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A CHIEF ABROAD.

Prof. H. J. Cody, of Wycliffe College, who has been in Europe, lectured on Tuesday evening upon his observations there. He does not, however, appear to be a person capable of deriving much advantage from travel.

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MR. R. L. BORDEN IN TORONTO.

Mr. R. L. Borden spoke to a large assembly of his supporters in Toronto on Tuesday evening, and acquitted himself with tact and fairness. He made the Grand Trunk Pacific the chief issue of his campaign and enunciated a national policy in transportation matters.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was really planned as a Canadian national railway as far as practical statesmanship could venture in our day and generation.

The Dundonald cry was the only other topic of Dominion interest touched upon by Mr. Borden. But he no longer spoke of Lord Dundonald as a heaven-born military leader for Canada.

It is questionable, however, that Mr. Borden is showing better judgment as a Canadian statesman in hitching his wagon to Mr. Chamberlain's shooting star, which is rapidly falling to earth.

But passing from these things it is pleasant to hear Mr. Borden paying honest tribute to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this he shows an example that should not be lost upon some Ontario newspapers.

AVOID FACTIONIST SPIRIT.

According to persistent rumors reflected in some of the city newspapers one of the campaign calculations for South Toronto is a struggle between Orange and Green. There are many undesirable possibilities in an election upon these lines in this city.

The pending elections mean the choice of the people of Canada between the two political parties. This and nothing more. Every man who casts a vote will cast it for one party or the other.

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The newspapers of the city have been publishing paragraphs for weeks saying this, that or the other Catholic will get the Liberal nomination. All we would say is that if the candidate upon whom the choice of the Liberal convention falls is not, by his merits as a party man and a representative citizen, not only a probable winner, but the most probable winner available to the Convention, then the Convention will be extremely foolish to nominate him.

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There is little that is removed from the attentions of the sensational preacher and still less that is sacred in his eyes. One of the tribe has been scattering round a few remarkable thoughts on suicide.

THINGS OF THIS WORLD.

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to the deed, not the deed itself, may limit other men's judgments. In the case discussed upon by the Ontario preacher whose words we have quoted, the cause which is typical of so many suicides, was nervous prostration. Most physicians have experience of this terrible affliction; and we venture to say that had a medical practitioner occupied the pulpit in place of the preacher, his reflections would have carried more benefit and comfort to the assembled congregation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The speech of the week in England is a event by Mr. Balfour in which he intimates that if protection were to be adopted as a plank in the Unionist platform he would refuse to lead the party.

Mr. John Burns, the English labor M.P., contributes to the London Daily News a letter on the relation between drink and crime and lunacy, showing that, on official statistics, Scotland holds an unenviable position. He says: "Scotland is the wealthiest country per head of population, as it is the most industrious people in the world."

A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., has entered the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier without portfolio. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has not tired of public life and stays in the Cabinet as Minister of Justice.

Hamilton Diocese

Hamilton, Oct. 3.—Collections are to be taken up in two of the Catholic churches soon, St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Joseph's church, for the reduction of church debt. In the cathedral the collection was taken up last year, and the debt was reduced to \$8,800.

In his sermon at high mass yesterday, Rev. Father Mahoney wanted to see every person entitled to give so; his previous experiences in collecting this money were very trying and he told the congregation that priests were not ordained to be tax collectors. It was no recreation to be soliciting the money, but it was a case of must; moreover, a priest's time was limited; he had every moment of his time taken up, and he therefore hoped that the collection would meet with a ready response from all who were working.

There is a debt of about 10,000 on St. Joseph's church, and as this is a large sum on a church of its size, a liberal response will be required from every family.

Tenderness of Pope Pius

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. CORNELIUS HALPIN, PETERBOROUGH.

The death occurred at Peterborough of Mrs. Halpin, wife of Mr. Cornelius Halpin, Lake street. The deceased was an old and respected citizen of Peterborough, she having lived here for a period of about fifty-five years. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, seventy years ago. When she was but a young girl her parents came to Canada to live.

MR. DAVID NEALON, GRAVENHURST.

The death of Mr. David Nealon occurred at Brandon, Man., on Monday, September 27th. Although for a few days previous no hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery, and although Mr. Nealon knew himself the end so near, and one thought of the end and death, as the "chief depicted in the Gospel," came very unexpectedly.

Decayed and stricken with typhoid fever. At first it was claimed he would recover, but the disease took deeper root, and life gave way to a stronger master. Death obtained another victory. Mr. Nealon having received all the rites and blessings of Mother Church, was happy in quitting this Vale of Tears for his better world, where we hope he has received an eternal reward.

Mr. Nealon was sixty-two years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and one brother, viz.: Mrs. John Cleary, Miss Nealon and Mr. John Nealon of Toronto; also a wife and a grown-up family of four sons and a daughter. Mr. Edward Nealon of Brandon, Man.; John and Fred of Vancouver, B.C.; Frank and Ada on the homestead at Gravenhurst. All who had the pleasure of Mr. Nealon's acquaintance were heard to speak of his sterling qualities.

