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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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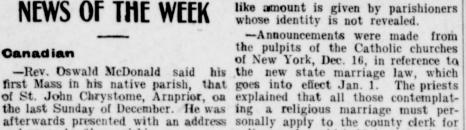
-A late meeting in Montreal for the purpose of organizing the Anti-Alcoholic League were unanimous in the vote of Archbishop Bruchesi for honorary president and Chief Justice Taschereau, president.

-Among the young ladies received at Water Street Convent, Ottawa, re- late Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell. cently, were Miss Doyle from Bruden- The venerable Jesuit was the first to ell, in religion Sister Francis Xavier; introduce into the United States the Miss McGuire from Allumette Island, in religion Sister Ethelred, and Miss Gorman from Mattawa, in religion Sister St. Mildred.

ed the following advice to his sons: thew. "You have a paper.' See that it wounds no one's feelings, and blackens no one's reputation. Do not quarrel with the clergy. Remain French and Catholic, and loyal to Queen and empire. Discharge your duties as good citizens."

-Among the candidates ordained by Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, at St. James' Cathedral, Montreal, on Saturday, December 21st, were the following from the Diocese of Pembroke: Messrs. H. D. Brosseau, J. N. George and T. J. Sloan received Minor Orders; Mr. H.

Letang, sub-deacenship; Revs. Was He born of aVirgin?-Ε. W. H. Dooner and J. Harrington, deaconship; and Revs. O. J. Beaudry and High though it was and holy, O. J. McDonald, holy priesthood.



ed. Any clergyman performing the ceremony without a license is liable to fine and imprisonment.

-The Rev. James Hayes, S.J., of St. Ignatius College, Chicago, celebrated, Dec. 17, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. Father Hayes was ordained in Cincinnati by the American League of the Cross, an important temperance organization. It is said he has administered more tem--The late Mr. Tarte's will contain-

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Muffs, 6 stripesValue	60.00	34.73
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Ladies' Muskrat Lined, Mink trimmed		
CoatsValue	II0.00	79.00
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CoatsValue	50.00	29.7
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"Reliefs," carved in wood, are triumphs of the sculptor's craft, and of the genius of the artist who painted them in most harmonious colors, They are also eminently appropriate, inasmuch as they are typical of the Great Sacrifice of the New Law, which offered on the Altar of the Catholic Church. As the Church is dedicated to St. Michael, the Archangel naturally occupies a prominent posi-tion on the Altar. In the central niche, with the spear in his hands, and a look of triumph on his expressive and strikingly beautiful face, stands the Archangel on the prostrate form of the now utterly defeated Lucifer. The statue is magnificently colored in a dress of a purple ruby color and adorned with two great golden wings. It is seven and a half feet high, and is as fine a piece of sculpture as was ever carved from a block of wood. It is admirable in its naof wood. It is admirable in its na-tural pose, the beauty of the rich drapery which falls so gracefully around it, and especially in the life-like and devotional expression of the beautiful face. This statue and the two Relievos are the work of the distinguished Munich sculptor Remeke. In the two niches on either side of In the two niches, on either side of the Archangel, are the statues of Sts. the Archangel, are the statues of Sts. Peter and Paul, and these figures, with the adoring angels are modelled after the proginals of the late Pro-fessor Knabe, of Munich. All over the Altar gold and color effect are blended in fine harmony with the na-tural oak, and bring out to great advantage the beautiful lines of the Gothic design. The Altar is undoubt-edly as beautiful a specimen of ec-clesiastical architecture as could be clesiastical architecture as could be seen anywhere, and a great credit to St. Michael's, as well as to the Rev. Father Twomey, who has generously donated it, as his personal gift to the church, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood.

THE UNVEILING.

