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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

REV. DR. LANGRISH, of St. Mary's is on a visit to Fort Ellice.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., has voted to issue \$18,000 bonds, to build school houses.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH No. 276, C. O. F., will meet in Unity hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

PEOPLE who try to live without work come to grief sooner or later, whether they steal, blackmail or speculate.

In silence the family are sitting. Each keeping as still as a mouse. As they ponder the annual question, "Is it better to move, or clean house?"

WHEN called upon for charity don't stop to ask a man his creed. Remember his want and only act accordingly.

Now that I've won the maiden's heart, The fact to me is clear, To win her hand I'll have to try To win her father's ear.

MR. GEO. ELLIOTT, of the city police force, has resigned his position and is now travelling for McDonagh & Shea, well known brewers of this city.

THE A. P. A. movement seems destined to rival the Know-Nothing movement. It has now reached the stage of riot and bloodshed.

YELLOW rubbers, to wear over russet shoes are the latest footwear fad in the United States. The fashion originated in Chicago and has reached New York.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind; the other that they haven't any business.

DR. BARRETT left for Fort Arthur and Fort William last Sunday evening, where he will establish branches of the C. M. B. A. at both of these places during his visit.

PRENDERGAST, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has obtained a further stay of execution to July 2. The trial of his insanity is now fixed for May 21.

THE woman who now offers a fifty-cent job of beating carpets, feels assured she has done her duty to the "unemployed," and they have hereafter no reason to complain.

IT is undesirable to allow religion to be soiled by party politics. Politicians who make capital out of religion, are generally those who would sell their faith as well as their country.

THE Michigan Catholic, which has had a liberal suit on its hands for over a year back, was ready to go on with the case when it came up in court the other day but at the plaintiff's request the trial was continued over the present term.

FROM the Gearachia Catholica, or Pontifical Annual, for 1894, it appears that Leo XIII. has created one patriarchate, twenty-nine archbishoprics, eighty-four bishoprics, forty-nine vicariates, two delegations and eighteen prefectures apostolic.

CATHOLICS must not hold any public office. That is one of the principles of the dozen secret Know-Nothing "patriotic" organizations that infest this Dominion at present. Failure to observe it, means injury to any official whom these persecuting societies can reach.

HICKS, the weather prophet, says in his April forecast, "Before the end of April the season will be well opened, with a propitious outlook for all who have their agricultural interests well in hand and who are planning for good crops."

FATHER RENAULT, S. J., Superior General of the Jesuits in Canada, has left for Rome on business connected with the Order. During his absence Rev. George Kenney, S. J., who is now stationed at Guelph, Ont., has been appointed Superior General for the province of Canada.

THE recently organized band of "Loyal Citizens of North Dakota," claim they already have a fund of \$16,000 which they will use in enforcing the unpopular prohibition measure in this state. Just wait and hear 'em how when some loaf-headed lawyer rakes in their little sack of blood money.

AT the March circuit of the Leinster assizes in Ireland, the judge was presented with "white gloves" in each of the counties of Wexford and Carlow, there not being a criminal case in either county. Where, in the world, outside of the Catholic portion of Ireland, can this condition be equalled?

THE New York Herald may be good authority on the state of the weather. It can forecast the blowing of the winds, but when it goes about mooning over the creation of new cardinals, as to who will get the red hat, Jesuit intrigues, etc., in regard to the same, it blows vapors that are of no import to the intelligent Catholic.

IT is a sad comment upon the secular press to hear parents say: "We have been compelled to hide our daily paper from our children for many days. As the little ones should have reading mat-

ter parents should see that they are supplied with a good Catholic journal, such as the NORTHWEST REVIEW.

In all Catholic homes, the children are trained to make their Easter duty more by example of their parents than by the instructions of their teachers or the precepts of their pastors. Where the father and mother go to Communion once a month or once a week, the sons and daughters will not fail to go once a year.

