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The Builder of a Town

The current issue of McClure's Magazine contains an article of special interest to Catholics detailing the remarkable work of an Italian priest, Father de Nisco, in building up an Italian colony at Roseto, Pa.

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The next thing Father de Nisco did was to take a stand against Sicilianism. He advised, he pleaded, he warned the people that the next stabbing affray meant imprisonment.

the penitentiary. This ended Sicilianism. Next Father de Nisco took up the labor question. The Italians were getting eighty cents a day and were compelled to trade at the company stores.

The next serious problem to be met was that of the girl wage-earners. Father de Nisco solved it by organizing a stock company and starting a shirt factory. A visit to it is thus pictured:

"When I visited it, it seemed more like a girls' club than a factory. Everything is done by piece-work, and the girls may come and go as they please, or stop to chat among themselves whenever they feel inclined.

"But his Sunday School—his 'four hundred'—is his great pride and hope. I visited it in May. I walked up from Bangor nearly two hours early, meaning to go about and take some snapshots; yet already the plaza was swarming with boys of all ages, and in all stages of school, waiting for Sunday School. Long before service, the women and girls were in three places, rows of young mothers in the rear pews with their babies.

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Famous Poet Dead One of the few famous Catholic poets of the South died Tuesday afternoon in Augusta, Georgia—James Ryder Randall, author of the deathless war-lyric, 'Maryland, My Maryland.' His death must have come rather unexpectedly since scarcely a week has elapsed since the editor of this journal received a letter from him in which he stated that his health was fairly good and his heart light in anticipation of the coming out of his new volume of poems.

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Our readers will remember that the famous Catholic poet was the guest of the State of Virginia during 'Maryland Day' at the Jamestown Exposition. On that occasion he was feted and honored and when he appeared on a platform with the Governors of several Southern States and numerous other celebrities, his presence was greeted with the plaudits of nearly 100,000 people.

James Ryder Randall was born in Baltimore in 1843. On his father's side he was of Irish descent, and on his mother's, Creole French. In a letter to this journal last summer he spoke of his ancestry at some length. He completed his education at Georgetown University and later became a teacher at Poydras College, near New Orleans. It was while there that he wrote his famous war-songs, really one of the least of his poems, but certainly the most popular. It was of it that once upon a time Oliver Wendell Holmes remarked: "My only regret is that I could not do for Massachusetts what Randall did for Maryland." For many years Mr. Randall was a regular contributor to the columns of the Catholic Columbian, and for the last two years he was editor of the Morning Star of New Orleans, severing his connection with that journal just before going to Jamestown.—Catholic Sun.

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The Children's Page

A CHILD'S REBUKE. The pet of the household had overslept. While breakfast was waiting below, and the Auntie was chiding the little boy...

HE KNEW. "Now, Willie," said the bad boy's mother, "it's time you realized the futility of struggling against the inevitable. Do you know what that means?"

LEARNING TO SWIM. From the reception hall came the sound of merry voices. Out in the sitting-room Aunt Janet moved impatiently. Her silks rustled stiffly.

MADGE'S FUDGE. Tilly had finished her work and gone upstairs for the night. The kitchen table had been scrubbed until it was as white as snow, the floor was spotless. That was the way Tilly always kept it.

"I do not think Agnes lacks spirit. You know how she used to resent a slight. But lately—"

"I wonder if there's any fire?" remarked Madge in the sitting-room, pushing her algebra book. "If there is, I believe I'll make some fudge."

"Because, aunty, I am learning to swim." Turning from her aunt's astonished gaze, she looked straight into her mother's face—into the eyes so sure to understand.

"Isn't she!" she answered in a pleased voice as she looked about, "so faithful and honest, and, indeed, everything that is good."

SOME CONUNDRUMS. Why is the conundrumist like a dog's tail? Because he is bent on being wagging.

