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In and Around Toronto

ST. PATRICK'S, DIXIE.

St. Patrick's church, Dixie, closed its Forty Hours on Tuesday of last week. The exercises which opened on Sunday morning were well attended. During the days of the devotion the zealous pastor, Rev. Dr. Treacy, was assisted by Rev. Father O'Reilly of Oakville, and Rev. Fathers Coyle and McIntee of Toronto. Many recent improvements were noticed in the church, amongst them being two new altars, one of the Blessed Virgin and the other of St. Joseph; a new statue of the Sacred Heart had also been lately erected. The High Altar was prettily decorated, the singing of the choir was good and the results of the Forty Hours were altogether satisfactory.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. McNICHOIL

The death of Mrs. Chas. McNichol, which occurred at her late residence, 77 Beaconsfield avenue, has left a void amongst a large family, who for many a day will miss her loving care and attentions. Mrs. McNichol, whose maiden name was Margaret Walsh, was born in Hamilton, where she lived all her life until a few years ago, when she made her home in Toronto. She was married to Mr. Chas. McNichol of the Toronto Glass Works, and had a family of ten children, seven of whom survive her. An illness of long standing terminated somewhat suddenly on Thursday, the 18th inst., when after receiving the rites and consolations of the Church, Mrs. McNichol passed peacefully away. In her old home in Hamilton, Mrs. McNichol is remembered as a practical Catholic, and as one who assisted so far as in her power in any work that tended to the advancement of the parish in which she lived. In Toronto falling health prevented her former active interest; she was a member of the Altar Society and of the Sacred Heart League. Mrs. McNichol is survived by her husband, Mr. Charles McNichol, by her sons, Thomas, Charles and Andrew, and by her daughters, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Munn, Tennessee; Mrs. Bond and Frances. The funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Family on Monday morning, when Rev. Father Coyle, P.P., sang the high mass of requiem. The interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery. R.I.P.

MR. JOHN MADDIGAN.

Among the recent deaths is that of Mr. John Maddigan, son of Mrs. Maddigan of 77 Sullivan street. Deceased was only twenty-eight years of age, but being in delicate health for some time he fell an easy prey to pleurisy, to which he succumbed on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Mr. Maddigan had formerly lived at the Gore, but since coming to the city had made for himself many friends, his genial disposition readily tending to make him much liked and esteemed. The funeral took place at Kleinburg, the funeral mass of requiem being said by Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B., of St. Michael's College, a cousin of the deceased. The mother and two sisters, Minnie and Lizzie, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother. R.I.P.

MRS. CHAS. YOUNG.

A very sad occurrence was the death of Mrs. Chas. Young of 142 Northcote avenue, which occurred after an illness of but two days' duration. On Tuesday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Young was out and about her usual work; on Thursday she was dead. Meningitis was the cause of death. An infant of three weeks had died a short time previously. Mrs. Young, formerly Miss Mary Mulrane of Port Credit, was married only a little over a year and was but twenty years of age. Members of the family who had come to Toronto on receiving word of the sad event, accompanied the remains to the old home, where the funeral mass was said by Rev. Doctor Treacy of Dixie, after which the interment took place in the cemetery near the church at Port Credit. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Young in his sad and sudden bereavement. R.I.P.

MISS MARY CORCORAN.

Miss Mary Corcoran, sister of Mr. James Corcoran, bursar at the Toronto Asylum, died at the home of her brother, 149 Cowan avenue, on Tuesday the 16th inst. Miss Corcoran was a native of Bellaghy, Derry, Ireland, and came with her only brother to Toronto in 1847. Afterwards she moved to Stratford, but for some years past was again a resident of this city, making her home with her brother and his family. Since December last Miss Corcoran was a confirmed invalid, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception being the last occasion on which she was able to assist at Mass. That she was able to do so then she esteemed a great privilege, as she had been present at St. Michael's Cathedral when the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception was first proclaimed fifty years previously. A retiring disposition, great charity and a remarkable devotion to the Church of which she had always been a loving and earnest member, had prepared Miss Corcoran to meet the end in a spirit truly Christian. During her long illness the deceased lady was assiduously attended by Rev. Father Coyle at whose hands she received all the consolations

which the Church prescribes for her departing children. The funeral took place on Thursday from the late residence to the Holy Family Church where the mass of requiem was said by Rev. Father Coyle, P.P., after which the remains were taken to Stratford for interment, Rev. Father Laurandean of that place officiating. Miss Corcoran is survived by her brother, Mr. James Corcoran, and by three nephews and six nieces, the former being Mr. Frank Corcoran of South Milwaukee, James L. and Dr. Joseph A. Corcoran of Stratford, and the niece Sister M. Frances of the Community of Loretto, Stratford, the Misses Elizabeth, Kate and Jennie of Toronto, Helen of Chicago, and Josephine of Patterson, N.J., all of whom with the exception of Sister Frances, were able to be present at the funeral. Miss Susan Walsh of Toronto, a cousin, accompanied the cortege to Stratford. R.I.P.

