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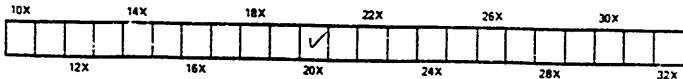
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The Motherland

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND SCOTLAND

The remains of the Rev. Thomas Kelly, O. O., Door, were interred in the parish church of Daredford, where he had lovingly and zealously ministered for the past five years.

Stoker Lynch, the heroic Youghman whose conspicuous gallantry in endeavoring to save life on the occasion of the recent terrible accident on board the Thrasher, has been decorated by the Queen with the Albert medal of the First Class.

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At the Westport Petty Sessions Court, Widow Sammon, whose evicted farm on Lord Bilgo's estate near the town was taken by a man named Peter Soahill about twelve months ago, was again prosecuted by Soahill for alleged malicious injury, abusive language and assault.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes in The Methodist Times openly preaches the boycotting of Catholics in all manner of employments, especially journalism.

Lord Russell of Killowen made some sensible observations on the administration of the law of libel at the conclusion of a pair of sessions against two London evening papers that had the hardihood to assert in their reports that a County Court Registrar "rowed" in assisting a poor.

News comes from Rome that arrangements have been made at the English College there for the reception of Anglican clergymen who have embraced the Catholic Faith, and who desire to study in order to become priests.

The death occurred at his residence, Elm Park, Limerick, of Eyre Chaloner Henry Massey, fourth Baron Clarina, whose demise is sincerely regretted by all classes of the community.

Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, Bishop of Meath, who has written a volume on "Capital and Labor," comes to the following conclusions about co-operative production: "It is the manifest superiority of co-operative industrial production above and beyond all its existing or future rivals in the production of wealth."

English Roman Catholics that their beloved country had "received a place among the fair Churches which form the splendid aggregate of Catholic Christendom." The pastoral added fuel to the flame.

Hamilton Separate School Trustees. HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—The nominations for Separate School trustees took place today.

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The Duke of Norfolk on Anti-Catholic Lecturers. The following letter was written by the premier Duke of Great Britain to the Rev. Canon Gordon of Sheffield.

Norfolk House, St. James' Square, S. W., Dec. 11, 1897. My Dear Canon Gordon—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the anti-Catholic lectures which have been put forth in lectures delivered lately in Sheffield.

Catholics in the United States. The New York Independent (Protestant) alluding to the recent language of Rev. Hugh Price Hughes in Washington, repeats the question of Catholics in the United States in a clear enough manner.

Acetylene in the Catacombs. A Roman correspondent writes: It was a great surprise to the thousands of visitors to the Catacombs of Saint Callistus, the feast of Saint Callistus.

Sanctuary Boys. At the regular meeting of St. Louis and St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society of St. Michael's Cathedral, the following officers were duly elected.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had a cough so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Ointment, which I gave immediately. It cured him."

Christmas in Newmarket. Christmas Eve! The solemn stillness of midnight is brooding over the world when, hark! out on the frosty air, ring the church bells.

High Mass was again celebrated at 11 o'clock, Father Morris' preaching impressively from the Gospel of the day. At 8:30 p.m. Vespers were sung and the Christmas services ended with the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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The New Year's Eve of a Miserable Man (By Johann Paul Richter translated by Mangan).

In the lone stillness of the New-Year's Night An old man at his window stood, and turned His dim eyes to the firmament, where, bright And pure, a million rolling planets burned.

For, near him lay his grave—hidden from view Not by the flowers of Youth, but by the snows Of age alone. In torturing thought he flew

Like specter noon his bright Year-days came back, And that cross-road of Life where, when a boy, His father placed him first: its right-hand track Leads to a land of Glory, Peace, and Joy.

Sunk in unutterable grief, he cried, "Restore my youth to me! Oh, God! restore My morn of Life! Oh, father! be my guide, And let me, let me choose my path once more!"

Strange lights flashed flickering by; a star was falling; Down to the miry marsh he saw it rush— Like me! he thought, and oh! that thought was galling, And not his heartwringing tears began to gush.

Amid those overboiling bursts of feeling, Rich music, heralding the young year's birth, Rolled from a distant steeple, like the pealing Of some celestial organ o'er the earth: Mild'er emotions over him came stealing; He felt the soul's unpurchasable worth.

"Return! Again he cried impetingly; "Oh, my lost Youth! return, return to me!"

Here, youthful reader, ponder! and if thou, Like him, art reeling over the Abyss, And shakest off Sin's iron bondage now, This ghastly dream may prove thy guide to bliss;

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parolee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me, and I would not be without them for any money."

A Cloudy Morning.

The morning of the New Year does not promise abundant sunshine for the world. To the east the clouds are banked densely, and there are omens of death also in that point, to which the carrier crows of Europe are rapidly flocking, with Russia and Germany in the van.

The Pope and England.

After attending the Pope's Mass in his private chapel, the Rector (Mgr. Giles) and his Vice-Rector (Dr. Prior) of the English College, together with the students of the Collegio Bodei, were received in private audience by the Pope, introduced by Archbishop Saverio.

Centerpiece of a Jewish Lady.

Miss Ancona, a member of a well-known Jewish family at Leghorn, has been received into the Church at Naples.

Love is a hallucination which makes otherwise sane men believe that they can set up housekeeping on a gas stove and a canary bird.