Madge was stirring her fudge energetically, but her face was thoughtful. "I will, grandma," she cried earnestly, "and to prove it to you, I'll take her up some candy as soon as it is done."

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Madge reached impulsively and took the rough little hand. "My mother is dead, too, Tilly," said she, softly, "and I know just how it feels—that part of it, I mean. And as to the work, you're the best little worker in the world."

IN A NEW LIGHT. Discontent or satisfaction, with an object often depends entirely on the way in which it is regarded. A difference in the point of view changes the whole aspect.

"My father smiled. "We are going to live there, my son," he said. "Truly, papa?" "Yes." "Oh, I am so glad! There must be plenty of nuts there."

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A PARROT AND A CHILD

A very hardened skeptic was this Dr. Servan. Since the time when the girl he had been engaged to had run away with his dearest friend, his faith in human nature had received such a shock that, applying his own particular experience to the generality of cases, he had come to the conclusion that all women were deceivers; that all friends were traitors, and that all unfortunate people were rogues—for he had often met vice masquerading in the rags of poverty. Humanity, he thought, is made up of a collection of traitor vagabonds, and the world resembles the forest of Bondy, into which no one could penetrate, even with a carbine on his shoulder, except under pain of being seized upon and torn to pieces.



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Moreover, he did not care for his patients out of brotherly love and charity, but merely in the interests of science. It was all the same to him whether they lived or died, as long as he did his best. If they recovered he was glad of it, as it did honor to the healing art, but he would say to himself at the same time: "Another rogue saved! If he was any good to the world he couldn't have praised me more."

and it's three parts frozen, too, poor thing!" "Well, warm it," said the doctor. And, as though ashamed of losing his time over such foolish things as this, he went back again to the mere or less interesting prose of his conferees, while, kneeling down before the fire, Jean did his best to restore life and warmth into the little half-dead bird. Suddenly something flew before the doctor's face, brushing his cheek as it passed, and a small, weak voice cried out: "Lina! Lina! Poor little Lina!" Surprised at what had happened, Servan looked at the parrot flying around, dazed apparently, dashing against the ceiling, the walls and the furniture, as if seeking for some outlet to escape. "The little fool will break something," said the doctor, rising suddenly from his chair. "We'll have to catch her."

very ill. They were very poor people, and the landlord had just given them notice to leave, as the last amount due had not been paid.

Servan began communing with himself, in his usual cynical fashion. "A poor widow," said he, "and a sick child, and not a ha'penny in the house! Oh, yes, I ought to know that story by this. All the same, I feel curious, and would like to know my experience. I've taken a fancy to this parrot, and I'll go and offer them a hundred francs for it; and then we'll see."

And thereupon he took the bird again and started to climb up to the sixth floor.

A young woman dressed in black answered his knock. But no sooner had she seen the parrot than she cried out joyfully: "Lina! Lina! Here's Fly!"

And as she called out another cry, only a feebler one, answered her, and at the same moment the parrot, escaping from the doctor, flew straight towards a white bed that could be seen at the end of the room.

"How can I thank you enough, monsieur?" murmured the young woman. "My little girl was in despair. Come in, if you like, and then you can judge for yourself the happiness you have brought us."

Servan walked into a tiny room, following his guide, and there, on a little iron bed, lay the girl, eight years old. Her head, covered with beautiful brown curls, lay back on the pillows, and it moved one to pity to see the poor, thin little face, as white as wax, with two immense eyes, dark with pain, lighting it up, and under each of them a deep bluish circle. But just then a smile of ineffable joy had touched the lips of the little invalid, while her thin, almost transparent hands passionately held the parrot close to her breast.

"Lina," said the mother, "here is the gentleman who brought back Fly."

Mechanically, and purely out of habit, the doctor leaned over the small frail body to listen to the beating of her heart and her breathing, when suddenly he felt two arms curl themselves around his neck, a pair of lips pressed themselves to his cheek, and then in his ear he heard these delighted words: "Thank you, monsieur!"