New York Choir Changes Will Be Slow

The following is from The New York Sun: "The new regulations in regard to church music will take effect gradually," said Mgr. Lavelle at the Cathedral yesterday. "The Archbishop's pastoral letter emphasizes what changes are to take place, but it does not define immediate execution."

"Many of the pastors of Catholic churches in the city have engaged their soloists for years and cannot break contracts with them without loss both to the church and the singers."

Mgr. Lavelle said that as the contracts for soprano and alto soloists in the choirs expire the Gregorian chant and the complete male choir will come in.

This decree of the Archbishop, founded upon the Pope's letter to the Bishops, throws out of employment in this city 300 women singers, who were paid for their services each Sunday. There are 150 Roman Catholic churches in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond and 110 churches outside of the city directly affected by the Archbishop's letter.

Mgr. McGeay, chairman of the committee which made the investigation on Church music and reported to the Archbishop, said to a "Sun" reporter yesterday: "The churches which will suffer most are those in the country, for the pastors have no resources from which to draw male singers. We have the schools and clubs and lyceums of the parish in the city. The demand for the man who can sing will be greater than ever, and while the male singers who are being paid by the pastors to-day will be let out, still these are not nearly enough for Gregorian chant music. Singers must be trained to the reading of the chant music, and many a pastor will now spend a good part of his time in training male voices to the reading of plain chants."

The average salary to women singers in this city was \$40 a month. Mme. Hille, the soprano of the Cathedral, has received \$85 a month for years. Miss Clary, the alto at the Cathedral, who made "Ben Bolt" famous in the original production of "Tribby," receives \$75 a month.

Pauper Patriots in Australia

The Melbourne Advocate publishes a letter from Mr. Grant Grey, a young man who is being paid by Victoria on behalf of two of the companions in exile of the late John Boyle Keilley, the former a native of Cork County, and the latter of Garryduff, near Dungarvan. "These two men," says Mr. Grant Grey, "are now very old, and past work, and I regret to say, in very distressed circumstances. Four weeks ago," he adds, "Thomas Duggan, in his 82nd year, became an inmate of the Old Men's Refuge. The other, James Keilley, aged 76, is living a lonely life under a tent, on a block of land in the neighborhood of Perth."

The Bishop of Kerry Consecrated

The Most Rev. Dr. Mangan was consecrated Bishop of Kerry on Sunday, 18th inst., in the Cathedral, Killarney. The Mass of Consecration, at which His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel, presided, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Cork, and Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Cloyne, was followed by a sermon by Very Rev. J. Murphy, C.S.Sp., Blackrock, Dublin.

A difficulty is at the door of every delight.

SCHOOLS

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Boys who received testimonials of merit for excellent deportment and application to study during the month of September: Senior Fourth—Wm. Maloney, Edward Foley, Michael Moad, Joseph Fletcher, Charles McCurdy, Joseph Bauer.

Junior Fourth—Wm. Ayers, Francis Foley, Thomas O'Brien, Inzie Milne, John McCrohan, Edward Lane, John Barrett, John Cicci, Romeo Grossi. Senior Third—Thos. Shannon, Albert Donville, Harry Sullivan, Albert Cain, Thos. Rial, Eddie Doyle, Leo Ryan.

ST. FRANCIS' SCHOOL.

Honor roll for September, boys' department: Fourth Form—V. Varley, N. MacKintosh, W. Kelly, W. Carroll, V. Corbett, F. McGinn, P. Corbett, S. Jamieson, F. Byron, A. Johnson, F. Bero.

Senior Third Form—F. Glynn, J. Finley, E. Glynn, B. Yonder, L. Lambrick. Junior Third—John Brennan, W. Kennedy, F. Durand, C. Finley, L. O'Leary, F. Bartello, E. Broderick, J. Dempsey, J. Wright, J. Jamieson, W. Hennessy, D. McMahon.

Senior Second—Jos. Flynn, A. Dickinson, F. Byron, W. Fogarty, F. Polger, N. Carroll, E. Prince, T. Peleisle, W. Murphy, J. Dempsey, J. Kelly.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL.

September honor roll, Boys' Department: Fourth Form, Sen. Div.—Excellent, C. Lalor, R. Stormont, Good, H. Weatherhead, R. Harmon, O. O'Leary, B. O'Leary, F. O'Hearn, L. Devaney, J. O'Connor, J. Meehan.

Fourth Form, Jun. Div.—Good, W. Hutchinson, F. Moran, P. Small. Monthly Examination, Sen. Div.—1, G. Rennie; 2, R. Stormont; 3, R. Harmon. Jun. Div.—1, W. Hutchinson; 2, B. Doyle; 3, P. Small.