EXHIBITION OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

Miss Dympha Byrne, one of the talented daughters of Mr. Laurence Byrne of the post office, has an exhibition of hand-painted china at Matthew's on Yonge street. The set has been purchased by Dr. Chas. Rigs whose appreciation was shown by the high price awarded Miss Byrne for her work. A visit to Matthew's will be amply repaid by a view of the choice and beautifully designed china.

LEAFLETS FROM LORETTO.

Leaflets from Loretto for May, 1905, fresh from the press of the Catholic Register Publishing Company, is just to hand. This periodical which for a number of years past has greeted a certain percentage of the privileged pupils of Loretto Abbey, and each number as it presents itself speaks strongly of the literary spirit that inspires its authors and of the ambitions that guide the several pens of its many contributors. A glance at the contents of the present number takes us into a wide and varied field; it takes us, too, into the company of several young authors whose names are lovingly linked in the chains that bind and encircle many a city home, and looking further names are found which are altogether unknown to us, but which are doubtless fondly cherished, perhaps in the far west or in the several states of our near neighbor, the great American Republic. The cultivation of the artistic is evidenced by the liberal distribution of verse scattered throughout the present volume of fifty pages. The prose selections embrace a wide range of thought and show much delving into things not alone modern, but also mythical and ancient, as for example in the poem to Virgil by Alice Rooney. "Idealized Heroes" by Louise Ursuline Connee is a production such as we might rightfully look for in the daughter of a patriotic statesman of our country, and the Cross of Breboeuf, a poem by Mary O'Brien, in its metre, choice of words, and aptness of expression, is decidedly one of the gems of the collection. In a hurried review such as this one cannot do justice to the several distinct and very varied contributions, everyone of which is the product of much labor and often decided merit, and to the parents and friends of the writers they will go as messages from the absent telling of development and progress and of time well employed in the home to which they have been entrusted, under the educational influences of the community who control so largely the destinies of the pupils of Loretto Abbey.

DEATH OF MICHAEL JOHN FARNAN.

At St. Michael's Hospital on the 21st inst., the death occurred of Mr. M. J. Farnan. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence, 49 Chatham avenue, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. R.I.P.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S.

After the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday last his Grace the Archbishop gave confirmation to a large number of candidates, two hundred being children of the parish, and twenty-seven adults, eleven of the latter were converts. Before conferring the Sacrament His Grace examined the children in their Catechism and expressed himself as well pleased with their answers as well as with those of his previous examination on the Friday preceding. Rev. Father McCabe was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Father Murray, C.S.B., as deacon, and Rev. Father Cantillon as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Hand, P.P., and Rev. Father Whelan of the Cathedral, assisted His Grace. The Archbishop also preached the sermon of the day and gave the usual pledge of total abstinence to the boys who had been confirmed.

A CRECHE SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

The appalling horror that has visited our city in the altogether abnormal crime of the little girl Josie Carr resulting in the death of Baby Murray, has one feature at least that ought to be touched upon by every paper in the city, and yet does not seem to have found its way into any, and that is the negligence and thoughtlessness of leaving children for a moment in the Queen street lane



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which has now gained so unenviable a notoriety. A look at the thoroughfare in question shows it to be dark, probably damp, and altogether unsanitary for lack of light and sunshine. It is moreover dirty, banana skins and other leavings being plentifully strewn about the place into which bicycles and baby-carriages are promiscuously huddled. Here mothers wrap their babies in their vehicles while at the same time men are scrambling past them, and almost over them, in the attempt to get at the bicycles beyond. For some time to come there will probably be no baby left without a guard, but in time the effects of the present tragedy will die out and unless a change is made opportunities for a repetition may be plentifully offered. The remedy is for the T. Eaton Co. to provide a Creche or some suitable apartment where mothers may leave their little ones. Here women should be employed to see that the babies come to no harm. On leaving her child the mother should receive a check the duplicate of which should be attached to her baby, which should not be returned to anyone except the holder of the check. The lane should certainly be boycotted. Meantime, if the press of the city presented the case to the T. Eaton Co. there seems no reasonable doubt but that a sanitary comfortable and safe provision would be made for the children while their mothers are shopping in the big store, which, after all, depends for its existence upon the patronage of the citizens, to whom in return a certain amount of consideration is due, and to whom also this consideration has been and is largely given. It will doubtless be sufficient to bring the matter before those who have power to act, to see the Creche provided, and a similar horror to that of last week made an impossibility in the future.