"Lina" exclaimed her mother in a reproachful manner, and then, quite confused, she addressed herself to Servan, saying: "Please excuse her, monsieur. You see I allow her to do what she likes with me."

A prey to an indescribable feeling that made his hands tremble and caused the tears to rise to his eyes, the doctor could only stammer: "How pretty she is! And how good, how good!"

Something extraordinary was happening to him. The kiss, prompted by a childish heart, and given so simply by those childish lips, had upset him completely, and was melting the ice which had congealed in his heart for over twenty years.

Suddenly he understood how sweet it was to be loved for one's own good deeds. This was a wonderful and exquisite emotion.

And while he was speaking to the little one very sweet and tender words that he certainly could not have said five minutes before, that, he explained to the mother: "I am a doctor, and now we are going to see what we can do for this dear child of yours."

His diagnosis was quickly over. One look around the room and at the sick bed told him far more than any medical examination could. Then, passing his hand over the child's curly hair, he said: "How would you like to go away to a beautiful garden, where there are great tall trees, and flowers of every color? Well?" he asked. "Oh, oh," she said. "Oh, oh!" And then added at once: "With Fly—and mamma, of course."

"This child is wasting away here for want of air," said the doctor to the young woman, who was looking questioningly at him. "It's the country she wants. I have a friend who is the head of a convalescent home at Fontenay; I'll ring him up now and see if we can manage to have her taken out there to-morrow."

The young woman's forehead was suffused with a sudden flame of color. "But—" she began.

He did not allow her to finish the sentence. "As for money," he said, "it's useless to be bothering about that at present. In the first place, it will be quite a small sum, and in the second, no one has to pay until the cure is complete."

"But," she said in anguish, "will it be necessary to separate us?" "Yes, for a while—well?"

"It is impossible, doctor!" she cried. "Impossible! We have never been away from each other for a single day."

"Impossible?" he repeated harshly. "In a word, you'd prefer your child to die? That's what you call motherly love, I suppose!"

"Ah!" she cried, making a supreme effort. "You are right, doctor; you are right. I'll do anything, anything, if you'll only cure her!"

He stared at her, moved in spite of himself by this anguish of maternal love; and then he said in a softer tone: "That's the right way to speak now, so try and be ready by to-morrow."

On the following day he came himself in a cab for the little invalid. Her mother held the child on her knees; the doctor took charge of Fly's cage, which the child would not allow to be left behind, and in this way they started for Fontenay.

The convalescent home, at which they arrived after a long drive, was beautifully situated in the midst of a wide plain. Lina was carried up to a pretty room lighted by two windows that opened in the centre on a bed of beautiful roses that grew outside.

"Oh, how lovely it is! How lovely! How lovely!" murmured the child, ecstatically.

But when she was settled in bed, after having partaken of the breast of a chicken and a big cup of milk, and with Fly's cage hung near where she could see it, it was time to be thinking of leaving her.

But when Lina heard that her mother was to leave her there was a terrible outburst. One could scarcely believe that such a storm of passionate feeling could be contained in that small, frail body.

