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The Great Jubilee in the Eternal City.

(Special Correspondence the N. Y. Freeman's Journal.)

Rome, December 14.—Last Monday a somewhat unusual function took place in the Vatican. Bishops coming to Rome to visit the tombs of the Apostles and render an account of their stewardship to the Vicar of Christ, have a sort of right to a private interview with his Holiness. Indeed, there is hardly a day of the year that the Holy Father does not receive at least two or three of such visits. But with all his energy even Pius X., found that it would be impossible to give a separate audience to each of the bishops who had arrived in Rome during the last two weeks, and the bishops, realizing the difficulty and anxious to return to their flocks, were glad enough to be invited to appear collectively before the Holy Father. When they had all gathered in one of the large halls of the Vatican they presented a sight like that of a General Council—indeed, there were fewer bishops at some of the General Councils than those who sat in a circle round Pius X., last Monday. There were seven from Ireland, seven from America, two from England, two from Canada, one from Australia and scores from each of the great Catholic countries of Europe. The Holy Father addressed a few words of exhortation to them, then received each of them separately for a few moments, and that same afternoon the greater number of them had set out east, west, north and south to their dioceses. It was like the old scene in the gospel when our Lord bade the Apostles to go and preach the gospel to all nations, and it was at the same time the closing ceremony of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

Last Thursday, the fiftieth anniversary of the solemn proclamation of the Dogma, Rome was literally full of strangers—pilgrims, tourists, Catholics, Protestants, priests and passants—but hardly a third of those who tried the usual channels were successful in finding the coveted ticket of admission to the basilica. It is not an easy problem—that of distributing thirty or forty thousand tickets gratuitously among those who have the best right to them. It often happens, and it happened twice last week, that tickets for special seats and for entrance into St. Peter's were sold openly in the hotels and elsewhere, to the great scandal of visitors, while pilgrims from distant lands were left unprovided. But the tickets found purchasers—somehow, and a couple of hours before dawn last Thursday the piazza of St. Peter's literally swarmed with people. Twelve hundred soldiers kept the crowds back from the steps until the doors were opened shortly after seven. They had still two hours and a half to wait for the beginning of the function—but even two hours and a half is not a long time to wait in St. Peter's, for the eye is constantly attracted by new beauties and fresh interest even for those who have visited the temple scores of times. This morning the great pillars of the central aisle were draped in red damask and cloth of gold, electric lights burned brightly above the niches and statues of the "Holy Founders," and away down at the end of the aisle, in the centre of a thousand points of light which were reflected on the bronze angels of Bernini's gloris, the light of day shone from outside through a transparent painting representing Mary Immaculate rising in ecstasy above the clouds and the stars. Immediately under this picture stands the Papal throne, and some distance lower down are a number of raised tribunes, already beginning to be filled. In one are members of the ancient noble families of Rome, in another some score of members of royal houses, in a third the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See in full uniform, in a fourth a delegation of the Knights of Malta wearing their rich and impressive insignia, in a fifth the brother, three sisters and the niece of the Holy Father—"Eccellentissima Famiglia Sarlo, the Most Excellent Sarlo Family," as it is now very properly styled.

But the really select place in the basilica this morning is not down in the aisle, but in the space in front of the canons' chaplains. The crowd of peer between the bronze gates at the myriad lights that burn round the picture of the Immaculate Conception, but the picture itself is invisible behind a veil of white silk.

And so the time passes until a stir is noticeable among the Palatine and illuminated. Finally over

Guards lined along the passage in the centre of the nave, and a few moments later the head of the Papal procession appears, the great curtains on the right near the principal entrance are drawn aside, the silver trumpets peal forth from the balcony over the door, the different colleges of prelates and functionaries, robed in ermine and purple, are seen moving slowly along between the Palatine Guards; they are followed by a forest of mitres as hundreds of bishops from the different parts of the Catholic world advance towards the Papal altar, and later by more than half the cardinals of the Holy Church, and last of all by the Holy Father himself, raised high above the multitude on the sedia gestatoria and surrounded by the cardinals, princes and prelates who are to assist him in to-day's function.

In the days of Leo Vox Urbis used to be firmly persuaded that it would be impossible for more Catholics to witness such a stirring sight without breaking out into enthusiastic cheering. That was a mistake. Since the day Pius X. was crowned it St. Peter's there has been no cheering—the people know the Holy Father dislikes and forbids it, and that has been enough to kill the practice.

The procession enters the canon's chapel, and at a signal from the Holy Father the veil is withdrawn from the picture of Mary Immaculate, while the famous Sistine choir begins an exquisite hymn, "Teu Art All Fair." Taen for the first time the people see that our Lady's head is surrounded with twelve great stars of diamonds, offered by the Catholic world as a memento of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. The culminating ceremony of the Jubilee is a very brief one—the Holy Father kneeling before the image incenses it, intones a short prayer, and once more the cortege moves onward towards the dome and the Papal Mass begins.

Still more magnificent, if possible, was the function on Sunday, when the Blessed Gerard M'Jilla, a humble lay brother of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, sprung from the ranks of the people, and the Blessed Alexander Sulli, a great bishop born of noble stock and a member of the Congregation of Barnabites, were solemnly canonized by the Sovereign Pontiff. There was one interesting person in that immense crowd who found herself the object of a distinction of which she certainly never dreamed before. She sat in perhaps the best place in the whole church, where she could see the throne and the altar and hear the voice of the Pope as he read the decree which raised the Blessed Alexander Sulli to the ranks of the saints. Maria Onnesa was a peasant girl of Corsica, who lay on a bed of pain from the age of seven until long after she reached woman's estate—she was a hopeless cripple and doomed to pass her days in suffering, when one day her confessor told her that a striking miracle was required to complete the process of canonization of the Blessed Alexander, who had once been bishop of the diocese in which she lived. He urged her to make a novena in his honor, and on the last day of it she found herself instantaneously and completely cured. The miracle completed the evidence necessary for the canonization of last Sunday, and Maria Onnesa was privileged to be one of those who assisted at it. Next day the Holy Father received her in private audience and with fatherly kindness exhorted her to show herself worthy of the great favor which heaven had wrought for her.

But even more imposing than the functions at St. Peter's were the popular rejoicings through the streets of Rome on the night of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Nothing like it has been seen since the great day fifty years ago when all Rome echoed with the gladness of the people. Last Thursday night the streets and alleys and corners of Rome were ablaze with illuminations. The statue of Mary Immaculate in the Piazza di Spagna, girdled with lights and flowers innumerable, was the goal of hundreds of thousands of Romans and strangers from all lands. The streets were thronged so that locomotion became almost impossible, and when you tried to make greater speed by taking to a cab you shortly found yourself in an endless stream of vehicles proceeding to or from St. Peter's. For the first time in our lives many of us began to have some idea of the immense numbers of shrines dedicated to Our Lady at street corners, in archways, on the facades of palaces and private houses—for they were all beautifully decorated and illuminated. Finally over

seven thousand persons were privileged, on Saturday, to listen to the tribute of musical genius paid by the Maestro Perosi to the Immaculate Virgin.

