







The Catholic Record

Advertisement for various services and subscriptions, including mentions of the Archbishop and other church officials.

evidence. People whose grandfathers in the pioneer days of this country would walk many miles to be at Mass find it too hard to attend when the church is only a few blocks away.

the Baptists have an ecclesiastical system. What they would do with any attempt of the kind might be seen by their discussions on Biblical teaching.

pute less than men and more of a worm. What would He be doing on earth any way? Surely the Master can visit His work.

our devotion, we must go to the Eternal City, and pay a visit to the Liberian Basilica (St. Mary Major's) on the afternoon of Christmas Day, or climb the steps of the Church of the "Ara Coeli," where Roman children assemble in thousands to pay homage to the "Bambino."

and more friendly relations between the various nations of the civilized world, and are therefore a guarantee of abiding peace, they deserve the warm support of every good citizen and in a particular manner of every Christian who professes himself by his very name to be a follower of the Prince of Peace.

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A CORRESPONDENT writes approvingly of an article we lately published dealing with that obstacle to Canada's true progress, the bar.

WE HEREBY give notice to the Royal Orange Association of British North America that our civil and religious liberties are about to become like unto the leaning tower of Pisa unless they don their regalia and get out their file and drum bands.

T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P., lately had an interview with Speaker Cannon in Washington during which he declared that the highest hopes for Home Rule would be realized when the British election are finished.

BISHOP-ELECT OF LONDON

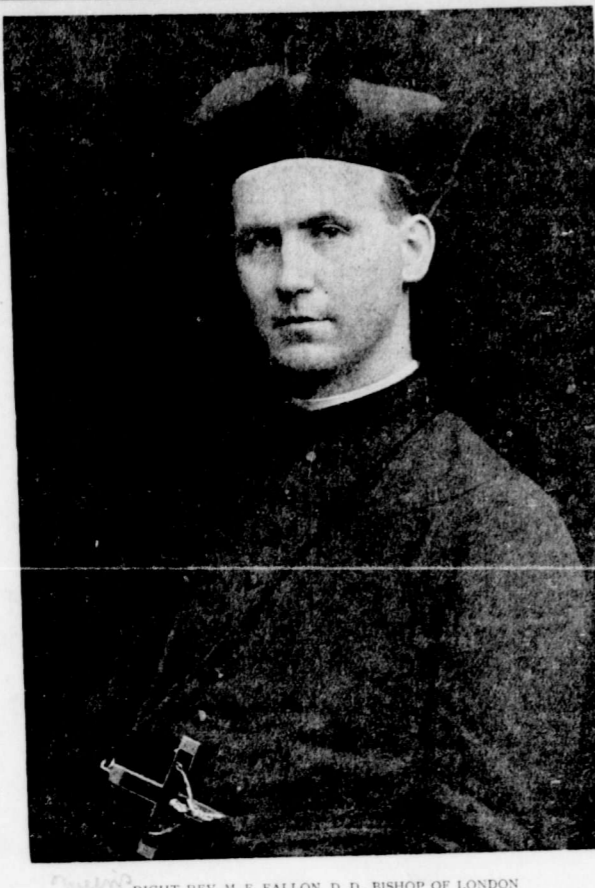
KIND WORDS FROM THE PRESS

London, Free Press. Special despatches to The Free Press state that when Rev. Father Fallon, of Buffalo, was informed of his elevation to the Bishopric of London he was taken by surprise.

The new Catholic Bishop of London, Rev. Dr. Fallon, of Buffalo, is a native Canadian. He was transferred from Ottawa to Buffalo some years ago.

Father Fallon is one of the best-known priests in Canada. He was born in Kingston and in early life joined the Oblate Order at Ottawa.

From Rome came word on Tuesday that Very Rev. Michael F. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., Provincial of the East-ern Province of the Oblate Fathers and rector of Holy Angels' Church, this city, has been appointed Bishop of the vacant see of London, Ont.



RIGHT REV. M. F. FALLON, D. D., BISHOP OF LONDON

The dispatch has the earmarks of an authentic, though at this writing no official confirmation has been received. Buffalo in general will be sorely grieved to lose Father Fallon. For eight years he has been a conspicuous figure in the life of the city.

Dr. Fallon is considered one of the most brilliant members of the Oblate community.

According to an Associated Press despatch from Rome, Rev. M. F. Fallon, who has been pastor of the Holy Angels' Church in this city for the past eight years, has been raised to the bishopric of London, Canada.