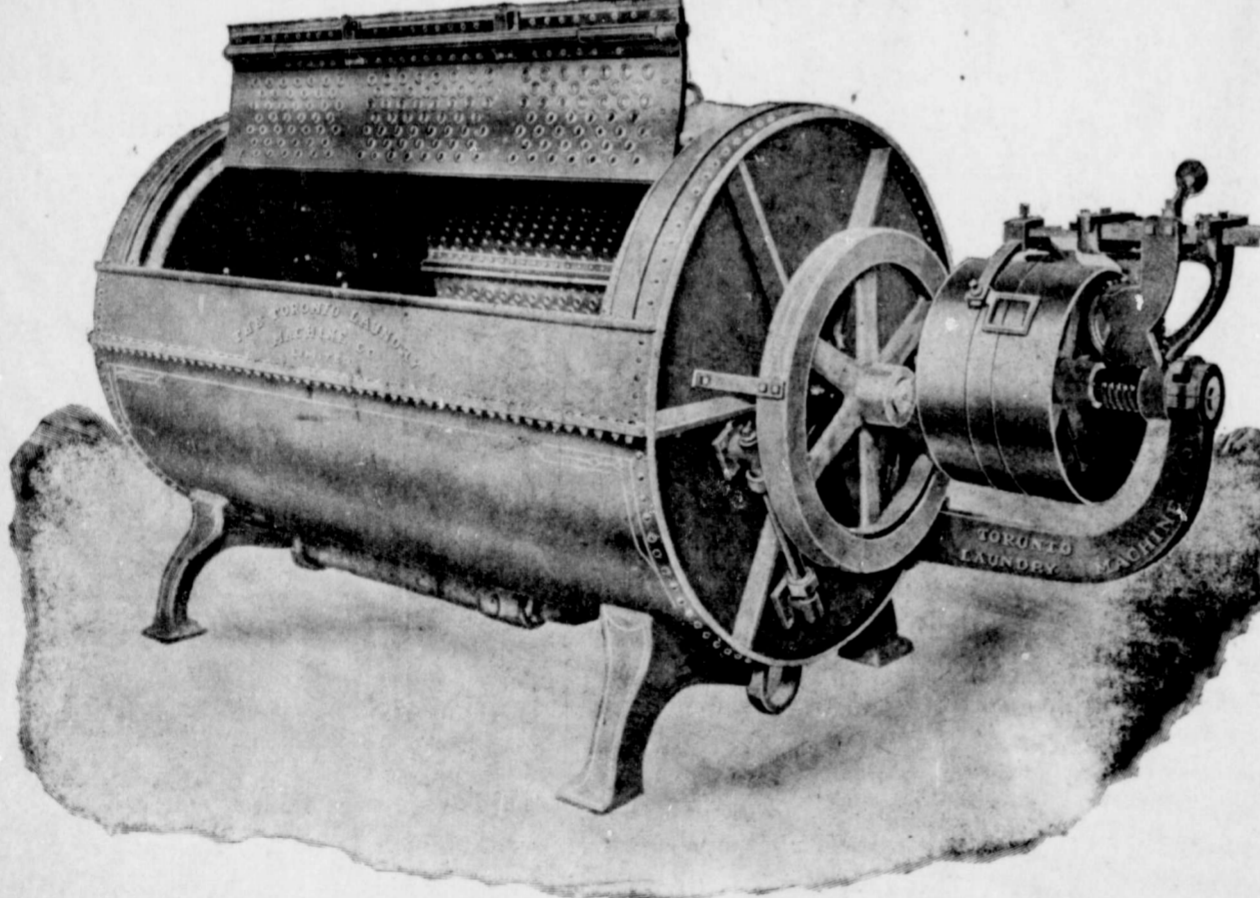
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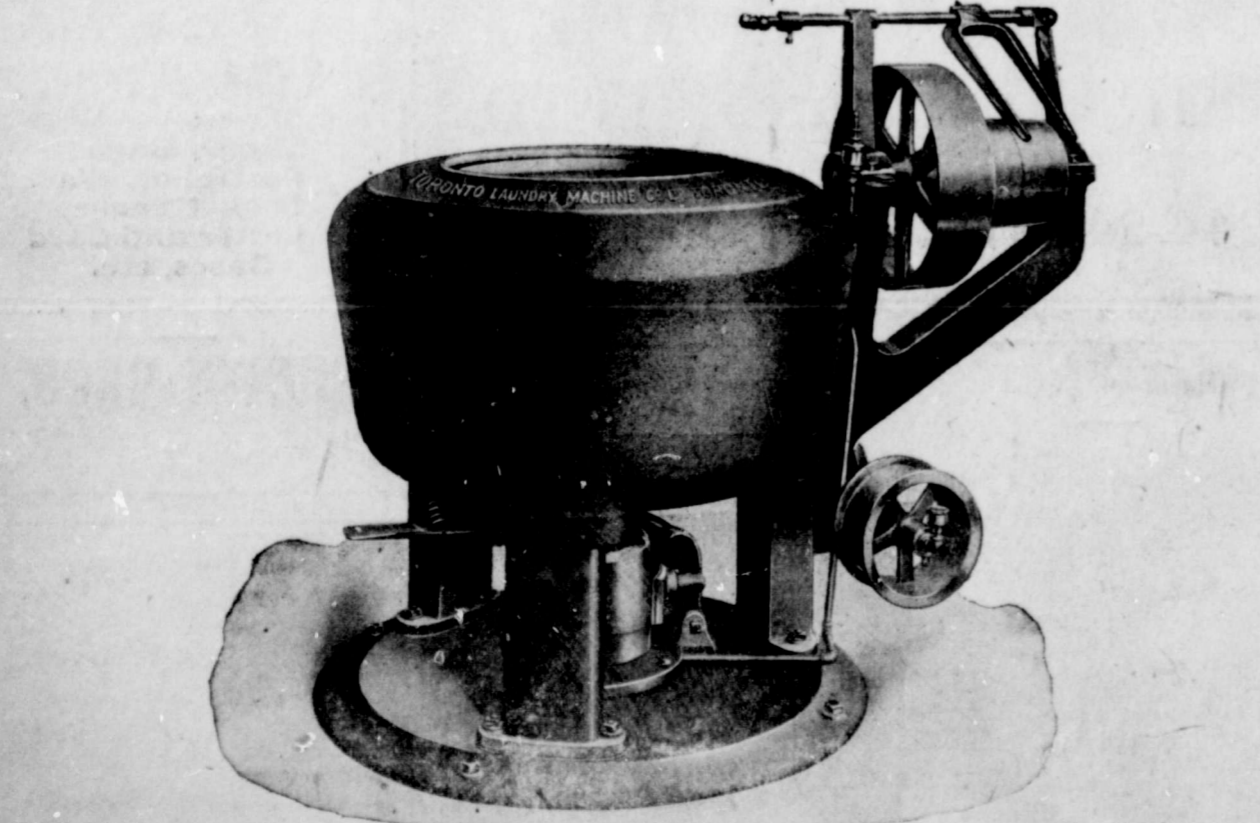
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Report of Proceedings of the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation, on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th February, 1908.