GLADSTONE'S last public utterance as premier was a parting shot at the house of lords. It was this: "An issue is raised between a deliberative assembly elected by the votes of 7,000,000 people and an assembly of an entirely different kind." He declared further that the authority of the nation must be invoked to settle the issue.

ARE you a parent? Then remember that your child trusts to you for a religious training. You are bound to provide for its bodily support. Too many parents labor only to this end. But your essential duty is to see that your children shall be trained in Christian teachings and by teachers not out of sympathy with your religious convictions.

SIXTEEN Protestant ministers of Memphis, Tennessee, are reported as having recently signed an Apatist circular advocating the exclusion of their Catholic fellow countrymen from office. So there are sixteen "ministers of the gospel of hate" in Memphis, Tenn. Those "ministers" must have sadly forgotten the Ten Commandments of God, if they ever knew them?

NEW YORK is said to have a new grudge at Chicago. The distributing point for Indian Supplies, which time out of mind has been New York city has been changed by order of Secretary Smith of the interior department at Chicago. The New York warehouse has been abolished, and henceforth the Indian supplies will be annually ordered in Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH and Catholic Truth society will hold a concert in the Friendship Hall, to-morrow evening. A large array of Winnipeg's choicest musical talent will minister to the pleasure of the audience, and a most enjoyable evening may be anticipated by anyone who intends to patronize the affair. Tickets, 25 cents each may be obtained at the door.

THE General Intention of the League of the Sacred Heart for April is "A knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ." That intention is, indeed, the main object of the Apostleship of Prayer—to make the Saviour known and loved, for with knowledge and love come service and adoration, praise and prayers, resignation to His Providence, conformity with His will, good works and sanctification.

THE Montreal Witness has a cartoon representing Sir John Thompson presenting Baptiste, a French-Canadian, to Dr. Dalton McCarthy for the purpose of having his tongue inspected that the sickness which afflicts him may be diagnosed. Dr. McCarthy says: "I do not like this tongue at all. Get ready, I have my knife and I shall cut it out for you." Baptiste has some objections which will be so strikingly manifested that the doctor and his nostrils must be thrown together out of the window.

REFERRING to the fact that our churches are not kept up by reliance upon a favorite preacher but by the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle, the pert Interior remarks: "We have never seen in so brief a space the difference between the faith of the Roman Catholic and of the Evangelical churches so clearly defined. The real presence of Christ in the hearts and in the lives, is what keeps up our churches." Ah! so? And now, will you please account for this additional fact—that in almost every large city, as well as in many small towns, Protestant meeting-houses have been bought by us to be turned into Catholic churches?

THE Hon. Mr. La Bruere, speaker of the Legislative Council of Quebec, has addressed, through the columns of the Montreal Gazette, two letters to Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, Ont., one on the civil allegiance of Catholics, the other on the school question. These letters were called forth by certain ill-considered remarks of Mayor Stewart in the course of a recent speech at Collingwood, Ont., endorsing Dalton McCarthy's platform. Mr. La Bruere's rejoinder is said to be as courteous as it is forceful and convincing.

By the calendar the season of spring has dawned upon us, but we should not advise our readers to trust too implicitly to the weather prognostics, as it is a wise saying that nobody should throw off a coat until May is out. The poet's month is a month for rheumatism in this climate. With thanks to the Creator for having brought us through the difficulties of the winter, which was not very severe, let us beware of the insidious wiles of the merry, merry sunshine, which is not too warm all the same, and renders topcoats a safeguard not to be despised.

THE Chicago New World formulates the correct principle for the Catholic press when it says that "A Catholic paper professing Catholic and the organ of any one political party, should drop the Catholic. Our learned contemporary, the Catholic Times, gives the right position of the Catholic press in the following luminous sentences: "Both parties should receive full credit for the good that they have done and are pledged by their platforms to do, and each should be criticized freely for its errors and shortcomings. It is only by this means that both will be kept up to their best efforts and made to safeguard the Constitution which guarantees political and religious liberty."