He returned to Canada shortly after ordination, and accepted a professorship at the University of Ottawa. He taught at this university for about four years and then became the pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa.

Ottawa, irrespective of creed, will have the heartfelt congratulations for Rev. Father Fallon, O. M. I., now Bishop of London, Ont.

THE LADY IDA'S NOON-DAY DREAM.

BY VERY REV. CANON SHEEHAN, D. D.

Round the grey and lonely hall, Shaded with the dim light of night, Shattered windows stare against At the phantoms flitting past.

There behind the stately hall, Singing the murremur water-fall, Sweeps beneath the nodding bells Of the fairy asphodels.

There are many beautiful old legends connected with Christmas. The tradition that Dickens permitted to visit the children on Christmas night doubtless inspired Kipling's lines:

In Ireland they say he who looks into a mirror on Christmas Eve will see either the devil or Judas bearing peepers over his shoulder.

Christmas is above all others the festival of the common to earth and heaven. Saint and sinner are drawn together by a common bond, and in the silence of the first Christmas night the heavens opened and God came down to His creatures.

LETTER FROM A NON-CATHOLIC TO THE BISHOP OF LONDON

Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1909. Dear Senator,—This morning's Children's Bazaar has been a success. I am among those who rejoice that he is coming home to Canada with fresh honors.

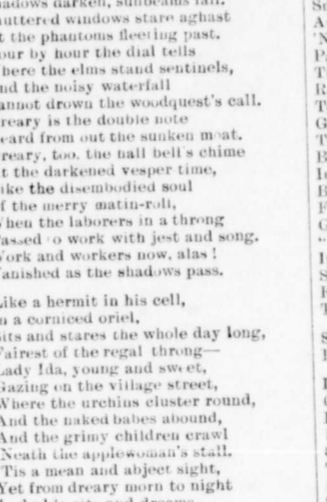
Our love for one another is the measure of our love for Christ. The smile and the kind word extenuate the charity as effectively as the ostentatious giving of large donations to this and that and the other thing.

Destress Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one reliable remedy, and that is by constitutional means. Destress is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube.

HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

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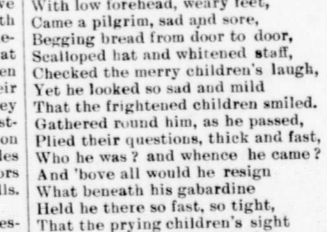
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My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house.

Slowly, slowly, something strange, Like a weird and wondrous change Wrought by wiles of magic art, Or the science saints impart.

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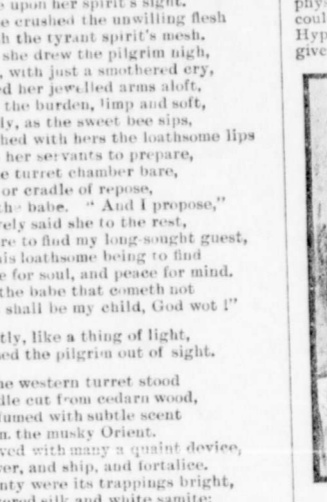
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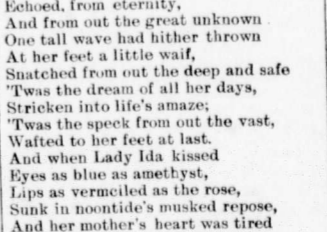
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FIVE-MINUTE SERMON
SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS JOY
Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.

There is hardly any one, my brethren, who lives through this feast of Christmas as kept who does not feel a special joy in it.

And why? For it is not simply that, for we celebrate our salvation, our redemption, our ransom from the power of death and hell more specially at Easter than now.

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of all our hope, is so high that we, sinners that we are, cannot fully make it our present joy.

AT THE ROOT OF NATIONAL LIFE

The above is the title of a lecture delivered Oct. 28 in Dublin by the Very Rev. Father Aloysius, O. S. F. C., one of the Capuchin friars who are doing such fine work for temperance at present in Ireland.

anxiety for the preservation of the inner life of the country that so largely found expression in years back in the language and traditions of Ireland.

WHOLLY CALLED AN INDUSTRY
Invested. In Ireland, most of our capital is invested in what we wrongly call an industry, and what by many is regarded as our greatest industry.