On Monday the Brooklyn pilgrims were presented to the Holy Father by Bishop McDonnell and Bishop Colton, and yesterday they left Rome for Naples to embark today for the Holy Land. They had every reason to be satisfied with their visit to Rome, although the weather was exceptionally trying. VOX URBIS.

Items of Interest.

Birmingham University has just received an endowment for a chair of music, provided that Sir Edward Elgar, the distinguished Catholic composer, be its first occupant. A donor of the endowment is Richard Peyton, well known in Birmingham for his devotion to all things musical.

Says the Catholic Standard and Times: "The individual who writes about Catholic matters usually knows less about them than about the mysteries of a lady's bonnet; and the editor who supervises the work sees no more difficulty about points of doctrine than the arrangement of a political primary, where everything is already out and dried according to orders from headquarters."

According to D'Aziel's Roman correspondent, the Pope has drawn up a new Apostolic Constitution, under which the right of veto exercised by Austria during the last conclave for the Papal election is definitely suppressed. Any Cardinals in future conclaves who constitute themselves the mouthpieces of their government will, it is stated, be subjected to heavy canonical penalties.

The death is recorded of the Very Rev. Mother Marie de la Passion (in the world Madam Helen de Chappois), the superioress-general and abbess of the Order of the Franciscan Nuns Missionaries of Mary. Deceased was a native of Nantes in Brittany. Though from a young age she was physically weak, yet she employed all her time in works of charity, and about twenty-eight years ago established and founded the Order of the Franciscan Nuns at St. Briens in Cotes du Nord in Brittany, where there is a novitiate for the order. The first house of the order established was that at Ootacamund in India, and within the short space of a quarter of a century the order has spread to the great happiness of no fewer than eighty houses established in all parts of Europe, Asia, North and South America. In brief, it may be stated that the Franciscan Nuns Missionaries of Mary are now to be found in almost all the countries of the world except Oceania.

The recent Australasian Catholic Congress, held at Melbourne, was a veritable triumph. Many of the best Catholic thinkers and writers in the English-speaking world contributed papers. An exhaustive historical paper on "Priests and People in Ireland" was read by Cardinal Moran. "Cross Against Dollar" was the subject of a brilliant little paper from Rev. Dr. William Barry, who was compelled by illness to be very brief. In other papers Mr. M'Ilroy, of Dublin, dealt with "Radium," Father Gerard, S. J., with a subject in which he was much at home, "Bliss in a Creative Power in the Light of Science," and Canon Sheehan, of Doncaster, with "Non-Dogmatic Religion." The congress was divided into sections. Of those, one was devoted to education; another to medical science in relation to practices which tend to depopulation; a third to science pure and simple, which was encouraged and blessed; a fourth to temperance; a fifth to economics; a sixth to Gaelic literature, and so on. Then a series of resolutions having a practical bearing were passed. The first was an expression of devotion to the Holy Father; the second a message conveying to the Irish Bishops, priests and people sympathy in the Home Rule cause. Resolutions were also passed in favor of the establishment in each parish of a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a temperance society, and a recognized Catholic benefit society. An Australasian Catholic Truth Society was founded, with Archbishop Carr as president, and it was decided that a sermon on behalf of the Catholic Young Men's Society should be preached annually in all the churches and that the young men's societies of the Commonwealth should be federated. The congress was in all respects progressive.

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Subscriptions for 1904 are now overdue. Please remit.

THE Session of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa opened to-day. The Speaker of the Commons will be chosen to-day and the speech from the Throne will be delivered to-morrow.

At the Conservative Caucus held in Ottawa last evening, a letter was read from Mr. R. L. Burden resigning the leadership and placing himself in the hands of his party. He was unanimously re-elected Leader and will of course accept Mr. Kidd of Carleton resigns his seat in Mr. Borden's favor, and Mr. Foster will lead the party in the House until Mr. Borden can take his seat. This puts an end to all the wild rumors set afloat by the Liberals regarding dissensions in the Conservative ranks.

His Lordship, Judge Hodgson delivered written judgment this forenoon, in the matter of the preliminary objections to the petitions filed against the return of Messrs. Alexander Martin and A. A. McLean as members of the House of Commons. In both cases Judge Hodgson sustained the objections with costs against the petitioners. That means that the petitions against the election of Messrs. Martin and McLean fall to the ground and both these gentlemen are confirmed in their seats. The learned Judge pointed out in his judgment that the petitions were defective in as much as they referred to the election and return of a member for Queen's County; whereas from the evidence of the Returning Officer, Sheriff McDougall, the writ and return were for the election of two members for Queen's County. In addition to this defect, he showed that the petitioner in the case of Mr. McLean, was disqualified from voting because he was hired and paid by the Liberal Party as a clerk in their Committee rooms at the time of the election, contrary to the act. The three petitions filed against the member for Queen's County now stand thus: The petition against Mr. Hughes stands for trial, and the petitions against Martin and McLean have been thrown out and these members have been confirmed in their seats. Good!

OUR Liberal friends in this Province appear not to be satisfied with securing a sufficient number of votes to retain them in power; they must also pour out the vials of their political wrath, as far as in them lies, on the heads of those who, in their estimation, had the temerity to exercise their franchise according to their honest convictions and vote Conservative. One of their meanest and most unreasonable methods of manifesting this political tyranny is removing or threatening to remove Post Offices long since established in localities, deemed to be most convenient for the adjacent inhabitants. We have heard of several instances in which this manner of petty persecution is about to be exercised, if it has not already been accomplished. A case in point is that of the Post Office at the Head of Hillsborough, Lot 38. This Post Office has been kept for a great number of years at Mr. David Coffin's in the centre of the settlement, as near as possible of equal convenience to all who patronize it. No one has found any fault with the conduct of the Office, or on the score of inconvenience. The people of the settlement are quite satisfied to have the Office remain at Mr. Coffin's. But Mr. Coffin has not voted for a number of years at any election, and many of those for whose convenience the Office was located there, have had the malignity, the honesty and the independence to exercise their franchise freely and untrammelled, and have voted Conservative. These people appreciate at its full value the privilege of the suffrage they enjoy under our constitution; they realize that this is something of which they cannot lawfully be deprived; that it is something that cannot be bought or sold. But because Mr. Coffin has thought fit to refrain from voting, and a number of his neighbors

have voted Conservative, they must be deprived of the convenience of a Post Office. A petition has been circulated we understand and signed by people living outside the settlement altogether. Very few signatures were obtained in the district or settlement served by the Post Office, the great majority of these residents, of whatever shade of political belief, desiring to have the Post Office remain where it is. The intention, it appears, is to remove the Office out of the vicinity altogether, to a remote corner of another district. Be it remembered that all this is done by those who call themselves Liberals. Is there any evidence of liberalism in conduct of this kind? The accommodation and convenience which these people enjoy, and which, as tax payers they have a right to enjoy are to be taken from them because they, as true liberals, have exercised their franchise according to their conscientious convictions. Are we to accept conduct of this kind as evidence of modern liberalism? If so it is time and end was put to the farce, and time those who masquerade under the name "Liberals," assumed some other sobriquet.

