

CAMERAS AS DETECTORS OF CRIME.

It is only within the past decade, says the "Evening Post," of New York, that photography has been used to any considerable extent in legal proceedings. For a long time after their discovery photographs were not permitted in the courts as evidence; now, however, a photograph of a document, if used by a notary and declared a true copy, has almost the same value as the original exhibit. Many photographers do more or less legal work; at least they photograph letters or documents for the use of lawyers.

tenements will be built on 70 per cent. of the ground space, leaving 30 per cent. for light and air. There will be no light or air shafts. The building will be fireproof throughout. Each room will have a window opening into the outer air. Each apartment will have a private hall and bath, play grounds, clothes drying chambers and baby carriages and bicycle storage rooms provided. The cost will be such that the rentals will average \$1 a week for each room, and still yield a profit.

A MONASTERY NOW.—Bonaparte Park, Bordentown, N.J., for many years the home of Joseph Bonaparte, the exiled King of Spain and Sicily, is to become a Catholic monastery and novitiate for the missionary Fathers of the Lazarist Order. It will also be used for a house of retreat. The property has been owned by the Lazarist Fathers for six years. It comprises two hundred acres and several large mansions, which cost the original owner more than \$250,000, but which were purchased for \$80,000.

THE FEDERATION PROJECT IN PHILADELPHIA.

The movement for a federation of the Catholic societies of the country has aroused deep interest in this city. The announcement is made that on September 17 a meeting of representative Catholics from various parts of the country will be held here under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America, at which the question will be discussed. On the evening of the day arranged for the gathering a banquet and reception will be given by the State Council of the Catholic Knights in Lu Lu Temple, Spring Garden, below Broad street, at which 500 guests will be present. These will include representative clergymen and laymen who are best able to voice the opinions of those who make up the membership. Supreme President P. J. O'Connell of Savannah, Ga., will preside at the feast. The Catholic Knights of America, and His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop has signified his intention to attend the banquet, which is now assured to be the most successful ever given in Philadelphia by the Knights.

An interesting meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Archdiocesan Union was held Thursday evening, August 30, at the Loyola Hall, 220 South Third street. In the absence of President Mayor, Vice-President Thomas Redmond presided.

The report of the executive committee was of the most important nature. It dealt with the subject of federation, which is now being discussed in Catholic circles throughout the country. Armed with letters of introduction from Rev. Joseph O. Kelly, spiritual director of the Union, and from President Jerome Mayer, Joseph P. Rodgers, secretary of the committee, visited Bishop McFaul, the national spokesman of the movement, at Sea Isle City. The bishop reiterated everything he had said in former interviews and addresses and expressed the conviction that there was a general desire for federation. He suggested that in the beginning it would be well to form diocesan unions of all Catholic societies. When these were thoroughly organized and in working order State unions should follow, and then national federation.

As this subject will undoubtedly be one of the principal topics to be discussed at the national convention of the Catholic Young Men's Societies, to be held in Brooklyn September 25-26, the executive committee deemed it wise to present to the Union a report upon the subject so that the Union may instruct its delegates to the convention as to its desires and policy. The committee recommend the appointment of a sub-committee whose power should be limited to the holding of conferences with the Catholic organizations in Philadelphia.—Catholic Standard and Times.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S LIVELY VISITOR

A despatch published in local newspapers runs thus:—Archbishop Corrigan, standing last evening in the door of the dining-room of his residence, at No. 453 Madison avenue, directed the efforts of his butler and two young men as they overpowered a vandal who had been interrupted in the act of destroying furniture and glassware. The Archbishop and his secretary, Father Connolly, were in their rooms

up stairs when they were startled by the crashing of wood and the smashing of glass.

They went to the dining room and there they found John Nestor, the butler, and two young men who had been summoned from the street in a struggle with a well-dressed man. The intruder made a hard fight, but the Archbishop was calm. He directed Father Connolly to telephone to police headquarters, and he personally directed the capture of the one who had come to disturb the peace of the archiepiscopal residence. The man was finally bound and the butler set on him for fifteen minutes until policemen from the East Fifty-first street station arrived.

Nestor said that the man had called at the house at 7 o'clock last evening, and had asked to see the Archbishop. Upon being told that he could not see His Grace at that hour, he asked for Father Connolly. The copier room, and went to notify butler ushered the man into the re- Father Connolly. The man went into the dining room, back of the reception room, while the butler was ascending the stairs and proceeded to wreck the furniture.