The Altar was unveiled by Messrs. Hurley, Dolan and Quinlan immediately before the celebration of the Midnight Mass, and formally presented to the church and congregation in an address of rare eloquence, delivered by Father Twomey after the service vas finished. He first preached on the Glorious Festival and its message of beace to men of good-will, and then is silver jubilee. Speaking about the following Saturday. himself was neither an attractive nor inspiring theme for him, and his words would, therefore, be brief. Just a quarter of a century ago to-night he ascended the Holy Altar of Sacrifice for the first time. God had been merciful and good during all these years and had constantly blessed him with that sustaining grace without which it would be impossible to fulfil the duties of the sacred ministry. The Almighty had also extended the years of his priesthood beyond the number allotted to the great majority of His servants. The life of a priest was taxing, laborious and strenuous, and, on this account, it was given only to the favored few, to celebrate their silver jubilee. In fact, in this diocese, at the present time there were barely a dozen men who had passed over the line that divides the first from the second quarter of a century of priestly ministration. Blessings in disguise had

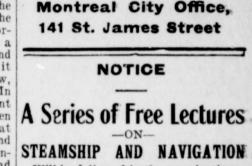
The Sample Shows

What we can do in the line of laupdering. We could print pages of description, but the shirts, collars, cuffe and the rest of men's garments that are washable as well as wearable, will tell our story better than the type of our friend, the printer. Don's bother about coming around here



Leaving Montreal 12.00 noon Friday carries the European Mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the Steamer's side, Halibriefly referred to the celebration of fax, avoiding any extra transfer

> When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train. the Maritime Express, west-bound special train with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto and all points west: For further particulars apply to-



British and Foreign

-The unique distinction of celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of his ordination belongs now to Father Machorzki, in the Diocese of Gnesen-Posen, Prussia. He is one hundred How was our race begotten years old.

-A feature of the Christmas celebration in Paris was the resumption throughout France of midnight Masses, which last year were abandoned by direction of the higher clergy because the separation law was about to go into effect.

-In the chapters of autobiography which she is contributing to a popular magazine, Ellen Terry, the actress, speaks of assisting at Mass for the first time at the Madeleine, in Paris, on Easter Sunday, and fainting from Mary, pure as a lily, trying to imagine the ecstacy of a believer at the consecration. "If that Awaited the Saviour's coming is true," she exclaims, "if people believe it with their souls, how can their souls stay in their bodies?"

United States

-Bishop WiHiam G. McCloskey, of Louisville, Ky., has just celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. On May 24th next he will celebrate his for- So Christ was born unsullied tieth anniversary as Bishop of Louisville

-On Sunday, Dec. 22, the magnifi-cent new Cathedral of Seattle, Wash., was dedicated. The ceremony was performed by Bishop O'Dea, who, on that day also celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The building is fire-proof and the culy wood used is that in the pews.

-Xavier Council, Knights of Columbus, New York, has taken the initiative in a movement to establish a Heart of the World! Thy blossoms scholarship in the college of St. Francis Xavier as a memorial to the late Father Henry Van Rensselaer, S.J., who at the time of his death

was chaplain of the New York chap- Love with the faith that kindles ter, Knights of Columbus. -At the dedication of a beautiful church erected by the Belgian Catholics of Chicago recently, there were

sermons in three languages-English, Flemish and French-by Bishops Maes, Gabriels and Meerschaert, respective-

presented 51.000 to St. Mary's parochial school at Taunton, Mass., as a memorial to his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conaty, pioneer Ca-tholics of the city. His brother, the Rev. Bernard Conaty, of Worcester, has pledged \$50 a year for five years to the school. In addition, Father Conaty has donated \$5,000, and a



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Under the shadow of sin?

How can a mortal answer, When angels themselves must quail Before the Mystic Vision If they dare to lift the veil?

Since A'dam, our father, fell? Each child brought from its mother The fruit that was grown in hell!

The curse was slowly lifted By suffering faith and love! Man had to quell his passions To merit a nome above.

Sinless should be the bosom Whereon should rest the Divine. Under the form of woman Her soul, like a star, should shine!

Who never knew base desire, Consumed with celestial fire!

Though she came from Eve, the sin-

ner, Sin never could touch her soul;

She redeems all woman's frailty,-She points to the shining goal.

By the slime of mortal clay; That Virgin Birth prefigured The dawn of the Spirit's Day!

Rise, Man, from fleshy bondages! Be virgin of soul once more A God came down to teach thee A little Babe to adore!

Heed the words of the Master-"Become like a little child!"-Conquer thy baser instincts,

Be loving and meek and mild.

Spring from the simplest root-Innocence!-Stainless childhood! Tree with no poison-fruit!

Fire from Heaven in the clod! Thus the Child Christ leads upward Erring man to his God!

Toronto, Christmas Eve, 1907.