There were present:— John Hoskin, K.C., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. B. Couch, W. J. Jones, D'Arcy Martin, John L. Blakie, G. S. May, Sir Aemilius Irving, W. D. Matthews, W. R. Brock, J. W. Langmuir, E. T. Malone, James Henderson, Frederick W. J. Thomas Long, Edward Galley, Hon. Senator Jaffray, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson, Samuel Nordheimer, A. L. Malone, Harry Caldwell, Geo. A. Stimson, Edward Greig, J. G. Scott, K.C., Alexander Nairn, Mr. Fleming, Hon. J. J. Foy, J. Bruce Macdonald, Alexander Smith.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, was appointed to act as Secretary.

The various financial statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1907, were submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and commented upon by him.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for the Year Ended 31st December, 1907

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Executive salaries, Administration, Trustee fees, etc. Total profit and loss for 1907: \$135,868.78.

In addition to this new work, the Corporation has been appointed Trustee for Bond issues for a considerable amount. The gross profits derived from the various branches of the Corporation's business are clearly set out in the Profit and Loss Statement herewith submitted, amounting to \$135,868.78.

Your Directors have declared and paid two semi-annual dividends at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. (7 1/2%) per annum, amounting to \$75,000; have written off balance of amount paid for the good-will and assets of the Ottawa Trust Company, viz.: \$10,000; have carried \$25,000 to Rest Account, bringing that fund up to \$400,000, and have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of \$25,868.78.

