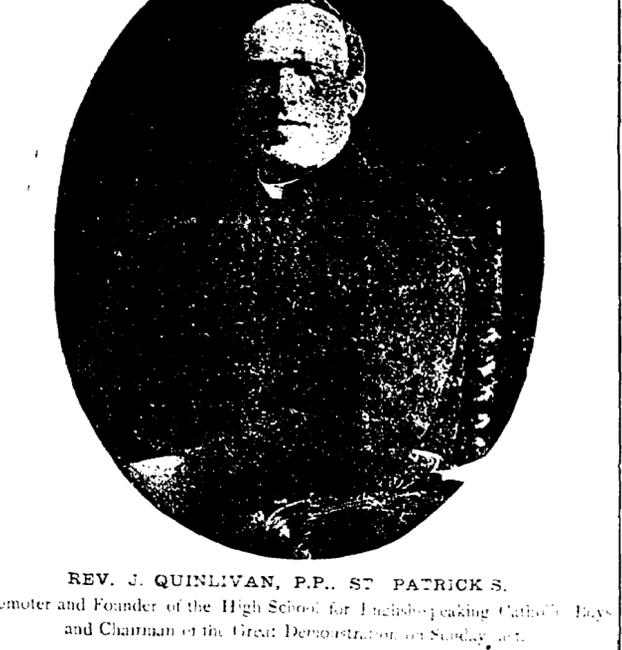
CHATS TO YOUNG MEN.

THERE are many phases of Catholic life which could, with the exercise of a little enthusiasm and self-sacrifice on the part of our young men, be very much improved to the advantage of themselves. There is need for a more vigorous public spirit in their ranks.

A loose, flabby public conscience; a want of earnest leadership; a lack of unity; an absence of strong moral reprobation to bad system and habits—these constitute the conditions which lower the Catholic community in many of our American cities.

Not that we have not smart, bright men among us. But they do not live in the life of our community. They belong to "American" society; they direct moneyed corporations; they affiliate with clubs and societies quite apart and separate from any concern in the Catholic body.

We think the churches and the clergy are doing all that they feel able to do.



REV. J. QUINLIVAN, P.P. ST. PATRICK'S.

But a great deal might be done more directly. Obviously we must look to other agencies.

We wish to look to the people themselves. Out of the rank and file must come the best and most influential leadership.

Where are our popular young men— young men of the stamp who lead their crowd and collect followers about them as a matter of course.

Where are our men of ideas? Let them crop words of suggestion about the community. The visiting doctor, the talking lawyer, the brainy trader, all can set aloft currents of opinion that will develop into a tide of influence.

1. Our people must live in better places and have better things.

The recent address delivered by Mr. John A. McCall, one of the foremost authorities on life insurance in the neighboring republic, furnishes another striking evidence of the success achieved by Irish American Catholics.

THE GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Resolutions Adopted on Many Subjects of Importance.

The Cause of Education Occupied a Foremost Place in the Deliberations of the Delegates—The Temporal Power of the Holy See.

The following resolutions were adopted at the German Catholic Congress held in Grefeld:

The forty-fifth general meeting of the Catholics of Germany at Grefeld expresses the conviction, which events have more and more justified and strengthened, that the restoration of the territorial sovereignty of the Holy See is an absolute necessity.

Being persuaded that for the fulfillment of the important duties imposed by Christian charity the close cooperation of all our forces is urgently demanded, the forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany recommends to all the friends of charity, as well as to Catholic charitable associations and institutions, membership in the "Christliche Union der Katholiken Deutschlands."

The condition of the peasant forms a matter of leading interest with regard to Christian and Conservative principles amongst our people, and one of the most important questions for the State and social order.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany recommends that the women's movement, especially to the industrial activity of women, and the direction of growing female Catholic youth to various suitable for the work of women according to Catholic principles, but at the same time that the ideal domestic vocation of the woman should be kept in view, and that in the education of the industrial girl the training of the mistress of the house and the mother should not be neglected.

The General Congress of the Catholics of Germany declares it a pressing necessity to establish and promote on Christian principles societies of the workers for attending to the question of vocations. It recommends the establishment of social conferences for the study and practical solution of social questions.

The condition of the peasant forms a matter of leading interest with regard to Christian and Conservative principles amongst our people, and one of the most important questions for the State and social order.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany regards as the best means for the improvement and preservation of social and State order the continual furtherance of social reform in the sense of the Encyclical of Our Holy Father Leo XIII. and the Imperial decree of the 4th Feb. 1890, for the protection and advancement of all the working-classes of our German fatherland.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany regards as the best means for the improvement and preservation of social and State order the continual furtherance of social reform in the sense of the Encyclical of Our Holy Father Leo XIII. and the Imperial decree of the 4th Feb. 1890, for the protection and advancement of all the working-classes of our German fatherland.

My thirty-five years' experience in the Hat business has enabled me to secure the very latest and best lines in Soft and Hard Felt Hats, College Caps in all shapes and colors.

You will be requiring a new Hat for Fall wear; why not come around and examine my stock, which is very complete and carefully selected? Prices right; goods the best for the price, or your money refunded.

Berlin will pay tribute to Bismarck's memory by erecting a heroic bronze statue. It is said that it will be the most magnificent monument at the German capital. The celebrated sculptor, Gustav Eberlein, is the artist, and this is said to represent his best work. It will be unveiled within a few weeks.

In places with quickly-growing populations, the General Congress considered the establishment of useful building societies and co-operative building associations, with the active support of all classes of the people, a pressing necessity and a first step for the improvement of domestic relations.

The General Congress deeply regrets that the inclination of women to take part in public pleasures and enjoyments, to the great detriment of family life, is displayed more and more widely.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany recognizes the excellence of the Christian art periodical, and warmly urges all German Catholics to support this undertaking. It welcomes with pleasure the advance made in church decoration in the course of last year.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany again directs the attention of German Catholics to the necessity of promoting light reading of a pure character, informed by a spirit of Catholic faith and Catholic morality.

It is also a matter of regret that our Catholic periodicals have not the circulation amongst Catholic families which they deserve from their contents, appearance and price.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany again directs the attention of German Catholics to the necessity of promoting light reading of a pure character, informed by a spirit of Catholic faith and Catholic morality.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany again directs the attention of German Catholics to the necessity of promoting light reading of a pure character, informed by a spirit of Catholic faith and Catholic morality.

The forty-fifth General Congress of the Catholics of Germany again directs the attention of German Catholics to the necessity of promoting light reading of a pure character, informed by a spirit of Catholic faith and Catholic morality.



Beauty and Power. The secret of a woman's power is in her complete physical and mental perfection of outline and regularity of features.

A woman with a bright eye, a complete complexion, a natural step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Calloway of Keyser, wrote to me: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' about a year and a half ago for my troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work. I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would get out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me. I looked so bad and had such a cough that they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your great medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. A. McDONNELL Accountant and Trustee, 180 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

J. ALCIDÉ CHAUSSE, ARCHITECT, 153-157 Shaw St., Montreal.

Plans and Estimates furnished for all kinds of buildings. MONTREAL TELEPHONE 1455.