He seized a large cut glass bowl which was on the sideboard and hurled it against the opposite wall. It struck the wall near the ceiling and fell in a shower of fragments to the floor. The man stamped on the pieces and ground them into the hardwood floor. He seized piece after piece of silver and of glass and hurled them about the room, stamping on them and yelling at the top of his voice. He grabbed the heavy iron chairs and threw them about the apartment. He took up the rug so that he might better grind the broken glass on the parquet floor.

Nestor, the butler, first ran to the door and called for the police. He and a woman servant were unable to cope with the mad-man. There were no policemen in sight, but two young men who were passing responded to the butler's call for aid. Their names could not be learned. They and the butler finally succeeded in overcoming the man.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

LORD RUSSELL.—Among stories of Lord Russell's early life is that of his successful competition for the prize essay of the Newry Institute, says the "Daily News," London. The subject was "The age we live in its tendencies and exigencies." Young Russell, who was then in his eighteenth year, treated the theme in such a manner as to carry off the prize. His first success at penmanship, "in a case after his leader, Mr. Edwin James, had thrown up his bid." The Judge, Mr. Justice Comp-ton, was rather testy when the junior rose and pointedly asked, "Don't you know, sir, that your leader has left the court?" Mr. Russell without flinching, said he did, but there were some points which he thought it his duty to lay before the jury. "Oh, go on," said the Judge, "I will not interrupt you." "I am, sir, afterwards interrupting you to ask this audacious young counsel's name." "Charles Russell," said the barrister, with every confidence, and calmly resumed his speech. In the course of that speech Judge, who, at its close, confessed to Mr. Russell that he had thought him at first guilty of great impertinence in putting himself forward to address the jury after his leader had abandoned the case; but that he had entirely justified himself by his ability and skill.

TELEPHONES WITHOUT WIRES.

At Saturday's session of the physical science section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in annual session, in Bradford, England, Sir William Henry Preece made the annual announcement that as a result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He said that it was a practical commercial system, and might be extended to communication between ships and the shore.

MOURNING NOT IN FASHION.

It would appear from some comments in "Harper's Bazaar," that mourning dress in England is not fashionable at present. "A friend of ours," says this journal, "who visited London last week expressed astonishment at the absence of deep mourning in our parks and promenades." "Why," she said, "I expected to see almost every third person wearing deep black, owing to the fearful losses in the war." It is true that very deep mourning is becoming almost rare. Very few wear weeks of bereavement. Even widows' weeds have now become so modified that one hardly recognizes them as "weeds" in the usual meaning of that rather curious expression. As

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was a girl who was deaf and dumb. All she wanted was to see the President. Lincoln sat there for almost half an hour and wrote answers on the girl's tablet and talked with her in that way.

The Best of Advice

TO THOSE WHO FEEL SICK, WEAK OR DEPRESSED.

Miss Belle Cohoon, of White Rock Mills, N.S., tells how she regained Health and Advice Others to Follow Her Example

From the Acadia, Wolfville, N.S. At White Rock Mills, within sound of the noisy swish of the Gaspareau river, is a pretty little cottage. In this cottage there dwells with her parents Miss Belle Cohoon, a very bright and attractive young lady who takes a lively interest in all the church and society work of the little village. A short time ago an Acadia representative called upon Miss Cohoon for the purpose of ascertaining her opinion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—which remedy he had been informed had been using. He was very cordially received and found both Miss Cohoon and her mother most enthusiastic and ardent friends of this great Canadian remedy which is now so universally used throughout the world. We give below in essentially her own words Miss Cohoon's story:

"Three years ago this spring my health was very much run down. I had not been feeling well for some time, and when spring opened up and the weather became warmer my condition became worse. The least exertion exhausted me and was followed by an awful feeling of weakness and a rapid palpitation of the heart. I seemed to lose my ambition, and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. In fact, I was in a very sorry condition. I suffered in this way for some time. Then I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon began to work a change for the better. My strength and spirits improved wonderfully, and the old feeling of tiredness began to leave me. My appetite returned and my weight increased steadily. By the time I had used less than half a dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. Since that time whenever I feel the need of a medicine a prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has always brought me speedy relief, and in future when ailing I shall never use anything but these pills, and strongly advise others to follow my example."

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to the widow's cap, it has now shrunk into a little triangular affair, something like the maid-of-all-work's morning cap. Mourning seems to be actually going out of fashion.

NEW INVENTIONS.