THE Rev. Father Lacombe returned from the east on Thursday last, accompanied by His Lordship Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield. Father Lacombe will not return at once to his mission at Pincher Creek, but he will return to Montreal in a day or two. He came to consult with His Grace Archbishop Tache in regard to the school question. Father Lacombe says that all the bishops in the east take a great interest in the Catholic missions in the west, and that when he returns in May, he will be accompanied by the Superior general of

the Oblate Order who is to spend all the summer visiting the different missions. Father Lacombe appears to be in excellent health, and was warmly greeted by his many friends on his arrival yesterday.

THE family of Mr. C. O'Kelly, of the firm of O'Kelly Bros., soda water manufacturers, had an unpleasant experience one day last week. Some jelly pork, of which the family partook proved to contain some poisonous ingredients, and as a consequence symptoms of poisoning showed themselves among them. The attacks were only of a slight nature, however, and we are pleased to say that every body concerned is none the worse.

A MOST enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, at their residence, 424 Central avenue, on Wednesday evening last. A large number of ladies and gentlemen of the city were present, and tripped the light fantastic toe in true Terpsichorean fashion, to the strains of Mr. Wickson's string band. During the evening *acrobatic* luncheon was served to the guests. The host and hostess were repeatedly congratulated on a most successful social function, and were thanked by all present for a most enjoyable evening. The party broke up at an early hour. Following is a list of the guests: U. S. Consul and Mrs. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cass, Mrs. and Mrs. J. McIlroy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klinkhammer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doherty, Mrs. T. Kell, and Misses J. Henry, (Pembina), R. Klinkhammer, J. Leonard, M. Furlong, E. Shaw, Harvey, Keeler, Stack, J. Russell, M. Russell, M. Harvey, B. Jones, Rose, A. Smith, M. Smith, A. Sissons, M. Brownrigg and Messrs. J. Duffy, J. Malcolm, E. Doran, J. Klinkhammer, A. Klinkhammer, Fissete, J. Mason, Hughes, J. Gravelle, Bird, Horn, C. Hooper, T. D. Deegan, A. McKinnon, E. J. Dermody, C. Lang, P. McGuire, G. Wood and Koolley.

CONCERTS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

What are probably the most successful concerts ever given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame Street East, were those which pleased crowded houses on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. The large music hall of the convent was filled to overflowing on each occasion, and those who were present have ample reason to congratulate themselves upon having witnessed a most enjoyable seance.

Each and all of the musical renditions were most choice and deftly performed, eliciting unstinted praise from all sides. "Les Fantaisies des Dragons" opened the concert, and was played by six pianists. Misses L. Chalmers, Eug. Chale, E. Chambers, Eug. Chale, A. Doyle, and L. O'Brien. Next came the "Juvenile Chorus," effectively sung by the little "tots," who with smiling faces greeted the audience with "When Papa comes home to-night." Miss Irene Doyle acted as accompanist.

The French operetta, "Fais ce que dois, advienne que pourra," was indeed very well rendered, and reflects credit on the performers. Miss M. Allman, as Anita, in her consequential air, Miss W. Cummings, as Michel, and Miss E. Dubuc, as La Marquise, deserve especial mention; each playing and acting her individual part to perfection. The other young ladies of the caste were Misses M. A. Caron, E. Pellissier, V. Hebert, A. Flaunagan, E. Beaudry, B. Dubuc, A. Daoust, A. Prud'homme, and A. Caron, with Miss Alice Doyle as accompanist. The "Pas redoublé," a choice pianoforte selection, delighted the audience, and won for the performers considerable praise. The pianists were Misses F. Chemer, M. Allman, G. Cass, M. Guilmette, M. Coyle, A. Caron, E. Rogerson, A. Prud'homme, and J. Cordingly. Then came "Tyrolienne," a mandolin and piano selection, well given by Misses F. Dubuc, A. O'Brien, M. Tennant, L. Becher, mandolinists; and Misses H. Mager, B. Dubuc, and M. Landers, pianists.

