

DENOUNCED RACE SUICIDE.

No Sign of It In St. Mary's Parish, Says Bishop.

Class of 160 Candidates For Confirmation Yesterday.

His Lordship Also Touched on Marriage and Divorce.

Race suicide was scathingly denounced by Rt. Rev. Thomas Joseph Dowling, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, at the high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday.

The confirmation service conducted by his Lordship at the children's mass at 9 o'clock was picturesque and impressive. Over 150 boys and girls, the former attired in black suits and wearing white ribbons on their arms; the girls dressed in spotless white, with veils and beautiful floral wreaths, marched in procession to the sanctuary railing and received the sacrament.

Outside of the Catholic Church his Lordship said the marriage ceremony is a sacrament, but not a sacrament. He deplored the fact that the Legislature of the world authorized divorces and broke God's commandment that which He joined should not be separated.

The high altar was elaborately decorated with flowers and presented an unusually picturesque and impressive appearance when illuminated with hundreds of electric lights.

Over 600 children marched in procession around the churr, and assisted in the crowning of the Blessed Virgin's shrine with flowers.

ANNEXATION.

Barton Township Does Not Want South Side Taken in.

At a meeting of the Council of the Township of Barton, held in the reeve's office, corner of Main and Hughson streets on Saturday night to discuss the question of annexation, the following resolution was passed:

Before the resolution was carried quite a discussion took place. The people who opposed annexation are those living in the southwest corner of the township, below the mountain, some of whom already have a good many of the city conveniences.

MADE CHANGE.

Robert Kay Leaves Gas Company After 25 Years.

After being twenty-five years with the Hamilton Gaslight Company, Robert Kay, 249 Park street north, has resigned to accept a position with the Cataract Power Company.

DR. DUVAL.

Moderator Cannot Come, Owing to Wife's Illness.

The announcement that comes by wire from Winnipeg that Mrs. Duval, wife of Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is so seriously ill that her recovery is despaired of, and that her sickness will prevent Dr. Duval from being here for the opening of the Assembly on Wednesday night, was received with great regret by Presbyterians everywhere, especially by those who will attend the Assembly.

FACTS ABOUT ROGERS' MONEY.



MRS. H. H. ROGERS, ONE OF WORLD'S RICHEST WIDOWS.

New York, May 29.—The rights of Mrs. Henry H. Rogers to the Rogers fortune during her lifetime make her one of the richest women in the world.

Two thousand two hundred and eighty-three men, working every day in the year for 30 years, would earn, at wages of \$2 a day the \$50,000,000 which it is said, Henry H. Rogers possessed at the time of his death.

Rogers earned the money in the last 30 years of his life. In the form of silver dollars it would take two freight trains of 28 cars each to carry the Rogers fortune.

It would take 570 teams of horses and wagons to carry it. This procession would be three and a half miles long and you could stand on a curb an hour and watch it go by.

If Rogers had wanted to put his money into houses he could have built 3,900 flat buildings that would have furnished quarters to every citizen of Minneapolis, or Omaha, or housed over half of Cleveland.

If Rogers got fair interest on his money his income was \$5,000,000 a year. An income tax of 5 per cent. on this would have yielded the government \$250,000, and this annual sum, within 10 years would have purchased a battleship.

This income meant that he received \$13,698 a day. Every minute, during the 24 hours of each day he became \$9.50 richer.

Tick, tick, tick, tick goes the clock. Every tick brought 15 cents into Rogers' pockets.

DOG CATCHERS TO START TO-MORROW

Last Warning to Owners Whose Canines Run at Large--Council Meeting To-night.

This is the last day that tramp dogs will have the freedom of the city. Bright and early to-morrow morning the dog-catchers will be on the warpath, and before night they expect to have a fine assortment of poodles penned up in the pound at old No. 4 police station on Napier street.

About the only matter of importance the council has to deal with to-night is the recommendation of the special committee regarding annexation. It is not likely that there will be any discussion over the matter, for the aldermen are practically a unit in the opinion that the city must take in the whole portion east of Sherman avenue, from the mountain to the bay, or nothing at all.

DISMISSED.

Robinson's Libel Suit Against Mills Out of Court.

F. C. Mills has been notified by his solicitor, Mr. John King, K. C., Toronto, that the suit for libel brought against him by M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, after Mills had issued two writs against the Spectator for damages for defamatory libel, has been dismissed at Osgood Hall, with all costs to Mills.

OSLER HOME.

Institution For Aged to be Erected in Dundas.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Ellen Osler Memorial Home, an institution for aged men and women, to be erected in the Town of Dundas. The head office of the corporation will be at Toronto, and the provisional directors are: F. D. Suter, J. J. Grafton, S. J. Lennard, all of Dundas; H. C. Gwyn, Francis G. Osler and Britton Osler, all of Toronto.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Now if it were \$500,000 the Y. M. C. A. wanted it might take a few weeks to raise it. But the \$50,000 should be forthcoming before breakfast.

How many ex-bank managers is that we have got in the penitentiary? I have lost track of them.

Mr. Morgan's questions on the Patriotic Fund need to be answered. We are all more or less interested.

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\$1.40 wheat ought to help the farmers lift the mortgage.

The language that is being used around town over Ald. Peregrine getting a Government coal contract is simply disgraceful. The Tories simply can't see what the Government was thinking about. There was such a chance for graft, too.

Will there be a prize for the man who keeps his share of the alleyway clean?

Now how many of you remember yesterday's text? Some day I may give a prize for that.

Have you got a chain for your dog yet?

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Don't be scared about what may happen twenty years from now. Vote as you think best.

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That was another false alarm about the Coal Oil Inlet. Who was it that was to have it filled in? Nothing doing so far.

Have you joined the greater Hamilton push?

SEND \$1 And Become a Member of the Improvement Society.

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LAUNCH ACCIDENT COST TWO LIVES

Harry McEwen and Albert Milburn Drowned in the Bay on Saturday.

With the opening of the warm summer months come the yacht, the skiff, the rowboat and the canoe, and as surely as this season of the year comes, so surely does death, the grim nemesis of aquatic pleasures, travel in its wake, collecting each year the toll of human lives demanded by the insatiable waters of the bay.

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