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of Branch 215 C. M. B. A. Summerville, the following officers for 1905, were installed by Grand Deputy James McLean, assisted by Chancellor Joseph McCullough: Pres. P. C. Gallant. 1 Vice Gabriel McDonald. 2do Joseph Richard. Rec. Sec'y. Fidelity Perry. Asst. do Lucien Perry. Treas. Joseph McCullough. Mar. D. B. McDonald. Guard Thos. Neligan. Chant Daniel McMill. Trustees, Frank Perry, Daniel McNeill, Jas. A. McNeill, Gabriel McDonald, C. Kane, Med. Ex. Dr. A. McLellan. Owing to the severe storm of Wednesday last, the 11th anniversary social and dance of Branch 215, was not as well attended as formerly. However, in spite of the bad weather, about 50 people assembled in Ludlow Hall which was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted. The music provided by Bros. Belmont Gaudet piano and Alpheme Gaudet violin, was excellent, supper was served in the Hall at 12 o'clock, when dancing was resumed till 2.30, when all dispersed to their homes; desiring that they had a splendid time. Bro. J. R. Kenney performed his arduous task as floor manager in his usual able manner. The committee deserve great praise for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements, they have been asked to repeat the dose later on, when with grand roads and fine weather, we expect to see a large number of our country friends.

Terrible Experience at Sea.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 6.—The fishing sch. Theodore Roosevelt of this port, which anchored inside the break-water tonight, had on board nine happy passengers, comprising Captain Arthur Ryan, Mr. Ryan and seven sailors, all of whom were rescued from the British brigantine Ohio yesterday off Grand Manan. The Ohio was leaking badly and had suffered the loss of sails and received other severe damage during the terrible gales of the past three days. The Roosevelt put a prize crew on board the Ohio and kept company with her until this evening when five miles off Thatcher's Island. The former then left her prize behind and proceeded to this port as rapidly as possible, leaving the prize crew to work the unfortunate vessel into port. With the present favorable winds it is believed this will be done during the night. The Ohio left Kingsport, N. S., for New York Dec. 26, with a cargo of 320,000 feet of lumber, and after a series of gales, made Spenser Island, N. S., for a harbor, sailing from there on Jan. 3. Hardly had they put to sea when the wind came up strong from the northeast, the weather became terribly cold, followed by a blinding snow storm off Grand Manan, the vessel caught the full force of the gale, the sea constantly breaking over her. On Wednesday morning a big wave swept over the vessel, carrying away a portion of her deckload, her binnacle and smashing the wheel. This rendered it impossible to steer the vessel and tossed at the mercy of the sea, she began to leak. All hands were called to the pumps, but the cold was so intense that the crew were frost-bitten and were soon forced to stop work. Another sea smashed the skylight, filling the cabin with water. Mrs. Ryan was forced to take refuge in the upper bunk to escape drowning. The heavy seas not only flooded the vessel, but they also spoiled the ship's food and fresh water supply, while the vessel itself became a mass of ice from stem to stern. With no fire, their food and water supply gone, the weather freezing cold and a raging storm in progress, the sufferings of those on the Ohio were terrible all through Wednesday night. About 8 o'clock Thursday morning the weather having moderated considerably, a sail was sighted and a signal of distress given by the half frozen men on the Ohio and this was seen by the sch. Roosevelt, which was returning from Grand Banks fishing trip. The Roosevelt quickly bore down upon her and learning that the crew desired to be taken off, at once began preparations for their rescue. Captain James McHenry of the Roosevelt, called for volunteers and every one of the eight teen members of the crew responded. A heavy sea was running, which made the attempted rescue a most perilous undertaking. Two dories, each containing two men, were sent off to the Ohio, and after much difficulty the life-lines succeeded in taking off the nine persons on the Ohio. All were badly frost-bitten, half frozen and half starved, but when once aboard the

Roosevelt they were furnished with dry clothing and food and drink, and given every possible assistance by their rescuers. After consultation with his own men, Captain McHenry decided to put a prize crew of eight men on the Ohio and endeavor if possible to work her into Gloucester harbor. This, it is believed, can be done, as her cargo of lumber serves to keep her afloat, and the wind tonight is favorable for the undertaking.

A Close Race.

New York, Jan. 5.—After nine days of sailing in close company across the Atlantic Ocean, the steamers Graf Waldersee of the Hamburg-American line and Casuel of the North German Lloyd line arrived at this port to-day, with the former leading by but two hours. The two ships came out of the English Channel Dec. 26 in company, and during the entire passage were never more than five miles apart. First one and then the other would take the lead until they had changed positions half a dozen times. Part of the time they steamed side by side, with passengers shouting messages across by megaphones. The Casuel was in the lead on Tuesday night when the blizzard struck the two ships, and both reduced their speed. During the gale of that night and the following morning, the Graf Waldersee crept ahead and reached Sandy Hook two hours before her arrival. The ships docked not more than half an hour apart. Captain Kretsch of the Graf Waldersee said that in the 38 years of his sea service he had never seen or heard of so remarkable a contest.

News of the War.