Third Form—Excellent, F. Meehan, J. Quasley, M. Kelly, D. Stormont, W. Kelly, R. Ferris, Good, G. Baker, A. Gilmore, W. Foley, J. Hughes, E. Cardow, W. Ferris, A. Dear, W. Hickey, J. Deacon.

BARRIE CORRESPONDENCE

The many readers of The Register, who formerly lived in Barrie, should be pleased to learn that quite a boom is brightening up the town. At present there is not a vacant house to be found. The owners of residential lots have the contractors over-taxed erecting up-to-date residences.

Allendale, the well-known name of the sixth ward of Barrie, has lately passed away and in future shall be known as Barrie Junction.

Mr. R. McHenry, Mrs. McHenry and baby, of Brockville, and Miss O'Byrne, Toronto, were guests at the Queen's during the past week.

Very Rev. Dean Egan announced at mass last Sunday that on the 14th inst. Confirmation will be administered here in St. Mary's church to the qualified candidates.

Miss Cavanagh of Warminster is in town, the guest of Miss Kearns. Mr. T. Kennedy, architect, spent a few days in Pheleston last week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. Kennedy.

Consecration of Bishop Mangan

On September 18th the Kingdom of Kerry, was assembled in its representatives in the Cathedral of St. Brendan, at Killarney, to witness the consecration of a new Bishop for the ancient diocese of Ardferd and Aghadoe. The scenes that were witnessed at Ennis a fortnight ago when Killarney welcomed its new Bishop to his See, were repeated yesterday when the other vacant chair in the Irish Hierarchy was worthily filled. There were grounds for the popular rejoicing that the consecration of Most Rev. Dr. Mangan has evoked throughout the whole southwest. Twenty years of a pastorate in the poorest, though the most beautiful, and may we not say the most intellectual, part of even Kerry, have revealed to the people what manner of man the new Bishop is and what measure of heart he owns.

Prout Centenary Celebration Suggested

Mr. Grattan Flood makes the suggestion that in Cork, at least, the approaching centenary of the author of "The Bells of Shandon" ought to be observed in a befitting way. From Mr. Flood's researches it appears that Fr. Frank Mahoney, or "Father Prout," was born in the city of Cork on December 31st, 1804, and, therefore a suitable commemoration ought to take place to keep green the memory of a most remarkable literary priest.

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Catholics in Australia.

Washington, Sept. 26.—While in Chicago recently I had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Fathers Reginald Eridge and Francis Grace, of Sydney, Australia. The reverend gentleman were on a tour over the world for recreation and study. They intended to stop over in Chicago a few days on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Father Eridge spoke pleasantly of the many experiences he had in this country, and then gave an outline of the condition of the Church in Australia. This he described as eminently satisfactory. He said:

"The priests and laity are working together in perfect harmony, especially on the all-important school question. Since the church schools were denationalized, that is, deprived of financial support by the government, their support and maintenance have fallen upon the different denominations. Under the magnificent leadership of Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, a man of great sternness and determination, and by far the most prominent figure in Australia, and Catholics of Australia have accomplished wonders and have far outdistanced the Protestant denominations in their school work. The Protestant schools suffered equally with the Catholic by the act of denationalization, but are now divided on the subject of restoration of government support for denominational schools. Catholics are proportionately stronger in Australia than in the United States. Here they constitute one-seventh of the population; in Australia one-fourth. There are six Archbishops, seventeen Bishops and a total Catholic population of 1,100,000. The diocese of Melbourne furnishes perhaps the best example of the conditions of our schools. This diocese has a Catholic population of about 150,000. There are something over 100 parochial schools, with 20,000 pupils, several industrial schools, with over 600 pupils and besides a number of academies and colleges. I do not know any country in the world that has as fine a school system as Australia. Few people in the rest of the world know anything about us and consider the great island of the antipodes a howling wilderness."

Day of Baptism

O day of glory, when, a child, Illumination's sign, Claims sinful earth an heir of heaven, The Son of the Divine; God's Spirit makes an undefiled, Our glory seals the brow, In Christ we hope, by Him is given The might to conquer now.

Blest day of glory, but for Thee No grace would lead me on, No benefit or Sacrament, Would feed Thy hungry one; In sin, with worldly infamy, How could I hope to stand? But Jesus in His mercy sent The Church its great command.

By faith and love, then, may we learn To anthem with the best, The "Holy" of Angelic choir When all is joy and rest, When Wisdom, Love, and Power burn An incense to the Throne; Where Father, Brother, Holiest Fire, Dwell with Thy Saints as One. George Gwilym.

Sacrilegious thieves who attacked the tabernacle of St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, London, had an unexpected surprise. The main purpose of the burglars was to secure the contents of the tabernacle. They succeeded in removing the last outward covering of beaten and raised brasswork, fully a quarter of an inch in thickness. Then they imagined they would then only have to face the wooden lining of the tabernacle, but, instead, they met with one of Chubb's strongest safes, with a special lock, which defied their violence. The ciborium and the monstrance are vessels of gold and of considerable value.

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