The by-law fixing the number of Directors of the Corporation at twenty-five, instead of a number varying from fifteen to thirty, was passed by the Board, and will be submitted for your sanction. The Board of Directors have appointed the following gentlemen to make up the number of directors to twenty-five for the unexpired portion of the year, namely:—

The Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., and Mr. J. Bruce Macdonald.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN LANGMUIR, Managing Director. JOHN HOSKIN, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS Year Ended 31st December, 1907. Detailed breakdown of income and expenses, including salaries, interest, and dividends.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT As at 31st December, 1907. Assets: Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, etc. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Reserves, etc.

LIABILITIES. Capital Account. Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts. Unrealized Original Assets, etc.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1907, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The President, Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., in moving the adoption of the report, said:— I think you will agree with me that I am warranted in congratulating

the Shareholders, and not only the Shareholders, but the many thousand persons who are directly interested in the operations of this Corporation, on the excellent showing as exhibited in the statements which have just been read by the Managing Director. We do not pretend to be a great money-making Corporation for our Shareholders, although we have always paid them a good dividend, and have built up, almost entirely out of surplus profits, a Reserve of \$400,000.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the Managing Director, said:— The Financial Statements which have just been submitted should, I think, be satisfactory to all concerned. These statements very clearly show the general operations of the Corporation for the past year. It will be seen that our profits are derived from two chief sources: First, compensation for the management of estates, trusts, and work of a kindred character, including trusteeships for bond issues, as well as for acting as Registrar and Transfer Agent.

The revenue arising from our investment business is, of course, of a more fixed character, but also depends, at the rate of interest that obtains during the year and the rents received from our buildings and vaults. Respecting the expense of management there is, perhaps, no branch of fiscal work requiring greater care and experience than the management of a large mass of estates, trusts and administrations.

The Profit and Loss Statement shows that, including the small balance brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting all charges and expenses for the management of the business both at the Head Office and its Branches, as well as making provision for every ascertained loss, the net profits for the year amounted to \$135,868.78.

The Assets and Liabilities Statement for the year shows a very satisfactory increase in the net volume of business in the hands of the Corporation, the total assets as at December 31st, 1907, being \$2,909,902.68.

It may also be of interest to know that our office is so departmentalized that whatever the nature of the assets coming into the hands of the Corporation, whether real estate, mortgages, stocks and bonds, insurance policies, or going concerns, expert administration of such assets is provided in a manner that could not be procured by individual executors except at great cost to the estate.

As a text for basing an argument in favor of using the Corporation as executor and trustee instead of an individual, I submit that if a trust is committed to an individual there is no assurance that he will live to execute it, or that he will keep in such good health as will enable him to give the trust proper attention; accident or unexpected circumstances may come to him; he may be absent or other business require his attention at a time when the interests of the estate demand his presence.

In closing, I have pleasure in stating that the staff of the Corporation, both at Head Office and its Branches, have performed their executive duties with much zeal and efficiency during the year. The Report of the Directors was adopted, as well as the Report of the Inspection Committee, as presented by Sir Aemilius Irving.

The resolution for the election of Directors for the ensuing year was then moved by Mr. D'Arcy Martin, and seconded by Mr. Alexander Nairn. Mr. Nairn, in seconding the resolution, said:— I am sure the reports we have heard read to-day and the statements submitted will be most gratifying to all concerned. The Corporation, with its large experience in the management of estates, and its marked success in this important field, has so won its way into the confidence of the public that to-day the name of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation is a household word throughout the Province.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Dr. Hoskin was re-elected President, and Hon. S. C. Wood and W. H. Beatty Vice-Presidents.

Youth Dedicates His Life to Lepers. Father Damien died four years ago after he had labored for many years among the lepers of Molokai. Mr. Mason hopes to take his place and carry on the work. Mr. Mason said that he expected to contract the disease, but that he had no regrets. He belongs to the Order of the Sacred Heart, and is only 21 years old. His father and mother bade him good-bye at Antwerp and gave him their blessings.