Headquarters third Japs Army, Via Fusan, Jan. 5.—The meeting between Generals Stoessel and Nogi took place to-day at Shushi. The hour set for the meeting was noon, and owing to a misunderstanding of time General Stoessel arrived at 11.40 o'clock and was received by a Lieut. Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 1 o'clock, when Nogi arrived with his staff. The two Generals met in a room in the cottage, and after an exchange of greetings held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the Generals shook hands, and Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 6.—Special despatches from Tokio say the Port Arthur garrison was marshallled at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yantankin, in accordance with the terms of the supplementary agreement. The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages are moving about with well dressed people who apparently are anything but starved. The ruined forts resemble hills shaken by a mighty convulsion, and in many cases every trace of the work has disappeared.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Peking says the Russian fleet there strongly protested against the participation of Chinese detachments with the Japs in the fight at Topas, and against the Japs use of Misaso Island as a naval base.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—All the regular Russian troops marched out of Port Arthur and left today. The Japs entered the city yesterday to keep order. Only 80 Russian officers accepted parole.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The Diet at a special session to-day adopted a resolution of felicitation to the Emperor on the year's campaign, climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur. The Emperor's reply to his Majesty's congratulations, written and thanked Nogi and the third army for the glorious achievement.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—There are four or five hundred destitute Russian Jews in Montreal, who escaped from Russia in order to avoid conscription. The settlers are all mature men, many of whom served their time with the army, and are now on the reserve, but bribed their way out of the country to escape being called to the colors. Astounding tales of atrocity are told by some of these men. One man named Bernst, declared that a brother of his, invalided home after being wounded at Shakhe River, told him that after each great battle, the Russian officers would inspect the field and mark the bodies of those not very severely wounded. These would be removed to the hospitals, but the fatally wounded would simply be left with the already dead, and eventually the whole lot of dying and dead would be piled up and cremated, being soaked with kerosene oil from another Russian dunnage. A letter from a Chumak at the front recording the same horrible story, describing how he had found his own comrade amongst the unmarked after the fight, and at his earnest request killed and buried him to save him from a more awful fate. The story whether true or not is implicitly believed by all Russian Jews, and is one of the reasons of their anxiety to get out of the Czar's domain at any cost. All of these men have bribed their way across the frontier, and describe the regular trade of smuggling agents out of the country. The agents bribe the higher officials, and the frontier guards charge all they can get from the Slaves and Jews, and easily get them out.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total twenty five thousand.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—A thousand wounded Russian prisoners arrived at the Dairos Hospital from Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Of the original garrison at Port Arthur forty thousand, including sailors were killed or died of sickness. The number missing is ten thousand.

Grand Trunk Doubly Honored.

AWARDED TWO GOLD MEDALS AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

The Grand Trunk has been notified by the Superior Jury of the World's Fair that their exhibit in the Fish and Game Building has been awarded two gold medals. These are given under the classification in the fishing and hunting groups.

The Grand Trunk pavilion in the Fish and Game Building is one of the most admired in that department, and its artistic

and unique conception has attracted marked attention. The pavilion is constructed with an eye to architectural beauty, and is ornamented with large photographic pictures 54 x 78 inches of scenes in the several summer resort districts and fishing and hunting confines in Canada, surmounted by a series of some of the finest deer and moose heads that were obtainable from the Canadian forests. The interior of the pavilion is also artistically arranged with other large photographs, together with oil paintings and mounted fish and game, with Multilens Mutoscopes projecting moving picture scenes along the line of the railway. One of the leading features of the exhibit is a specimen moose head with 66 inch antler spread, said to be one of the six largest in the world. In recent years the Grand Trunk has been honored by all the great exhibitions that have taken place, and has received the following awards: Diploma and gold medal, Paris, 1904; commemorative diploma, Pan-American Exhibition, Buffalo, 1901; commemorative diploma, Wolverhampton, Eng., Art Exhibition, 1902; silver medal, Eastern Townships Exhibition, 1903; diploma, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1903; diploma, Fifth National Industrial Exhibition, Tokio, Japan, 1903; two gold medals, Universal Exposition, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904.

Obituary.

Passed quietly away, surrounded by all his family, on Dec. 29th, Thomas Roselle, one of the most respected citizens of Gloucester, at the age of 69. He bore his illness of three years, with christian resignation, and his death, though it was not unexpected, leaves a grief stricken widow and five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn the loss of the kindest and most affectionate of husbands and fathers. His remains followed by a large number of people, were laid to rest in the cemetery of All Saints Church, Cardigan, on Dec. 29th. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

DIED.

On the 22nd Dec, ult., after a short illness, Margaret, relict of the late Michael Goodwin, of Summerfield, Lot 67, in the 75th year of her age, leaving a family of three sons and six daughters to mourn. May her soul rest in peace. There died on Sunday on Christmas Day of Bright's disease, Angus McLellan aged 77 years. He leaves to mourn besides a widow, three sons and three daughters, viz: Edward and Joseph of Gloucester, John of Indian River, Mrs. John McKay of Gloucester, Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. Jas. Swallow at home. R. I. P.

At the residence of her nephew, James McDonald, St. Andrew's, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness, Flora, beloved wife of the late Andrew McDonald, in the 93rd year of her age. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. R. I. P.

The Prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

Ladies and Misses Cloth Jackets now half price at Stanley Bros. This is one of the best assorted stock in the province. We hate to sell them at the price; but they are yours for just half value—and remember they are all this seasons Coats. Stanley Bros.

Which is the Oldest? \$5 Prize for photographs of either the oldest dwelling now occupied, the oldest vessel now rigged and in active service, or the oldest person now living in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland. Send brief history with each. \$100 in prizes for names of natives of Province now resident in New England. For particulars write THE INTER-NATION, box 2106, Boston, Mass. Jan. 11th, 1905—41.

FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE.

The Royal Insurance Co. of London. The Sun Fire Office of London. The Phoenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Combined Assets of above Companies, \$300,000,000. Lowest Rates, Prompt Settlements. JOHN MACBACHERN, AGENT.

Montague Dental Parlors, 1905

Dr. A. J. FRASER, Proprietor.

Our PLATE work ARTIFICIAL teeth are made of the best material we can buy, and we GUARANTEE a perfect fit. For workmanship and finish our Plates cannot be equalled on P. E. Island. This is acknowledged by all persons who see our Plates. While in Boston last winter taking a post graduate course I made arrangements with Stow & Eddy, Proprietors Boston Dental Laboratory, by which I am enabled to offer to my patrons the CHASE COMBINATION PLATE. This is the best plate to-day in use. Extract teeth for plates WITHOUT ONE PARTICLE OF PAIN by the CELEBRATED CHASE METHOD free. Office closed every Monday. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Useful Presents For Christmas. Nothing selfish about giving a piece of Furniture for Christmas. Each member of the family will benefit by it. If it be a fancy Chair or a Desk, a Secretary or a Book Case, or anything else in the Furniture line, you will find it here, and at a very moderate price. Tell us if there is some special feature in parlor suite, dining room suite, bedroom suite, or anything you want for some other room. We'll see that you get it. We have had a big Furniture business all through 1904, and are feeling quite generous towards the public and all our customers. While we cannot afford to give away our goods, yet we are making very generous abatements on all our

Xmas Furniture. MARK WRIGHT Furniture Company. Dec. 21, 1904

No Breakfast Table complete without EPPS'S CHOCOLATE. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children. CHROME KIP BOOTS For Men. The Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. have just made for us two lines of Men's Chrome Kip Laced Boots

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All our magnificent stock of Ladies' and Misses Cloth Coats now on sale at 50 cts on the dollar. All this season's Goods are perfection in style, fit, finish and workmanship. \$6.00 Coats for \$3.00, 8.00 Coats for 4.00, 10.00 Coats for 5.00, 12.00 Coats for 6.00, 14.00 Coats for 7.00

LADIES' FUR COATS

In ASTRAKAN, COON and RUSSIAN LAMB At Bargain Prices. Stanley Bros.

