

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE...

DEVOTED TO FOREIGN NEWS

ROME

Rome, April 9.—At the present moment the City of Rome offers an unusual spectacle to the stranger...

Yesterday and to-day the sky of Rome, as if in sympathy with the prevailing gloom, has been clouded...

The cause of the trouble arises from the discontent of typesetters with their wages, they wanted changes in the relations between their employers and themselves...

The case of the cab-drivers is particularly painful, for some time past they have been agitating for an increase in the fares they might legally demand...

On last Thursday afternoon the Very Rev. Father David Fleming, O.S.F., General of the Franciscan Order, delivered a discourse on "Eastern and Western Monachism"...

Father Fleming, treating of the importance of the subject, described monastic life as the embodiment of the principles of the Gospel...

The learned lecturer then reviewed the monastic life as lived in the East, where the monastic mode of life of St. Antony dominates primarily...

Then came St. Benedict, who established the great Order of the West. The Irish system, which had spread from Ireland to Scotland and England...

And so the eloquent speaker went on in clear, incisive language that expressed the clearness of his thoughts, to tell of the work and aims of the monastic Orders...

In conclusion, speaking of Grottaferrata, he described it as a light destined to shine brighter as the years go on. The two rites celebrated together in Grottaferrata show that there is no antagonism between the Latin and Greek rites loyal to the Holy See.

The whole discourse was noted for the interesting and striking pictures of the grandeur of monastic life as an influence towards civilization presented by Father Fleming.

FRANCE

THE CARTHUSIANS.

Mgr. Henry, Bishop of Grenoble, writes a touching letter to the Very Rev. Prior-General of the Carthusians lamenting the departure from the diocese of the monks of the Grande Chartreuse...

Other notable Carthusians of the monastery near Grenoble are, or were, for some have gone to their reward, the Prince de Broglie Revel, the Count de Quinsonas, the three brothers of the noble family of the De Chaffaults...

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ENGLAND

CARDINAL VAUGHAN AT 72.

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JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals...

SEUMAS MacMANUS ON AN IRISH IRELAND

(From The Dublin Evening Mail.)

This is Ireland. It is well to keep the remarkable fact in mind, for it explains many seeming mysteries. It explains, among other things, why it is that there are some hundreds of thousands of our people not yet awake to the fact that a revolution—one of the greatest in a century—has been surging around them without their seeing it...

There are some thousands of complainant people, who read their Evening Mail religiously, and thank God that they are not as those Gaelic League fanatics, of whom they have heard distant rumors, who will be as shocked as they will be incredulous, when I hazard the prophecy (which I do with easy confidence) that, ere two summers have faded beyond the Broadstone, a significant proportion of them will have found themselves stealing into the Gaelic League bookshop...

The postal officials, a few years ago smiled this smile—smiled it with that easy contempt which only one's very well-paid servant can affect.

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For the convincing of incredulous ones, I should like to set down a few dry facts here. The Gaelic League was established more than nine years ago for the revival of the Irish language as a spoken language.

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the year ending March 31st last, there were issued by the Gaelic League alone 213,000 books in Irish, and 40,000 propagandist pamphlets.

Besides the Irish columns regularly printed by many daily, tri-weekly, bi-weekly, and weekly and monthly papers and publications throughout the country, there are published the weekly organ of the Gaelic League, "An Claidheamh Soluis" (two-thirds or three-fourths of which is in Irish), and its monthly magazine, "Irisleabhar na Gaedhilge" (entirely in Irish), and also a few other monthlies, entirely, or almost entirely, in Irish.

The Commissioners of National Education have been forced to concede new privileges in favor of the teaching of Irish in the schools. If taught as an extra subject, the substantial fee of 10s. per pupil for all pupils to whom it is taught actively is awarded.

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fancy that, in this we would have the support of not merely those who think with us politically, but likewise of all right-thinking, sincere people, who, while hotly opposed to us in many things, still maintain that they are Irish and that they wish to remain Irish.

For those to whom, politically, I am bitterly opposed I have enough respect to believe that the latter would far outnumber the former.

SEUMAS MACMANUS.