Catholic Poland's Great Struggle

Just now a bill further to afflict Prussian Poland is being discussed in the German Reichstag. The Catholic Center Party is opposing its passage with all the vigor of its solid organization; but the other forces are powerful also, and what the result will be none can foresee.

The methods of the Prussian government are singularly malevolent. It is not killing its Polish subjects; it is simply endeavoring to starve them out. Because they are of a different race and creed and speak a tongue different from the Germans, the Poles are to be crushed out of the land of their fathers.

But though money was spent freely, the problem of getting rid of the Poles remained unsolved. So far from being driven out of Prussian territories, they increased, and multiplied. Knowing what was the object of the campaign against them, they took concerted action to defeat it, and their enemies had to recognize that the plantation scheme was not working satisfactorily for them.

Unfortunately the race war is supported by the Conservatives and the National Liberals, but there are Germans who are opposed to injustice in whatever quarter it is advocated, and who maintain that the equality of all citizens before the law should ever be preserved. The Center party is contending manfully against the Plantation campaign.

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One evening as he was about to set off the storm began, and Servan desired to start off in the midst of it, Madame Dorel exclaimed with sudden warmth: "Oh, of course, we won't stop you from going. It's a queer thing, though, if we can't find room enough

A PARROT AND A CHILD

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For you under this roof in this house, which we owe to your kindness. So while I go and see about getting a bed ready for you, I'll leave you Lina to act as bodyguard. And since that evening the doctor came down on Saturday evening and did not go home until the following Monday.

Gathered together in the drawing-room, sitting in the bright lamp light near which Madame Dorel was doing some kind of light work, our three friends listened to the rain that was falling in torrents outside.

So they were about to separate now after these four months—four happy months—they had passed together. The doctor would return to his loneliness and his egotism, and the mother and child to the old terrible struggle for bread!

"Lina!" said Madame Dorel, horrified. "Will you hold your tongue?" Servan crew pale and his eyes turned towards the young woman, whose delicate, cat-like profile he could see from where he was sitting.

"Well, dearie, go and ask your mother if she'd like to, too." And as the child, full of joy, was about to dart away from him, he laid her back, and added softly: "Tell her that I thought all women were false, but that she has taught me how lovely and adorable they are and hard as I watched her, so brave and gentle, never murmuring, never giving in, I understood the value of such a heart and such a mind, and then I grew to love her. And that if she will consent to confide her life's happiness to me, I swear that I will make her happy. Go now, dear, and tell her all that."

"Oh, that's too long entirely!" she said, quite overwhelmed. "I'd never be able to remember all that." "Then," said he, smiling in spite of himself, "let us both go and tell her."

The work had slipped out of her trembling fingers, while her face was illumined by an expression of the greatest joy. Without saying a word she took up the little girl and placed her in Servan's arms, while the latter murmured: "Ah, dear one! Do you really love me?"

"How could I help loving you?" she answered, "when you are so good?" "Until I knew you I was not good at all," he answered. And kissing the brown curls of Lina, he went on: "You are a better doctor than I am, little one, because you have accomplished a cure which I thought impossible when you cured me of my selfishness and my folly. But it's true, too, that your mother was a good assistant."

"At this moment a sharp little voice exclaimed: "Good day, doctor! Good day! We all love you very much!" It was Fly, who, doubtless thinking in her small parrot heart she was badly treated at being left out of the general rejoicing, had just taken her means of showing in her own fashion that she and she only, was the real cause of it all.—Translated from the French for Cork Examiner.



In and Around Toronto

DEATH OF MRS. LOUIS GIROUX. Among the recent deaths is that of Catherine, wife of Mr. Louis Giroux of No. 4 Army terrace. Deceased was in her 65th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to St. Michael's cemetery.

