

CONFIDENCE IN GOD

is no use making any effort. It is no use praying to God. It is no use trying to receive the Sacraments. The light is over; and the day is lost. There are only a few more years of life; then death, then judgment and the everlasting punishment of sin.

Only God Himself can realize the sadness of the consequences of sin. And there are consequences more terrible than the disappointment and discouragement that result from it.

by some of those who have landed in our own time, things in the world quite like the Lake of Geneva. There is no one single town in the world, with the wide expanse of the hills, the smiling faces of the people, the love of the people for their villages along the shores, and their cities on the hills, and their cities on the hills, and their cities on the hills.

many busy months had been spent in the neighborhood of the Galilean shore, where the Redeemer went into a boat, in company with His disciples, and with the intention of catching the rising wind.

And Jesus Christ, our Saviour, put a new interpretation on the word. He said: "We would be clean. We would be restored to health." And then He answered the prayer by restoring them.

Confidence in God is necessary because of past sin. Confidence in God is necessary for many other reasons. I shall call your attention this morning to one of these reasons. It might be expressed in this way: We need confidence in our Creator, because there are so many questions that arise in the human mind and that can be answered satisfactorily only by one possessed of supreme intelligence.

What better way to gain the affection of a people than by showing regard for their children? The Pharisees cried out against the presence of the little ones, on more than one occasion. The children were not wise enough or good enough to associate with them.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

DEATH OF REV. D. J. LAVIN, PAKENHAM.

The death of Rev. Dominick Joseph Lavin, parish priest of Pakenham and former pastor of St. Joseph's, Stratford, came on Saturday, Dec. 12th, as a shock to many.

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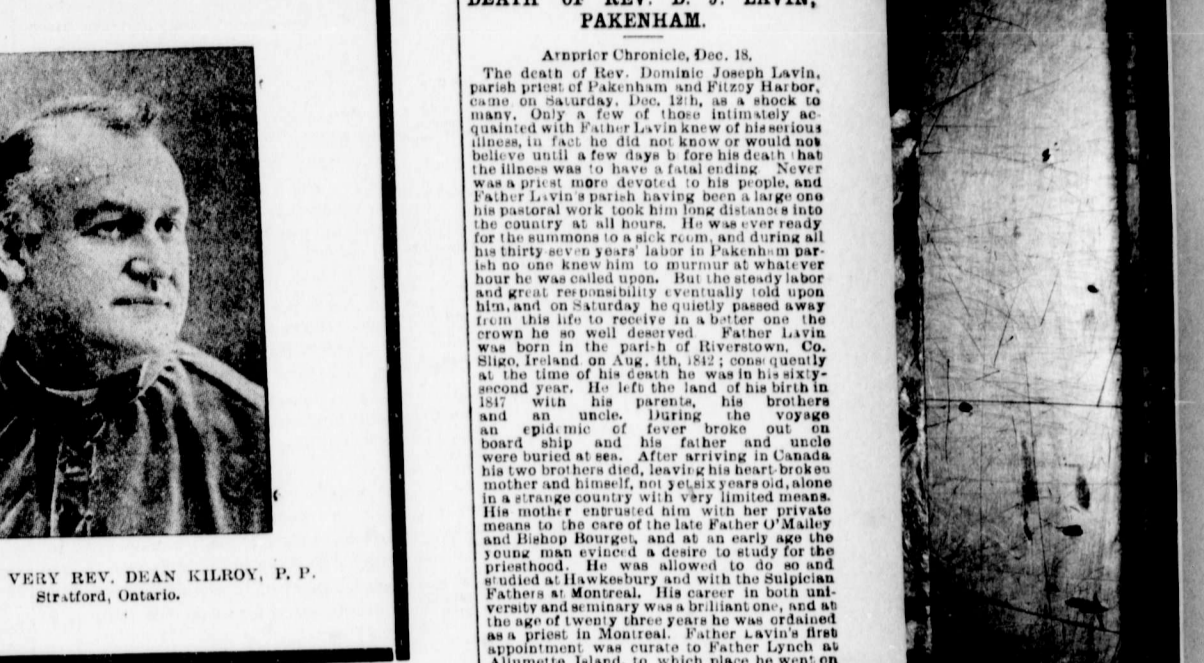
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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. MARY'S HALL.

James Francis O'Donnell, of the Winchell Lecture and Entertainment Bureau, Chicago, entertained a large and appreciative audience in St. Mary's Hall, East London, on Wednesday evening, January 10th.

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A NEW PRELATE IN MICHIGAN.

RIGHT REV. WILLIAM DE BEVER SOLEMNLY CLOTHED IN HIS ROBES OF OFFICE LAST WEDNESDAY.

A unique ceremony for this part of the country, took place at the beautiful chapel of the Home of the Aged Poor in Detroit, on the feast of the Epiphany.

Mrs. Matthew Young Sparrow Lake Ont. It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of an old and highly respected woman, in the person of Mrs. Matthew Young.

MISSION TO NON-CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND.

The non-Catholic mission movement has taken root in England. It is a new departure in that country.

CHARMING INCIDENT OF HOLY FATHER'S SIMPLICITY.

An Italian newspaper tells a most charming story about Pope Pius X, which shows his childlike simplicity in everything.

OBITUARIES.

PATRICK FLANAGAN, HAMILTON TP.

As the cycle of time passes on we are called upon to chronicle the death of one by one from our midst.

DANIEL HALLINAN, CARLETON PLACE.

Mr. Daniel Hallinan, who for thirty-five years more or less resided at Carleton Place, passed quietly to his last rest on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Jones Gravenerhurst.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Jones of this settlement, which occurred on Saturday morning January 9.

AN OLD QUEBECER FATALLY INJURED.

Many old Quebecers, who still remember the family well, will be pained to read the following extract from a letter lately received by our editor.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

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REV. J. T. AYLRARD HONORED.

St. Peter's Court, 685 London, paid a graceful tribute to the Rev. Father Aylward, Rector of the Cathedral, at their last regular meeting.

DIocese of London.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO REV. D. A. PARKHILL POST, JANUARY 14.

For some time past many of the local Catholics have known that their pastor, Rev. Father Melroe, was suffering from a serious illness.

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MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON. London, Jan. 21. - Grain per cental - Wheat per cental, 25; oats 20 to 22; corn 10 to 11; barley 10 to 11; peas 10 to 11; broad beans 10 to 11; clover 10 to 11; hay 10 to 11; straw 10 to 11.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 21. - Wheat - The market is steady; No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 90c; No. 1 white and red winter, 85c; No. 3 white and red winter, 80c; No. 4 white and red winter, 75c; No. 5 white and red winter, 70c; No. 6 white and red winter, 65c; No. 7 white and red winter, 60c; No. 8 white and red winter, 55c; No. 9 white and red winter, 50c; No. 10 white and red winter, 45c; No. 11 white and red winter, 40c; No. 12 white and red winter, 35c; No. 13 white and red winter, 30c; No. 14 white and red winter, 25c; No. 15 white and red winter, 20c; No. 16 white and red winter, 15c; No. 17 white and red winter, 10c; No. 18 white and red winter, 5c; No. 19 white and red winter, 0c; No. 20 white and red winter, 0c.



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