

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP CASEY

Holy Communion, Charity, the Lenten Regulations and the Troubles in France Dealt With in Letter Read in Roman Catholic Churches of the Diocese Yesterday.

In the Catholic churches of this diocese there was read yesterday a pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Casey, Holy Communion, charity, the Lenten regulations and the troubles in France are referred to. The letter reads in part: Timothy, by the Grace of God and Favor of the Holy Spirit, Bishop of St. John: To the Clergy, Religious Orders and Laity of the Diocese, Health and Benediction in the Lord. Dearly Beloved: To bring home to the people and to spread abroad with a knowledge of the wondrous love and its effects for the benefit of the human race as manifested through the incarnation of the Son of God conferred for the redemption of man...

GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

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SPORTING CURLING

The Thistles were the first of the series of three matches with St. Andrew's club in the yearly competition for the Raymond cup, on Saturday. Their lead over their opponents was 37. The ice of both rinks was used in the afternoon and evening, and the contest was spirited. In the afternoon the St. Andrew's players were three ahead, but the Thistle followers were victorious in the evening match. In the evening some excellent scores were rolled up by the Thistles on the St. Andrew's ice. The Thistles were beaten on their own ice 13 for the day.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and other details for curling matches.

SKATING

Duffy's Claim Accepted at the World. Returning after victorious skating in Charlottetown with the title of champion skater, Barr M. Duffy arrived home Saturday night. On Wednesday, at a meeting of the committee, he was named as the champion skater at Charlottetown by defeating A. Gaudet, of Charlottetown, in the quarter-mile race. Duffy said he fell in the three mile event or he would have landed that also.

THE SPEEDWAY

New Speedway Opening a Big Success. The new ice speedway at Millidgeville was completed on Saturday afternoon in time for some of the fast ones to get a work St. John. Sunday afternoon witnessed the grand opening of the speedway. The tracks were in fine condition and all the horsemen expressed themselves well satisfied with the work that had been done and those driving pacers were particularly well pleased.

INTERESTING LECTURES

Two very interesting lectures were delivered yesterday afternoon. The first was given by Dr. H. Lemmy, of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter, on the text of the Animate. Maurice D. Coll was the chairman. Dr. Lemmy's lecture was greatly enjoyed. The attendance was the largest that has yet been noted at this series of lectures. At the conclusion of the lecture, the pastor offered a hearty vote of thanks.

Senator Parly, of Wolsely, is visiting his old home in New Brunswick.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL GO AGAIN TO PANAMA

He Will See Whether His Recommendations Are Heeded-- Taft Also Will Go There and Later to the Philippines-- New Pension Law.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. — The Brownsville affair, which dragged out its weary length in the senate, is now occupying the attention of one of the most important committees of congress and the investigation, which has been under way in the committee since Monday, is likely to be prolonged well into the summer. It is probable that this committee on military affairs will submit the fourth of March but that it will resume its sessions shortly thereafter, and continue them no one can predict how long. The object of this investigation is understood to be political, and in the interest of Senator Foraker's presidential aspirations, but it is probable that he will not resign this year in view of the fact that it is even now evident that it will defeat the object he had in view.

It is given out from a reliable source that the president will again visit the Panama canal zone, and whether or not the rumor proves true the announcement is likely to have a salutary effect on the Panama canal zone. One rumor has it that he saw much that could be improved and he was not slow in making helpful suggestions to the officers in charge. A return visit there will see to it that he will see for himself if his suggestions have been acted upon and also to verify the reports of progress made since he last visited the zone. Anyone knowing conditions there must wonder at the president's willingness to see them, and it is not that he is a shirk, a dabbler, or a dilettante, and his varied life on plain, in the army, and in both tropic and high latitudes, and his long experience in the military to any surroundings. During his last stay on the isthmus, it is true that every possible arrangement for his comfort was made, but he rejected most of these and deliberately shared the life of the workmen in the canal zone. He has seen the work that he was probably meant to see. There is no doubt that he will do the same this trip and he will investigate the "kitchen sink" of the canal zone as well as close a scrutiny as before.

The contract for the work of digging the canal has not yet been awarded, although Mr. Oliver, the lowest bidder, has found new partners and established his responsibility. The cause of the delay are as follows: The contract is so large that it has to be divided into several lots. It has been found that the contract is so large that it has to be divided into several lots. It has been found that the contract is so large that it has to be divided into several lots.

THE RING BOXING NOTES

George Herberts and Rufus Turner have been scheduled to fight in Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 22. Jim Jeffries was refused a license for a season in San Francisco. The grounds that he was not a resident of the city. John Willis and Mipor Harry Rodgers were scheduled to fight in Hot Springs in the near future and the winner of the fight will be matched with Mike Sheehan. In a telegram from Boston, Mass., it is stated that the president is expected to visit the country in the near future and it is stated that the president is expected to dig the canal himself. Some of his friends are saying that he would like to see the canal.

SMALLPOX AT TRURO

Town Alarmed by the Discovery of Two Cases-- Churches and Schools Closed. Halifax, Feb. 10.—Truro is the latest town in Nova Scotia to be invaded by smallpox. Two cases were discovered on Friday and today the churches were all closed. Tomorrow the schools will not be opened and all public places will be closed in regard to the skating rink. It is a bit strange at times how easily an epidemic is forgotten. Not a day ago, evidence, but since his defeat by Honey Mellody the ex-champion has dropped out of the public eye. He is now very little, if anything, is now ever heard of him.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

The fourteenth annual Sportsman's Show will be held in Madison Square Garden beginning Friday, March 1, and closing Saturday night, March 9. That announcement alone is sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm and whet the appetite of every sportsman in the city. It will be the largest and most complete show of its kind in the history of the city. The show will be held in Madison Square Garden beginning Friday, March 1, and closing Saturday night, March 9. That announcement alone is sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm and whet the appetite of every sportsman in the city.

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