A Legend of the Nativity

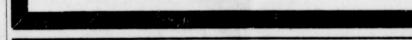
-Bishop Conaty, of Los Angeles, has (By the Rev. David Bearne, S.J.) The chilly, wild-swept stable-home

A holy Temple hath become, And Mary worships at the shrine Of Emmanuel Divine. Prostrate, adoring, kisses meet She presseth to His sacred feet Who lieth where the beasts have trod, sage of peace and good will from hea- engraved and highly ornamented back-While in great awe she doth repeat-"My God! my God!"

A Royal Palace hath become; Before Him, throned upon the mow, Again Our Lady sweet doth bow, In homage kissing His dear hand Who earth and heaven doth command, his various congregations, with spe- his own son, Isaac, in obedience to While in great rapture doth she sing cial kindly references to the people God's decree, when the angel appears, With all the choiring angel band-'My King! my King!"

But now the stable hath become The Holy Infant's earthly home, And Mary stoops to lift and hold, And fondly to her bosom fold, This Child of glory and of grace And shower soft kisses on His face: "My Love! My own most precious

My Son! my Son!"



Celebration at Belleville who see it. It is graced by no less the warp and woof of life. Beyond

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on Christmas Day.

Michael's.

than six statues, beautifully carved in everything was he favored in the uni-St. Michaed's church was the scene in conception, magnificent in work- ple with whom his lot had been cast.

of a grand and exalted ceremony dur-ing the "wee sma' hours" of Christ-mas morning, when, 'mid the ac-Rev. Father Twomey. companiment of thrilling, exultant The Altar is the centre of devotion music (rendered by singers whose in the Catholic church, as well as the apparently were in their culmination of the material building. work), flashing lights, and the deep- Hence no pains are spared to make it reverent voice of the beloved attractive to the faithful, and Rev. "Priest of the Parish," the grand Father Twomey deserves special congratulation in this connection. The was keenly sensitive to all this, for festival of the Nativity was celebrated, while at the same time the mag- High Altar of St. Michael's is a beau- he ambitioned nothing higher , than nificent new altar, presented to the tiful speciments of Gothic anchitecture, the cheerful co-operation of the people congregation by their revered pastor, built in golden oax, and the natural in his undertakings, and their affec-Father Twomey, was unveiled. There color of the wood is preserved. All tionate good-will in the intercourse was a large congregation present, ev- the efforts of the architect, the sculp- of daily life. Wherefore, in thanks-

ery seat in the big church being filled, tor and the painter are brought into giving to God for his many graces while many stood throughout the en- play in order to make it devotional and mercies and in grateful acknowtire service. Not only the Catholic to the beholder, as well as suitable ledgment of the devotion of the peocitizens of Belleville and its environs to its setting in the beautiful temple ple, he presented the new Altar to were present, but also a goodly num- of which it is the chief ornament. It the church as his personal gift on the Company the Guarantee of quality. ber of friends and well-wishers from was built in the house of Mayer in occasion of his silver jubilee other churches. A large screen was Munich, and the result shows that hung in front of the altar, which was Father Twomey made no mistake in to be unveiled at the psychological confiding its construction to this es- Father Twomey also referred very

The choir loft was well fill- tablishment of world-wide reputation. feelingly to the expressed desire of ed; evidently the musical portion of The Altar is admirably proportioned the congregation to mark the jubilee the service was to be fitting to the by the architect, affording sufficient by the presentation of a money testioccasion. Shortly before midnight, space for the artistic requirements of monial. the organ, under the skilled fingers of the sculptor and the painter and its kindly offer made some few weeks the clever organist, Mr. Ingram, gave general effect is most pleasing to the ago by Messrs. Hurley, Dolan, Quinforth its sweet sounds. Just as the eye. Below, and in front of the Al- lan and Butler, on behalf of the parbells chimed 12, the screen in front tar-table, there is a very satisfying ish and the Catholic societies. of the altar was lowered. For some color effect, in the background of the many sacrifices, involked in their minutes the people gazed in reverent different panels, which are studded in cheerful response to his frequent apand breathless silence on the master- rich damask design, and the pleasing peals for the church made it impiece of art and beauty. Then the Gothic lines are brought out to ad- possible for him to accept their gift clergy entered, and the choir in fine vantage by being heavily gilded. The of gold. But, although he had

form, with a splendid burst of mel- Table of the Altar is spacious, and decline the kindly offer, he was proody, lifted up their voices in Con-cone's Grand Mass in F. The sol-emn Midnight Mass had begun. The organ was supplemented by an or- The Altar-stone is imbedded in flock. chestra, composed of Messrs. Den- concrete, and rests on solid masonry,