An eminent English surgeon, whose brusqueness with grown-ups recalls that of the famous Abernethy, is quite another person when children are his patients. Then he is as amiable as an angel or a big St. Bernard dog. A short time ago, according to St. James' Budget, this gentle giant got up out of a warm bed at 3 o'clock of a bitter morning to attend a tiny boy in piteous plight from diphtheria. He performed the operation of tracheotomy and saved the child's life. Time went on and his general condition improved, but there was one disquieting symptom. He refused to use his voice. When he was questioned he nodded or shook his head, but would not speak. Finally the surgeon found a way. One morning he talked at his stubborn little patient.

Let us forget that if with one hand God imposes upon us the cross, with the other hand He sustains the weight of it.

Irish Catholic Representation in the Quebec Cabinet.

The Hon. Mr. Gouin in the Quebec Legislature last week, replying to Mr. Taschereau's motion for copies of documents relating to the resignation of Dr. Guerin and the appointment of an Irish Catholic Minister to replace him in the Cabinet, said he was surprised that Mr. Laschereau had waited till that late date to bring up this question. The Premier went on to say that he had gone into St. Ann's division, of Montreal, and had asked the Irish people to con-

tinue on as their member and representative, the Hon. Dr. Guerin, who had represented them in the provincial Cabinet. They did not do so, and we have the pleasure of seeing in the House the present member for St. Ann's division. He then referred to the positions of trust and importance held by the Irish people in the different parts of Canada. He recognized the rights of the Irish people in this province. "I declare, Mr. Speaker," he said, "that the Government is disposed to do for the Irish people what has been done in the past and will see that they have representation in the Cabinet."

The Austrian Emperor and the Pope

The Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano," denies the report that negotiations are on foot for a visit of the Emperor Francis Joseph to Rome. The journal recalls the events which followed the visit of Ptesident Loubet, and adds that the Holy See, acting always consistently with what has been done in the past, will maintain the same attitude in future towards Presidents of Republics, Kings and Emperors, who visit Rome under present conditions, as a change would lessen the prestige of its own authority. The paper attributes the statement concerning the Emperor Francis Joseph's visit to a desire to make the Vatican appear in an unfavorable light before French public opinion on the eve of the reopening of the French Parliament, which will have to discuss serious questions affecting both France and the Vatican by pretending that the Emperor Francis Joseph is allowed to do what was condemned in President Loubet.

To the Provinces by the Sea

June 4th, 1905, will witness the initial trip, this year, from Montreal, of that splendid train—The Ocean Limited—via the Intercolonial Railway; the train which in 1904, the first year of its operation, was so magnificently patronized as to warrant its inclusion in the summer timetable for 1905.

Leaving Toronto at 9.00 a.m. by the Grand Trunk Railway, Express No. 4, direct connection is made in the Bonaventure station, Montreal, with the Ocean Limited, for Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., and all important points between, with direct connection to Prince Edward Island.

It is safe to say that no train on the Continent of America is such a favorite with the travelling public as the Ocean Limited, and the intercolonial Railway officials are in possession of hundreds of complimentary letters containing the most lavish praise of the service. Several new sleeping and dining cars, of the latest manufacture, with every improvement known to expert car builders, have been specially constructed during the past months for use on this train, and the well known civility and attention on the part of the train hands, which is always a noticeable feature on the Intercolonial trains, will be in evidence.

It is in the summer time that those who live inland seek the country by the sea and accessibility and speed combined with perfect comfort and safety is a consideration even in these days of luxuriant train service. It is well known the Ocean Limited, as its name implies, was especially designed for the purpose of accommodating this class of tourists and among the thousands of summer resorts, angling rivers, lakes, mountains, cool and pleasant beaches and green valleys which go to make up the charm of that wonderful summer land known as Eastern Canada, and particularly that part of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Saint Lawrence this magnificent train makes its way.

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Where nature has been so lavish man is encouraged and educated to beautiful ideals, and travellers, tourists and sportsmen will find many delighted resting places in the Maritime Provinces. The hotels and private residences in the principal cities are comfortable and many of the towns, such as Halifax, St. John, Truro, etc. boast of parks and other attractions of which the citizens are justly proud.

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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the Districts in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
- (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

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