RETREAT FOR STUDENTS. A retreat for the students of the city, those attending the University, School of Pedagogy and other seats of learning, was conducted by Rev. Father McBrady, C.S.B., at St. Basil's Church, during the early part of last week.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE AT ST. FRANCIS. On Thursday evening next a Tri-umphant will begin at St. Francis' Church for the members of the Sacred Heart League and parish generally.

REV. FATHER O'DONNELL DOING WELL. In answer to "Constant Reader," who asks for word of Father O'Donnell of St. Mary's, we are happy to be able to say that Father O'Donnell is enjoying the winter in Santiago, California, where there is every hope of him returning fully recovered from the effects of his late illness.

SCHOOL REPORT. The report of School Inspector Bro. Odo Baldwin for January showed a registration of 5,753 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 3,826, or an increase of 14 on the average in 1906.

SALARIES INCREASED. The Separate School Board at its regular meeting carried the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the salaries of twenty-four Christian Brothers be increased \$50 each per year.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are already making preparations for their annual St. Patrick's Day concert. They have been fortunate enough to secure the service of Matthew Cummings of Boston, National President of the Association, who will speak on the occasion.

NEW CHURCH FOR ST. HELEN'S. Work upon the foundations of St. Helen's new church, which has been in contemplation for some time, will be begun just as soon as the weather will permit. The new site is situated at the north-east corner of St. Clare's avenue and Dundas street, one of the finest positions in the western part of the city.

TEACHERS ARE INVITED. Mrs. Mary Church Terrall, wife of Judge Terrall, Washington, a lady with a continental reputation as a speaker and as a worker in the interests of the Negro race, is in the city and has already given several addresses on different subjects.

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THE CROWN BANK. An enthusiastic gathering in which 9,000 of the 9,574 shares of the Crown Bank were represented took place a few days ago, and a unanimous resolution was passed calling for the amalgamation of the Crown Bank with that other responsible institution, the Northern Bank.

King and Queen at Mass

The presence of their Majesties, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, at the Requiem Mass in St. James Church, London, for King Carlos of Portugal, was the first occasion upon which their Majesties have attended any Catholic service in England.

IN MEMORIAM

THE LATE VERY REV. DEAN O'CONNELL OF MOUNT FOREST.

In the silence of midnight, when all else seem'd sleeping, The Angel of Death hover'd near the priest's bed;

Oh! how sad was the news on that Candlemas morning To his bereaved flock, come from far and from near.

Yet though worldly eyes see them sad, disappointed, Strong Faith's clearer vision beholds their prayers rise, Still commingling with his—those of God's own anointed—

Sev'ral decades of years, with most fervent devotion, Had he guided their footsteps from danger; and then Thus was called to a Court above earthly promotion.

Toronto, Feb. 7, 1908.

Italian Catholics

The other day the Holy Father, in receiving the representatives from Lati-um of the "Unione Popolare," says the Catholic Register of Denver, gave them some very significant advice. He told them that all the active members of the organization should work hard not only to enroll new members, but to see that as many as possible of Catholic voters should be put on the register not only for the administrative but for the political elections.

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THE CROWN BANK OF CANADA The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Bank on Friday, 7th February, at which the following statement was submitted: LIABILITIES. TO THE PUBLIC: Notes in circulation \$ 575,860 00 Deposits bearing interest \$2,334,022 59 Deposits not bearing interest 609,055 95

A resolution providing for the merger of the Crown Bank of Canada with the Northern Bank was submitted and carried unanimously by the meeting, at which over 95 per cent. of the stock was represented. The scrutineers returned the following gentlemen elected Directors, viz.: Edward Gurney, Charles Magee, Charles Adams, John L. Coffey, R. Y. Ellis, John M. Gill, Edward Tilden and Lt.-Col. John White.

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Department of Railways and Canals, Canada Trenton Canal ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION SECTION NO. 8. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

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