FIRST SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

Rev. Edward Scully, C.S.B., Performed the Sacred Function at St. Patrick's, Montreal.

From time immemorial in the Catholic Church the celebration of a priest's first Mass is looked upon as an event of more than common significance, for it denotes his official entry into the full power of priestly life, and it is besides the crowning glory and reward of all his patient years of study and preparation for the sacred duties of the altar.

The grand solemn first mass of Rev. Father Scully began at half past ten o'clock, he being the celebrant, having Rev. Father Bona as sub-deacon, with Very Rev. Father Rector Rossbach as master of ceremonies and Rev. Father Maloney as arch priest.

As soon as the little lad's intellectual faculties began to develop he received at his virtuous mother's knee the kind of instruction that honest Irish Catholic parents impart to their children, and then were laid the good moral foundations which later ripened into religious aspirations and a desire for a higher life.

Such, in very brief outline, is the story of a Quebec boy who has won for himself a name by the fine ability shown in his studies abroad, and who is destined to do good work in the Church should it please Providence to prolong his years. Wm. ELLISON.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable, for the happy impugn all their success to prudence or merit.

The Irish Party and English Liberals.

The following letter has been addressed to the London Daily News by way of reply to Mr. Dillon's recent reference to the English Liberals com-mended up in last week's REGISTER.

Sir—I am sure that the remarks of Mr. John Dillon on the above will be read with much regret by many of the best friends of the Irish cause. I was glad enough to think that possibly the fact that I was in the chair on the occasion (and I received chairman for twelve months) would have been in itself an assurance to Mr. Dillon that we had not changed our views in reference to the Irish question, as no one knows better than Mr. Dillon that my introduction to active politics both in Liverpool and elsewhere was due to my advocacy of the claims of Ireland, and I would refer him to his Liverpool supporters as to whether I have even in the slightest degree wavered in this respect.

For the last sixty years the question has often been discussed as to whether the remains of Voltaire and Rousseau were at the Pantheon or not. According to Victor Hugo's account the tombs were opened in 1814 and the ashes of the two freethinkers were thrown on some waste land near the St. Jacques gate.

Order of the Holy Spirit.

A distinguished honor has just been conferred by the Pope upon a member of the Order of the Holy Spirit, whose Irish famous College, teach at Blackrock, Rockwell and Ranelagh.

Notable Conversion.

New York, December 29.—It has just been made known among High Church Episcopalians that Miss Marion Lane Gurney, who founded the Church Settlement Home, connected with the Church of the Redeemer, had renounced the Episcopal and had accepted the Catholic faith.

The Church in Australia.

The new St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, is a monument to the Catholic spirit in Australia. The Southern Cross pays tribute to the characteristic Irish generosity and administrative capacity of which the material works of the Church in Victoria are the evidence.

Chance is always powerful; let your always be cast; in a pool where you least expect it there will be a fish.—Ovid.

DR. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

Could Not Walk—Either Hand or Foot or Head to be Fed and Dressed—The Doctors Had Given Up—He was Unable to Attend to His Business—Today.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, when his severe illness occurred.

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Obituary.

At the House of Providence on the 16th ult. Anne Mallon, wife of the late Richard Barry of Bradford, Ont., and sister of James J. Mallon, passed away at the age of 84.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Sisters of our Lady of Loreto in the Archdiocese of Toronto will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation, 20 Vic. Cap. 187, changing the name of the said Corporation to the "The Loreto Ladies' College and Schools."

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. Being a list of two hundred papers, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having circulation of 1,000 copies or more.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. JOHN QUIGLEY, HASTINGS. The elder generation of Irishmen, whose brawny arms have materially assisted in unloading the varied treasures of Canada...

C. O. F. Court No. 870 held their regular meeting in Dingman's Hall, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. As the officers for the ensuing year were to be elected at this meeting the members responded to the call in large numbers.

His Grace's Reception. There were a larger number of callers than usual at the New Year's reception of His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and from 8 o'clock on Saturday there was a constant stream of visitors at the palace.

FIRE-SIDE FUN.

Hopper: "How is your daughter getting along with her piano?" "Poppo!" "First-rate. She can play with both hands now. She says she will be able to play with her ear in six months."

LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—On the curb in Chicago at the opening to-day wheat was quoted at 92c, at the close May wheat was quoted at 91c bid; puts on May wheat, 91c; call 92c; puts on May corn, 29c; call 29c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The receipts of large rolls are fair, there is good demand and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c; choice dairy tubs are in good demand, and firm, at 15c to 16c; medium tubs are quoted at 15c to 14c; limited are in fair demand and steady at 14c to 14c.

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The activity displayed by the members of St. Leo Court, No. 551, is having good results as all meetings are well attended and new members are introduced at nearly every meeting.

At a regular meeting of Penetanguishene Branch No. 75 of O.M.B.A., held on the 6th inst., it was unanimously adopted: That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His eternal reward our Brother Harry Maloney...

ST. MARY'S BRANCH, NO. 51, LINDSAY. At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 51, the following officers were elected for 1898: Chaplain, Rev. Father McGuire; Chancellor, J. A. O'Neill; President, S. J. Trotter; Vice-President, E.M.S. Tangney; Secy., C. Padgett; Financial and Insurance Secretary, J. J. Burke; Treasurer, D. Curtin; Stewards, John Mehan and Felix Saurdry; Marshal, T. Campbell; Assistant Marshal, F.



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