THE ROMAN CATACOMBS

An Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. Dr. Spetz at St. Mary's Church, Berlin.

Berlin, Ont., April 23.—There was a large and appreciative audience present at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening to hear the excellent and interesting lecture delivered by Rev. Theo. Spetz, D.D., on "The Roman Catacombs."

Within the last 50 years of so the discoveries made in the ruins of various cities of antiquity in Europe, Asia and Africa, revealed to us much of their history, character and civilization that has been travestied, doubted or completely forgotten in the course of ages.

Thus, for instance, the great Dr. Schliemann excavated the classic city of Troy in Asia Minor, and proved to a wondering world, that the famous Iliad, Homer's immortal poem, was not pure fiction of the poet's brain, as many believed, but a true sketch of Ilium or Troy with its inhabitants and their doings.

Niniveh, Babylon, and the great cities of Egypt, besides many others, were rediscovered, unearthed, at least in part, and the treasures found in them enabled the student to reconstruct their history with surprising accuracy and detail.

Around the city of Rome, also, the excavations and explorations of Giovanni Battista De Rossi and others before and after him have brought to light the marvels of a strange subterranean city, that had been built by the Christians of the first three centuries, during the time of those horrible persecutions, with which pagan Rome disgraced itself before the entire world in its futile attempt to destroy Christianity root and branch throughout the length and breadth of their enormous Empire.

The Roman Catacombs form a vast labyrinth of underground tunnels and rooms, cut into the solid rock, underlying the hills surrounding the city, within a belt of about 3 miles around the city walls. Inside the old city of the Seven Hills there are no Catacombs, for the simple reason that the burial of the dead within the city walls was by law prohibited, long before and after the origin of Christianity.

Formerly it was believed that all the Catacombs of Rome on both sides of the Tiber formed only one connected system. But such is not the case. The condition of the soil and its tributaries, forming deep valleys between the hills, make it practically impossible to unite all the cemeteries.

Numerous views were shown of catacombs, the entrance of which is usu-

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Table with columns: DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, COLOR OF VESTMENT, and liturgical text for the month of May 1903, including feast days like Pentecost and the Ascension.

Dunlop Tires on Your Feet When You Have Dunlop Rubber Heels

The HOME CIRCLE

THE BRAVE AT HOME. The maid who binds her waggon's shaft... With smile that well her pain disguises...

THE SUPREME FOLLY OF THE WORLD. The saddest depths to which the human mind can sink is atheism. It is the supreme folly of the world...

THE WORLD'S NEED OF TOLERANCE.

Let us not seek to fit the whole world with shoes from our individual last. If we think that all music ceased to be written when Wagner laid down the pen, let us not condemn those who find employment in light opera...

A PLANT 1,000 YEARS OLD.

In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush 1,000 years old and sprouts branches have realized fabulous sums.

SOME FAMOUS FACES.

Napoleon, with a face as if it had been modeled from a Greek cameo, was never, in Talleyrand's judgment, at all events, quite a gentleman.

WHY GIRLS CAN'T THROW.

A London physician, having made a long and careful scientific investigation of a girl's inability to throw a stone as a boy does, says that it is due to the physical conformation of her shoulder.

SWIFTNESS OF ANIMALS.

Everyone has noticed the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages.

SUFFERED FOR SIX YEARS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Huffman of Napanee

And Now She Recommends Them to Other Young Ladies or Married Women.

Napanee, Ont., April 27.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are one of the greatest boons ever conferred on suffering womankind is the experience of Mrs. John C. Huffman of this place.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Mention of the name of Archbishop Ireland in connection with the Cardinalate appears this week in the Rome gossip of the secular press. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan has a character-sketch of the western prelate in the May Pilgrim, from which we make some extracts that indicate the personal influence of Archbishop Ireland upon European opinion.

A CHALLENGE TO PRODUCE "CATHOLIC CONVERTS."

(From The New York Sun.) To the Editor of The Sun.—Sir: In today's Sun Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist Conference, in session at Poughkeepsie, complained that while conversions of Protestants to the Catholics are always reported, the conversions of Catholics to Methodism is not recorded.

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