LADIES Genuine German JACKETS.

The Germans make the prettiest Jackets—there is no doubt of it. We Bought 1000. We have just about a thousand unappetized, most stylish garments we could find among the German makers. They are ready now for your choosing. Black German Beaver, \$5.00 up to \$24.00, Blue German Beaver, 5.50 up to 13.50, Fawn German Beaver, 6.50 up to 16.50, Black German Vicuna, 4.00 up to 10.00, Blue German Vicuna, 4.00 up to 10.00, Black German Frieze, 3.75 up to 5.50, Blue German Frieze, 3.75 up to 5.50, Fancy German Mixture, 6.50 up to 8.50

CHILDREN'S

All German make, age 3 to 15 years, in short and Ulster lengths, navy, fancy piping, \$2.00 each for small size, and up according to size.

Fancy mix coat, long, belt back, stole front, very natty—cost, small size, \$2.75, up to 12 years of age at \$4.25.

A better grade in navy frieze with shoulder cape, trimmed red felt, small size \$4.50 and up to \$6.75.

Did you see that splendid silk frieze skirt we are selling at \$2.25, it's worth \$3.25 of anybody's money. PROWSE BROS. The Ladies' Outfitters.

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New Fall Overcoats

From \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Short lengths up to the long Raglanette.

- 89 Men's Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$12.
- 96 Fur Lined and Leather Lined Overcoats and Reefers.
- 33 Dark Grey Raglanette and Rainproof Coats, \$10, \$12 and \$14.
- 15 Blanket Coats, red hoods, for boys.
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- 159 Boys' Reefers, all grades from the cheapest to the best, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
- 298 Two Piece Suits from \$1.30 to \$3.75.
- 189 Three Piece Suits with short pants, from \$3.75 to \$18.
- 110 double and single breasted Worsteds Suits, best make, \$14.
- 55 double breasted, double and twisted Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made tweed in this suit. Good value, \$12. Yours for \$10 each.
- 80 Men's Reefers, \$3.75 to \$10.50.
- 63 Rainproofs from \$3.50 to \$18. 1/4 off the \$ on this line for cash. Come quick if you want one.
- 83 Canadian made Tweed Suits, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and 8.
- Big lot of sample suits made to sell at \$14 for \$10.
- 400 pairs odd pants for men and boys. Come this way for Ready-made Clothing.

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MADE TO ORDER,
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We have a few natural colored Muskrat linings of the best quality, which we will put into good quality Beaver Cloth for \$45. Our best quality lining with a special quality black Beaver Cloth of a medium weight and close grain. This will make one of the finest coats you can see for \$58. Anyone thinking of buying a Fur Lined Coat should not fail to see the materials we are offering at such a low price.

D. A. BRUCE,

Merchant Tailor - Victoria Row,
Dec. 21, 1904—1f

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The scho. Julian H. Archer, Lockeport, N. S., for Trinidad, has been abandoned at sea. The crew landed at New York.

William Spencer, a mulatto was electrocuted at Sing Sing, New York, on Monday, for the murder of Charles MacFarlane.

The British steamer Nigrelli, has been condemned at Nagasaki as a prize of war. She was seized by the Japs off the coast of Corea on December 30th.

Trains were run over the railway line on Sunday in order to clear the track of the slush caused by the thaw. This gave a clear track on Monday.

The market was well attended yesterday and prices were well sustained. Eggs were 29 cents a dozen, butter 23 cents a pound, oats 40 cents a bushel, hay \$14.00 a ton, straw \$10.00 a ton, pork 52 cents a pound, and other commodities in proportion.

James Brackett, 76 years old, was found frozen to death on the 6th, near his lonely home at Greenland, N. H. Brackett lived alone for some years and was in rather feeble health. It was supposed he was overcome by cold during that night.

George S. Williams, once Chief Justice of Oregon Territory, formerly a United States Senator from Oregon, and Attorney General in President Grant's second cabinet, and now Mayor of Portland, was last Friday indicted by the Grand Jury in reference to the statutes for the regulation of Gambling. Several other city officials have also been indicted.

Twenty-three American fishing vessels, seeking cargoes of frozen herring in Connaught Bay, Nfld., have been unable to obtain them. It is feared this branch of the winter herring fishery will be a total failure, having apparently having abandoned Placentia and Fortune Bay, with the lesser inlets, which previously formed their favorite haunts.

Miss George Stanlake of Wilmet near Summerside, undoubtedly has the honor of being the oldest inhabitant of the Province. She was born on the 1st of January, 1894, and has consequently entered upon her hundred and second year. She resides with her son on the farm on which she was born, enjoying good health and is able to sew and read without spectacles.

The dwelling house of Mr. William E. Stretch, Long Creek, was burned to the ground Friday afternoon. The fire broke out on the roof over the sitting room, and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. All the furniture was saved. Mr. Stretch's residence was one of the finest in this vicinity. The loss is estimated at about \$1200. No insurance.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with the Princess Marguerite and Victoria arrived Thursday at 11, on board the British cruiser Essey. The French armored battleship Massena hoisting the flag of Vice Admiral Cailard and the cruiser Guichen saluted the Duke with a salvo of artillery. The Duke of Connaught later paid a visit to Admiral Cailard and other French authorities.

We are indebted to The Humphry Clothing Store for a handsome calendar for 1905. W. K. Rogers Insurance agent has our thanks also for a very beautiful and artistic calendar having the coat of Arms of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Hyndman & Co., agents for the Standard Life Insurance Company have likewise made us their debtor for a very handsome Calendar for the present year.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court met yesterday forenoon, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presiding. The criminal docket consists of indictments for assault against Michael Power jr.; indictment for murder against George Manson; indictment for jail breaking against Henry Palmer. True bills were found in all these cases.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Navy department at Tokio reports that the district covered with submarine mines has a radius of forty miles outside of Port Arthur. 395 have been destroyed.

The Russian Baltic squadron arrived at Port Said yesterday and were to leave there to-day. A torpedo boat destroyer while entering the harbor struck and sunk a coal lighter.