THE ONE TRADE THAT FLOURISHES
Can the people afford the luxury of drink? The drink industry is accountable for the strange anomaly—the creation side by side of wealth and poverty.

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standpoint of the consumer. For the ten thousands employed by the brewer, however, it is a source of employment and rendered unemployed by the poison of alcohol?

THE MORAL ASPECT
But a more important aspect of national life is the moral aspect. Luxury and immorality have, ere this, undermined the foundations of the greatest and most powerful nations that the world ever saw.

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THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
We must look to Christmas as the festival of the children, says Cardinal Manning. It is so because it is the festival of the child Jesus.

politely. If his name has appeared in the newspapers he will be treated as a celebrity—and probably asked to teach ethics or history—till the novelty wears off, or his importance is overshadowed by the incoming of a greater celebrity.

IN THE AUTUMN TIME
of life, after you have born "the burden and heat of the day," it will aid immeasurably to your comfort and peace of mind to know that you are fortified against the wintry months of old age.

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"ESCAPED NUN" STORY SPOILED
The latest "escaped nun" sensation, one upon which that amiable body known as the English Protestant Alliance has expended much labor and money in an attempt to throw themselves with earnestness into the struggle for a sober Ireland.

THE RELAPSED CONVERT
RESPONSIBILITY OF CATHOLICS WHOSE CONDUCT DISPLEASES NEWCOMERS.
Some recent occurrences connected with the relapse of certain converts ought to excite the Catholic indignation which some of us think it our duty to express on similar occasions.

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CHATS WITH...
Try to keep your mind from what I may call your thoughts. Do not be afraid of thoughts. Do not let your mind wander. Whether secular or religious, nobility of religion is the noblest of nobilities.

SEASON...
The lesson of the season is to be successful in the world, to be successful in the eyes of the world, to be successful in the eyes of the world, to be successful in the eyes of the world.

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A Christmas Carol.

There was a Star, whose light, Mystical and holy, Shone through the quiet night

Under the stars, one holy night A little babe was born;

Under the stars, this happy night, We wait for Him once more,

CATHOLIC CONVERT LEAGUE

The Apostolic Mission House at Washington is gradually growing to be the centre of a group of lay organizations

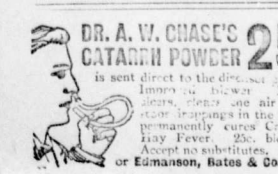
Some objections have been offered to the organization on the grounds that it is a mistake to group converts together in an organization and segregate them apart from the great body of the Catholic people

The preliminaries of organization were conducted by Very Reverend A. P. Doyle presiding over an audience which filled to overflowing the assembly hall of the Apostolic Mission House on the evening of December 8.

The Catholic Church is attracting unto itself in these days many of the brightest and most intelligent minds. There were 28,700 converts received on profession of faith in the United States last year.

This view was incorporated into the constitution which was unanimously adopted by the charter members then present, which further specified the methods to be followed by the league.

The Pope and the Orphans. The Pope on the 16th of December gave an audience to 400 children, who were made orphans by the earthquake in Reggio Di Calabria and Sicily.



IT IS THE INSIDE OF A CREAM SEPARATOR THAT COUNTS

The poor cream separator with its slim stand, nicely painted, is able to stand up because screwed down to the floor, but the worm gearing...



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ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On last Saturday five young men were ordained to the holy priesthood at St. Peter's Church, Toronto, by His Grace Most Rev. Archbishop McEwan.

Dr. Kidd acted as master of ceremonies. He was assisted at the ceremony of ordination by Rev. Father Hand of St. Paul's and Father Aylward of London.

All the candidates, with the exception of Rev. S. McGrath, were ordained for the Diocese of London.

A NEW SOCIETY

The editor has kindly given me space in which to announce the formation of the nucleus of a new society, to be called the "Lend a Hand Society."

Each member pledges herself to supply two articles of clothing per year, either new or second hand, and to try and collect left off clothing from friends, also books, magazines, papers, etc.

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Then the youngest girl shyly tip toed to the throne and presented a bouquet.

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New Book

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MISSIONS

Do you intend to have a MISSION? It will be to your own interest to see my plans, but as ordering them direct from the factory...

The Pope, holding the bouquet, addressed the children. He thanked them for their greetings, and he expected them to be good, and to become self-supporting men and women.

Sad Accident in Toronto

ONE CHRISTIAN BROTHER KILLED, AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED. On last Friday in Toronto a most deplorable accident took place.

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