The English drama, "The heroine child, Marie," found a very attentive audience for its many touching scenes. The plot was well represented. Miss L. O'Brien, as Marie, displayed remarkable talent, as well as careful training. Some of her acting would do credit to a professional company, especially when one considers the number of her years. At times she evinced great feeling, and succeeded in imparting the same to the audience. Miss G. Moffat, as Hortense, was a striking figure throughout the plot; her costume was wisely chosen, and the young lady herself seemed well fitted for the part which she filled with such great success. The manner in which she threw herself before the Emperor was indeed dramatic, and produced a thrill in those who watched her. Miss L. Chalmers, as Mme. Lajolais (Marie's mother), was another star. Her deportment was perfect throughout, and her acting was of no inferior nature. The climax of her power was attained in the prison scene, on the morning of her husband's ordered execution. In this Miss Chalmers appealed strikingly to every one by the touching pathos of her voice, as well as by the strong depiction of her woe. What was most characteristic of the performers was the clear and distinct enunciation of the words and the utter freedom from doubt or hesitancy in their actions. The scene where Napoleon sat next the Empress, surrounded by his cabinet, guards, etc., was a perfect success in stage setting, and not often surpassed, even by professional companies. The entire cast was as follows: Napoleon (Emperor) Miss M. Adams; Josephine (Empress) Miss E. Chale; Hortense, Miss G. Moffat; Marie, Miss L. O'Brien; Mme. Lajolais (Marie's mother) Miss L. Chalmers; General Lajolais (Marie's father) Miss L. Barrett; Chorion (prison keeper) Miss L. Chambers; Fusette (his daughter) Miss M. Landers; Daube Briot, Miss L. Chevrier; Martine Briot, Miss W. Cummings; Jeanette, Miss E. Connell; Nanette, Miss G. Cass; Ladies of Honor, Misses A. O'Donnell, E. Grasse, M. Marrin, and N. Burley; Ladies in Waiting, Misses E. O'Donnell; B. Rutley, and M. James; Guards, Misses M. A. Tierney, E. Chale, F. McInnes, and A. Kennedy. At intervals during the drama were given "The unfinished prayer," by Misses A. Boire, K. Sprague, and N. Burke; "Non ever," a vocal duet, "What are the

wild waves saying?" by Misses N. Burley and W. Cummings; and Beethoven's "Funeral March," by Miss Eug. Chale, all of which were well rendered. The instrumental quartette, "La Grandina," was also well played by Misses A. O'Brien (first mandolin), F. Dubuc (second mandolin), C. Denholm (violin), and K. Whinerev (guitar). An enthusiastic encore called the performers before the footlights a second time. The "Gipsy Chorus" was indeed a harmonious and sweet offering, some forty young ladies filling the hall with their melodious voices. The trio, "Welcome to Spring," was also an attractive number, and was given by Misses G. Moffat, A. Flaunagan, L. Boire (primo), L. Barrett, A. O'Donnell, T. Rocan (secondo), E. Grasse, M. L. Caron, and T. Kilbourne (basso). The "National Anthem" was then sung to the accompaniment of Misses L. Chalmers, M. Merrion, C. Hamilton (piano), F. Dubuc, A. O'Brien, M. Tennant, L. Becher, A. Chalmers (mandolins), and C. Denholm (violin). The tableau of the "Last Supper" was a most realistic representation of the Bible's narrative of that event, and was a grand finale for such a pleasant evening. Great credit is due to the many young lady performers of St. Mary's for the artistic display in which their talents and acquisitions have been so unmistakably demonstrated. To the good Sisters of the Convent words of praise are sent from the Catholics of Winnipeg. Their efforts have been crowned with success, and stand out as a lasting denial of the assertion that our Catholic schools are unequal to other institutions of the province.

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