George Trank aged 80 a native of Cahib, Maine was found yesterday in an abandoned camp three miles from Jonesboro, so terribly frozen that he will die. He had been for three days without food or fire, having lost his way during a storm.

A Committee representing the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church Lot 14, waited on their pastor, Rev. John A. McIlonnelt, on New Year's day and presented him with a handsome purse of money accompanied by a complimentary address. The Rev. gentleman although taken by surprise made a most appropriate reply, and sincerely thanked the good people for their generous gifts and all too flattering words of praise.

Advices of yesterday from St. John's, Nfld., say: The American schooner Land-seer has been sunk at Bay of Islands where she was loading herring. The gale drove an ice sea against her, and the crew barely escaped with their lives. The schooner Robert Mason was sunk at St. Pierre in the same gale. She was coal laden for St. John's. The schooner was driven from her moorings at St. Joseph's and will be a total loss. All the crew are safe.

While cheering the Soo team at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Monday night at the hockey game with Portage Lake, Henry F. Metzger fell dead of apoplexy, superinduced by excitement. Metzger formerly managed the Soo hockey team, and was instrumental in the formation of the International Hockey League. O. account of his death the game was called off with twelve more minutes yet to play. Score 5 to 2 in favor of the Soo.

The bonus of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars offered by the city of Sydney two years ago to any company which would start the shipbuilding industry in the city within three years, is being sought by a company recently formed there. This company not only intends to erect a shipbuilding plant, capable of turning out one 1000 ton steamer every year, but will also build a floating dry dock which will hold an 8000 ton vessel, and will keep a wrecking steamer stationed at the port.

Ottawa was snow bound on Saturday for the first time since the inauguration of the street railway service fourteen years ago. The service had to suspend, and the cars leave the track at eleven o'clock Friday night. There was a snowfall of three and a half inches. The suburban service did not open before Monday. The train which left Toronto Friday night had not reached Smith's Falls Saturday. On all roads reaching the capital traffic was seriously paralyzed. The snow storm is the greatest that has visited Ottawa in many years and was prevalent all over Eastern Ontario.

The will of the late Benjamin Hearst has been admitted to probate. The inventory shows the estate to be worth \$178,187. The will is a very simple document executed on the 10th day of March 1892, and witnessed by A. Ernest Laps and Fred Peters. The testator gives everything he possesses to his son Frank, and directs that the said son Frank shall pay to his mother an annuity during her life time, such annuity to be the annual income of twenty thousand dollars. This sum of twenty thousand dollars is to be invested in the names of Mrs. Hearst and her son Frank for the purpose of raising the said annuity, and it is to be set apart immediately after testator's death.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

More Bargains

WINTER GOODS

Blankets.

We have 4 grades in the pure wool blankets. Each grade marked at a special price, \$4.05, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00.

Here are three special values in low price blankets. For real good value they cannot be equalled, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.90.

Flannelette Waists.

We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$8.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

Hosiery.

Imit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a splendid line marked 60 cents per garment, special to-day per garment 50 cents. Men's all wool unshrinkable underwear per garment 75 cents. Men's black cashmere half hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special price 25 cents.

Sale of Dress Skirts.

These skirts are made in the very latest styles. The material is just the right weight for this season of the year. There are about 15 skirts in the lot, all well finished and perfect fitting. Come in to day and have a look at them.

F. Perkins & Co.,

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SUNNYSIDE.



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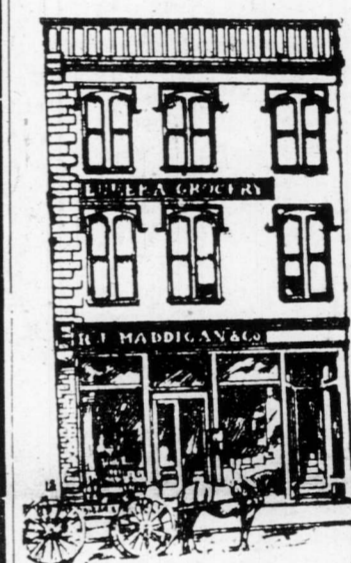
If so you want to attend the Union Commercial College. Why?

Because its teachers are up-to-date, practical men, Because students waste no time, Because students receive personal instruction, Because our students receive a practical training that fit them to do all forms of office work, Because the work done at our College last term was unsurpassed.

Write for our new prospectus. Address
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We have in stock a large quantity of HERRING in barrels, half barrels, kits and pails, also pickled and dried CODFISH.



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Our store has gained a reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1904 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service.

Eureka Tea.

If you have never tried our Eureka Tea it will pay you to do so. It is blended especially for our trade, and our sales on it show a continued increase. Price 25 cents per lb.

Preserves.—We manufacture all our own Preserves, and can guarantee them strictly pure. Sold wholesale and retail.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.
Eureka Grocery,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Furs. Furs. Furs.

This is the kind of weather that one feels the necessity for a warm Fur Coat or Collar to protect oneself from the wintry blasts. We are showing a splendid line of Men's Fur Coats at very moderate prices. We have them in Coon, Wallaby, Wombat, "Arctic," etc., and one only left in Beaver, best quality, very suitable for presentation purposes. The price is Nine Dollars, but as it is the last one we will give a special discount for cash.

See the good comfortable Men's Fur Collars we are offering, at prices that put them within easy reach, also Fur Caps, Gauntlets, etc. Come in and procure some lasting comfort in the shape of a good Fur.

We carry a very fine line of Sleigh Robes, including the "Arctic" Sleigh Robe, which is a splendid imitation of Fur, wearing equally well and not expensive.

IN LADIES' COATS

We can still show you some beauties in Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Bokhara, Electric Seal and Astrachan, at prices the lowest in the city. Our famous

CORISTINE JACKETS

Have made an enviable name for themselves, they are thoroughly reliable, always look well, and are all guaranteed. We are sole selling agents here for these excellent Jackets and would like an opportunity of showing them to intending purchasers.

In Grey Lamb we have only one left, size 34, a very pretty Jacket for a young lady, and will be sold cheap to clear. Our sale of Neck Furs this season was phenomenal. We have, however, a very nice selection left yet, at prices that make buying easy. We have a line of odd muffs which we will exchange for cash at very low prices. Some of these are really excellent, but are the remains of broken sets, etc., and we do not want to carry them over. Anyone in need of a muff would do well to see these.

In Children's Furs

We have a very pretty assortment, and the prices are most reasonable. Nothing is more suitable for school children than good storm Collars, Caps and Mitts, they wear for years, and are always comfortable and cheapest in the long run. You can fit them out very economically by buying at

M. TRAINOR & COMPANY'S,

The Store That Saves You Money.

"Quiet Thoughts."
(Written for the Secret Heart Review.)