- For the benefit of our readers, Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life Building, Montreal, furnish us with a list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors by the American Government: 657,074—David J. Archer, Toronto, Can., hair-clipper. 675,290—William Bohne, Toronto, Can., phonograph. 657,157—H. Bunker, Barrie, Can., and G. E. Horn, Cavalier, N.D., machine for making straw or peat fuel. 657,128—William McCloskey, Windsor, Ont., spacer-bar for wire fences. 657,855—Joseph Nagler, Toronto, Ont., tide-motor. 657,185—John E. Rothaerzel, Toronto, Ont., parcel-carrier for bicycles. 657,471—Frank L. Van Dusen, Ottawa, Ont., match machine. 657,390—Thomas Booker, Hamilton, Ont., bottle crate. The "Inventor's Help," containing all information necessary to inventors, the cost of patents in all countries, will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.



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HAMON, E., S.J., BEYOND THE GRAVE.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Ducasse of Montreal, SUPERIOR COURT, No. 117.

An action in separation as to property has this day been instituted by Anne Odette Roy, of the parish of Notre-Dame-de-la-Grâce, Montreal, against her husband, Edouard Roy, of the parish of St. Louis, Montreal.

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BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS BY CATHOLICS

THREE NEW ALTARS.—This year's anniversary of the Feast of St. Rose was celebrated at St. Rose's Church, Sunday, by the gift to the church of three altars, from the widow of Louis Fischer in memory of her late husband, a member of the congregation, says the "Catholic Citizen," of Milwaukee. The gift was a complete surprise to the congregation, as the altars did not arrive until Saturday, when they were set up in place ready for the Sunday morning services. The altars are of Gothic design, conforming to the architecture of the church and the finish is in white with gold and silver decorations. They are valued at \$1,500. Mr. Fischer was a convert to the Catholic religion, having been instructed and received into the Church by Father Durnin.

PASTOR REMEMBERED.

Over 500 people of St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee, gathered at the clergy house last Thursday evening to pay their respects to Rev. Father J. J. Keogh, who has been his pastor for twenty-five years. During a meeting Patrick Donnelly, on behalf of the parish, presented Father Keogh with a purse of over \$1,500, speaking of the good work accomplished under his guidance.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

The McCaddin memorial building in Berry street, Brooklyn, is being remodelled in its interior, so that it may be used as a parochial school. The building was erected two years ago on Berry street, near South Second street, at a cost of \$250,000, and was presented to the Church of St. Peter and Paul by one of its former parishioners, Mr. Jeremiah Walsh, formerly Miss McCaddin, in memory of her brother. It was the intention of Mrs. Walsh that the building should be a home for the young men's association of the parish, known all over Brooklyn as "Father Malone's Young Men," but she died, and the property to the parish without any conditions.

A PRACTICAL ACT.

The members of the parish of St. Charles Church, Minneapolis, and a number of admiring friends recently presented Rev. J. M. Cleary with a check for \$472.90 as a token of their love and esteem. Father Cleary subsequently made the donation trip to

AMERICAN NOTES FROM MANY SOURCES.

A PERILOUS FEAT.—A. Alizevski, a painter, in painting the spires of St. Hyacinth's Polish Catholic Church, at La Salle, Ill., saved his life by his teeth. The spires are 160 feet high. He reached the top of them without scaffolds, his only support being from ropes suspended from the top of each spire. While gliding to be cross on one of the spires he was standing on a small platform suspended by the ropes. In some manner he became overbalanced, falling backward. A rope was dangling behind him. He was able to grasp the rope with his hands, when he again pulled himself to the platform.

He immediately descended from his lofty perch. Then, realizing what had happened, he fainted and was taken to his home. A physician was summoned, but he was unable to do anything for an internal rupture, which was no doubt caused by his grasping the rope between his jaws.

A.O.H. HALL.

The corner stone of the new building of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Boston, was laid on Aug. 26 in the presence of several thousand people. The seven divisions of the Order in this city and the three military companies, forming a column of fully 1,500 men, marched to the new hall and took part in the ceremonies. The stone was laid by the Rev. Father Redican, who blessed it and made the sign of the cross on the place where it was to lie. The ceremony was followed by prayer. John A. Ryan, of Boston, State president of the Order, was then introduced and made an eloquent and appropriate address.

PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSES.

Ten experimental portable wooden schoolhouses are to be set up in different parts of the congested districts of Boston. These buildings will accommodate six hundred pupils, but it is thought that it will still be necessary to hire some stores.

"MODEL TENEMENTS"

for the working classes is a problem ever uppermost in the minds of the speculator. Here is an item on the subject, taken from an American exchange. It will require a little calculation on the part of our readers to figure out the annual cost of living apartments for a family:—A group of model tenements is to be built in New York, according to the plans of Dr. Thomas H. Morgan, who was one of the members of the

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