To Our Contributors

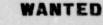
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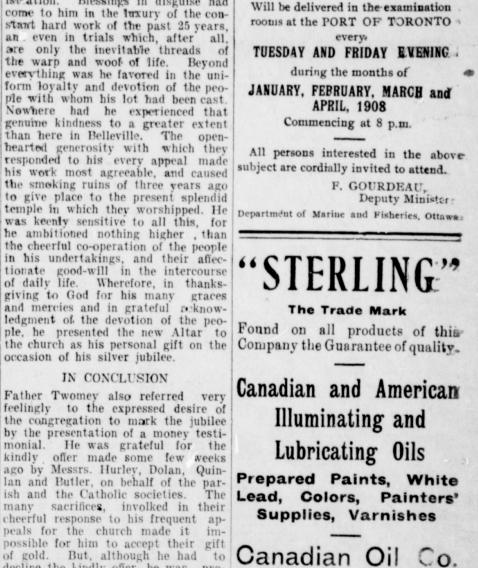
very effective and excellent music. ble purpose-supporting the Altar, The soloists were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. which is forty feet high and weighs Will contributors of matter to our Truiasch, Misses Frankie Wilson, Ka- four tons, and giving it also the charcolumns in every case be kind enough to enclose their name and address, Mr. H. McIninch. At the offertory The Tabernacle is one of the most the "Cantique Noel" was sung by Mr. magnificent specimens of the gilder's not necessarily for publication, but as guarantee of the genuine character J. V. Doyle, and at the Communion art that we have ever seen; everyof the matter forwarded. This is a Miss Katie Bawden sang the "Adeste where richly engraved with grapes subject to which our attention is Fideles," that beautiful Christmas and wheat, which are symbolical of drawn by the many items reaching us hymn which Christians the world the Holy Sacrifice, and having its over, no matter of what denomina- massive doors beautifully ornamented with no signature, except that of "A' Reader," "A Subscriber," etc., etc. tion, expect to hear, and do hear, with the letters Alpha and Omega in The private name and address are repolished gold. Under canopies to the quested in every instance. The sermon, by the Rev. Father right and left are two adoring an-

Homes Wanted

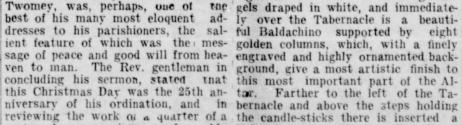
Good Catholic homes are wanted for two young men, aged fourteen and seventeen. Also homes for two healthis Christmas Day was the 25th an- tor. Farther to the left of the Ta- thy, well-disposed children, a girl, The cattle's straw-strewn stable-home niversary of his ordination, and in bernacle and above the steps holding aged eleven, and a boy, aged five. reviewing the work of a quarter of a the candle-sticks there is inserted a These children are brother and sister, century he commented most favorably Relievo, representing the Sacrifice of and it is desired that they both be on the pleasant relations which had Abraham. He is holding the knife placed in the same home if this can



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always existed between himself and in his hand, which is raised to strike be obtained. of St. Michael's. As a thank offering commanding him to withhold

for many mercies received from Al- van containing the smoking fire of mighty God, Father Twomey present- sacrifice, a ram in the briars, and an ed the new high altar to the church. excellent landscape surround and give The proceedings were over about a lovely effect to this scene. Similar-1.45 a.m., and the occasion was, by ly situated to the right is a Relievo general consent, the most inspiring of the Sacrifice of Melchisedec. The and noteworthy in the history of St. High Priest is represented in the act of receiving the bread and wine from

THE ALTAR. The new altar, which is the work before him, and is surrounded by a of Bavarian artists, is a grand speci- group of worshippers, who have come men of the wood carver's art, and to witness the sacrifice These two 25 pupils in each school.

mark, Weese, O'Rourse and Blaind, built up from the basement of the

and the combination produced some church. This masonry serves a dou-

tie Bawden and Mabei McIninch, and acter of a fixed or permanent Altar.

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