I stood on the top of a mountain,
The sun sank low in the West,
When over my spirit came stealing
God's heavenly peace and rest.

I sailed on a stormy ocean,
In the lonely midnight hour;
Hope entered my heart proclaiming
God's wondrous might and power.

I gazed from an open window,
At the starlit sky so fair,
And the sleeping world revealing
God's ceaseless, patient care.

I entered a wayside chapel,
The crucifix hung above,
Oh! then through my soul came surging
God's infinite perfect love.

The Cure of Ars.
(By Rev. Edward F. X. M. McSweeney.)

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. Nuzzar, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

highest intellects of Europe knelt before the shepherd's son; the beauty and culture of France, Italy, Ireland, England, Spain, Germany, Poland, prostrated themselves here after hours or even days of waiting to obtain the boon of telling their sins and pouring their troubles into the sympathetic, merciful ear of the humble village pastor.

Listen to the testimony that some of the visitors to Ars give of their experiences. It is taken from the life of the cure by Father Monrie, one of his assistants when the incensing work made it necessary for him to have them. "We once heard," writes the Abbe, "a distinguished but somewhat skeptical philosopher exclaim in his enthusiasm: 'I do not believe anything of the cure's presence that the words escaped him unaware: 'I have never seen God so near.' Another distinguished pilgrim said: 'The cure of Ars is the very model of the childhood which Jesus loved; therefore it is that God is with him.'"

One of the most famous painters of France stayed about several days trying to get a perfect sketch of his face. "It has been one of the great blessings of my life," he said afterward, "to know the Cure d'Ars; we must have seen the saints to be able to paint them." "What did I see at Ars?" replied a prominent author to one who inquired of him, "I saw John in the wilderness! I was one of the eighty thousand or so that went there last year. People tell me of marvellous things that go on at Ars. I doubt not the power of God; it is as great in the nineteenth century as in the first days of Christianity. I am convinced that the prayers of the holy priest can obtain surprising and even miraculous cures; but to recognize the presence of the supernatural there I have no need of all this. The great miracle of Ars is the laborious and penitential life of its cure. That a man do what he does and do it every day without growing weary or sickening under it is what surpasses my comprehension; this is to me the miracle of miracles."

The cure was born in 1786, and died in 1859. He was declared venerable in 1872, and now, forty-five years after his death, when all danger of undue influence has been removed by the deaths of those who knew and might be disposed to favor him excessively, he is to be raised to the altar on the old record of his virtues. In spite of all his ascetic habits in what regards eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise in the open air, he lived in constant, almost uninterrupted, mental and bodily activity to the age of 73, and full of days and works departed to the Lord. His life has been written by Father Monrie, as I have said, and

also by an English Protestant lady, Geraldine. Both the books make delightful reading. Indeed, there is no reading more delightful than the lives of those real heroes and admirable men and women, friends and favored children of God, the saints.

I will not anticipate further the profit and pleasure in store for those who procure one of the lives of the cure, with its account of his plain food, poor lodging and attire and utter simplicity, nay, hard poverty of his long career, of his wondrous influence for good and the marvel that God worked in his favor, but will close my letter with this statement: I visited the house in which the cure lived and died, and saw some of his blood preserved in a small vial. It was perfectly liquid, as one perceived when the vial was moved, and had the rich, lark look, with the bubbles I noticed in that which St. Januarius shed fifteen hundred years ago for the truth, and which liquefies annually in Naples on September 19. My visit to Ars was on the first Sunday of October, 1880, twenty-one years after the cure's death.—S. and T. Times.

Christmas in Rome.
(For the N. Y. Freeman by Rev. H. G. Hughes.)

It is Christmas Eve in Rome. The Holy City is preparing, nay, has already begun to celebrate the Nativity of the Saviour of mankind. Nowhere, perhaps, except in Bethlehem itself, does the celebration of this festival rouse such devotion in a Catholic heart as in the centre from which the message of the Word Incarnate has gone out into the ends of the earth.

The clear Roman sky, decked to-night with a myriad of shining orbs, recalls the splendors of the night when shepherds watched their flocks and the angels' song was heard. As it were with a holy impatient, the Church, in Mass and Office throughout the day, has sent forth words of welcome and expectation to meet the coming Saviour.

"Today ye shall know that the Lord cometh; and in the morning ye shall see His glory." Thus have we sung at Matins, and thus through every hour of the Church's prayer, the note of hope and joy has sounded with ever-increasing eagerness, till now the great festival has been ushered in with the first Vespers.

In Rome, besides the liturgy of the Latin Church, one may witness also the more elaborate rites of Eastern churches in communion with the Holy See. During the octave of the Epiphany Masses are celebrated according to the various Eastern rites and sermons are preached in many tongues in the great church of St. Andrea della Valle, affording a striking object lesson of Catholicity and unity. On the eve of Christmas, at three in the afternoon, S. I. m. High Mass is celebrated according to the Armenian rite in the Church of S. Blaise and that of St. Nicholas of Tolentino.

There are ceremonies, also, of great interest proper to churches in the city which have some special connection with the mystery of the Incarnation. Thus, early on the morning of the Vigil, the sacred relic of the cradle of our Lord, preserved at St. Mary Major, is carried in solemn procession from the inner chapel of the sanctuary to the Papal "Altar of the Crib," and remains exposed to the veneration of the faithful.

Like many other venerated relics, this one has not escaped the attacks of modern historical criticism; but, notwithstanding this fact, crowds of faithful flock to do honor to what they believe to be a true relic of the Infancy, and, since their devotion is paid not to the material object as such, but to Him with whose earthly life it is held to have been connected, who shall say that a doubt, while it is only a doubt, is any reason for the suppression of an edifying act of homage?

When midnight comes, the first Mass of Christmas is celebrated in the principal churches. At the intonation of the "Gloria in Excelsis" in the Mass, a Bambino, or figure of the Holy Child, generally of wax, is in many churches exposed in a prominent position, frequently above the Tabernacle, where it remains till after the Epiphany, and is the object of great devotion. This figure usually takes the place in Rome of the "Crib" to which we are accustomed in our English churches. The moment when the Bambino is placed in its shrine is eagerly awaited by the people, and is the sign for many touching outward expressions of devotion.

At the second Mass of Christmas, which properly should be celebrated at dawn, interest centres in the Church of St. Anastasia. In former and better days this Mass was celebrated at St. Anastasia by the Holy Father in person, the "station" being held there. Hence the commemoration of this saint in the Roman Missal at the second Mass of Christmas day.

To many the solemn functions at St. Peter's are an attraction. These begin at 6 a. m. with the singing of Matins. Then follows the first Mass.

After this are sung Lauds and the second Mass, followed by Prime Terce and the third Mass, usually pontificated by the Cardinal Arch-priest of the Basilica. The whole is fully choral and occupies all the morning till past midday. The responses of Matins are sung to pastoral music of a very pleasing character. It is edifying to notice that many of the faithful present at these solemn offices at St. Peter's are provided with books in which they carefully follow the words of the liturgy.

On the afternoon of Christmas Day the Church of St. Mary Major is the great rendezvous, in view of the procession of the relic of the Holy Cradle. But the church traditionally connected more than any other in Rome with the Birth of our Blessed Saviour is that of Ara Coeli, on the Capitulum. About this sanctuary are gathered traditions going back to the very time when Christ was born. Here stood the Temple of Capitoline Jove, the central shrine of the religion of Pagan Rome, and, since that religion was identified with the glory of the Roman people, the centre also of the national life. Here victorious generals came in triumph to celebrate their conquests. Within this temple the great Augustus, in whose reign took place the birth of the long expected Ruler of the Nations, is said to have erected an altar to the "Firstborn of God," foretold by the Sibyl's oracle. Hence, according to the tradition, the name of Ara Coeli, the "Altar of Heaven." The building of a Christian church on the site of the heathen temple is by some attributed to St. Gregory the Great. Whatever may be the foundation of truth that connects this church with the great emperor of heathendom and the remarkable prophecy of the Sibyl, the fact remains that, in the eyes of Christian Rome "Ara Coeli" has for ages been the special shrine of the Child whose peaceful sway succeeded to the hard rule of the Rome of ancient days. All are familiar with the venerated Bambino kept in this church; and all have read or heard of the beautiful custom which obtains here when, year by year, from Christmas to the Epiphany, the voices of children proclaim the honor of the Infant King. No one who has witnessed the scene will easily forget it.

In one of the side chapels is erected a large "Crib." There is the mother, with the celebrated Bambino in her arms; there is St. Joseph, the shepherds with their sheep, the ox and the ass, the wise men with their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrror. Opposite this graphic representation of the events of Christmas is raised a wide platform, from which the little ones of Christ's flock speak his praises. Little sermons, hymns and poems are delivered by these Roman children with all the sweetness that their beautiful Italian tongue and natural grace of gesture can give them; nor is the note of truth and real devotion wanting—a devotion which does not fail to communicate itself to the hearts of those who stand by and are moved more deeply than by many an eloquent discourse as they listen to the innocent voices ringing through the vast and solemn building. To many who have seen this touching sight it will be the most vivid of all memories which they carry away with them after spending a Christmas in Rome.

The intention for the month of January is the Apostolate of the Press. Let us suggest that Catholics be not satisfied with praying for the success of Catholic papers. Let them pay as well as pray for them.—Sacred Heart Review.

"The cup of illicit pleasure has ever a bitter sediment, and those who drink most taste that sediment," says the Catholic Universe. "Its bitterness often turns the prodigal home ward and then keeps him in his Father's house."

At the December meeting of the directors of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held last week, Professor Angell reported that, with the kind approval of Archbishop Williams, the Society has begun the formation of Bands of Mercy in all the schools of Boston and throughout the archdiocese, where they have not already been formed.

The fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of Mercy to San Francisco was celebrated on Dec. 25th, in that city. Apropos of the celebration the Monitor remarks: "The angels of mercy in the human form, consecrating their lives and skill to the service of God and of their fellow beings, not only do not court the world's applause for their self-sacrificing charity, they disparage it. It is impossible therefore to speak of their half century of devoted nursing and care of the sick and the maimed, in the face of trials and difficulties unknown to the world, otherwise than in general terms from an objective point of view. Such an appreciation of unselfish humanity will appeal however to that very large section of a grateful public which in one way or another is more or less familiar with the splendidly unheralded achievements of the Sisters of Mercy during the career of St. Mary's Hospital now rounding out fifty useful and fruitful years."

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This enrollment among the saints is a legal act, requiring long, careful and expensive preliminaries such as taking of testimony regarding the life of the party, salaries of clerks, printing, correspondence, fees of counsel, honoraria of judges, etc. No one can be beatified, no matter how holy his life may seem to have been, unless miracles are performed through his intercession after his death, and those miracles must stand the closest scrutiny, made with the aid of medical and other specialists, as to their exceeding the powers of nature and being referable to God alone, who thus testifies to the great holiness and entrance into glory of His servant and friend.

The process, in fact, is so long, so complicated and so costly that it is usually only organizations such as the Jesuits, the Franciscans, etc., that can afford to pay for it; and it is only they, as a rule, who preserve the records and traditions of those of their members who have been remarkable for exceptional holiness. Nay, even some of those "orders" as they are called, seem to object to the distraction incidental to promoting the canonization of their heroes; and so the rigid Carthusian monks, though belonging, as Cardinal Vaughan says, "to the highest state of contemplative life, but few can stand the ordeal," and the great Benedictine order has had no saint canonized for five hundred years, nor the Sisters of Charity during their glorious existence of two and a half centuries.

Be this as it may, the poor, lonely parish of a village has evidently slight chance of reaching this summit of earthly glory, and this, with the fact that another parish priest, the first in many centuries raised to the throne of Peter, is the instrument in the case, will, I trust, make a sketch of his career interesting to our readers.

John Baptist Vianney, as he was called, was of peasant birth and upbringing. His character was excellent, and he was admitted to study for the ministry, but his talents were so inferior that he was thrice rejected by the examiners. His moral qualities, however, were so highly spoken of that at last the Bishop consented to ordain him, and sent him assistant to the pastor who had strongly recommended his elevation to the priesthood. His life was of the most heroic kind. For forty years after assuming spiritual charge of the little French village he entered the small, poor and ill-furnished church every morning at 2 o'clock and remained there—with necessary interruptions for outside duties—preaching and ministering to the spiritual wants of his people and the multitudes that in the course of time came to him from all parts until 11 o'clock at night. The ceiling of the little edifice is about 15 feet high, the width of the nave about 20, with some 10 or 15 feet extra on either side under the clerestories, where are four side chapels; the length from door to sanctuary rail about 40 feet. A little pulpiter at the side of the sanctuary about 6 feet from the floor. This always attracts the attention of priests, and makes them realize to the extreme mortification of the curé, who, of course, suffered more from the thick atmosphere the higher he was raised in the crowded and ill-ventilated building.

The sanctity of the life of the altar is a little room about 8 feet square, and it was here that every day for forty years, from before dawn to near midnight, he heard confessions. The confessional is still to be seen, and he must have made it himself, for a plainer and more uncomfortable stool of repentance cannot well be imagined. Those who knelt there verily began their penance before confessing their sins, and the holy man himself suffered as they did and more. Yet the

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