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## THE L. O. B. A. CONVENTION.

The Catholics of Rochester are pleased to have the Supreme Council of the L. O. B. A. held in Rochester. They are pleased to see the fact recognized that Rochester is a good city to hold conventions in. They are also pleased to have Catholics from other parts of the country see the Catholic schools of Rochester, the Catholic asylums, and the Catholic theological seminaries.

The L. O. B. A. cannot fail to be pleased at the grand reception accorded it by the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese of Rochester. The grand pontifical mass and the eloquent practical address of the bishop of the diocese were features that will necessarily linger in the memories of the delegates for many years to come. The advice given by the bishop was pertinent, and if followed, the organization will never strand on the shoals of failure.

The L. O. B. A. has had a phenomenal success since it was organized. There were many fears expressed lest it should be a failure, but these fears were groundless, and today the organization is on a good footing. It is managed on business principles and is a worthy adjunct to the organization after which it is modeled, the C. M. B. A.

The JOURNAL wishes all success to the L. O. B. A.

## THE LIBERAL DEFEAT.

The Liberals have suffered a crushing defeat in the British general elections so far as reported. The Tories and Liberal Unionists have swept the country and the "Gladstonian Era" is apparently closed. Even Sir William Vernon Harcourt, probably the ablest Liberal leader now in public life is beaten and is likely to retire to private life. His loss will leave the Liberals without a leader worthy the name in the House of Commons.

While Americans naturally regret to see the Tories in ascendancy again, still less regret is felt than would have been the case had Gladstone been still the leader and had the defeat been as crushing. No one regrets that Rosebery and his blundering, knavish tactics have received a merited rebuke.

The chief interest the general American public takes in English politics is in the Irish question. It is to be hoped that the Irish Home Rulers will take steps to unite their party and organize against their common foe. Let them resolve to unite with neither of the two parties but act as free lance, opposing the measures of either party that are likely to retard Ireland's interest and supporting measures, no matter by which party offered, that are likely to advance Ireland's interests. By so doing the Irish party can be a power. Any other tactics will result in a setback to the Irish cause. It is to be hoped the Irish members will gain wisdom before it is too late.

## THE SUNDAY LAWS.

It is plainly evident that there is to be a tremendous conflict in New York city over the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays. For years the police in New York have not enforced the law except in such cases as the saloon keeper was on unfriendly terms with the police. It was an open secret that saloon-keepers who paid the police a share of their profits were unmolested except in brief periods of spasmodic enforcement of the law, and then the only penalty inflicted was a fine. This state of affairs continued so long that both saloon-keepers and the drinking public had almost forgotten that there was any such thing as a Sunday law, at least, paid no attention to it whatever.

Since Theodore Roosevelt became president of the New York Police Commission this law all been changed. The Sunday law is enforced as strictly as the police can enforce it. Offending saloon-keepers have been arrested, and when convicted they have not been let off with a perfunctory reprimand or a light fine. They have been fined and imprisoned. New Yorkers have been forced to go dry or do their drinking on Saturday night. Naturally they do not like this new order of thing any better than the saloon-keepers, but they should remember that law is law and must be obeyed. We admire Commissioner Roosevelt for the courageous way in which he has grappled with this perplexing problem. It may be that his party will suffer by reason of his decided stand, but he will have the consciousness of having done his duty fearlessly. The JOURNAL believes in enforcing all laws, no matter what the consequences. If a law is bad then work to have it repealed.

We do not think the "Democrat & Chronicle" would try to make political capital out of the reverses that Home Rule is just now receiving in the British elections. However, after reading the following, we have reached the conclusion that if a public man on the side opposite the "Democrat & Chronicle" were to be killed in a railway collision, the "Democrat & Chronicle" would straight way protest that Divine Providence sent the casualty as a warning to vote the opposite ticket:  
"At 3:30 p. m. yesterday reports from elections for members of parliament gave the Unionists 121 seats, Liberals 11, Parnellites 4, and McCarthyites 2. At this rate the Conservatives and Unionists will have a good working majority without reference to the Irish members. There seems to have been a powerful reaction against home rule. This has been due largely to the strife which broke out among the Irish members when home rule seemed to be near. Tammany misgovernment in New York under the Crokers and Gilroys undoubtedly had its influence upon the British mind."

It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the rumor that Secretary Carlisle will refuse to refund the money paid into the treasury before the income tax was nullified by the federal courts, in order to again test the constitutionality of the law before the United States Supreme court. The country is sick and tired of the income tax, and it has already well-nigh ruined the Democratic party.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt appears to be the central figure in New York public life just now. He has true moral courage in that he boldly proclaims that the only logical action is to enforce the law to the letter and thus force public sentiment to repeal the statute if it be really obnoxious.

There is but one church that can trace its descent from the Apostles, and that is the Catholic church. All others are of recent invention, and their existence dates—like the fall of Lucifer—from a period when they revolted from the Catholic church because she would not let them do as they liked.

Always give your priests and bishops proper respect.

No one will be sorry if the Tories carry enough seats in the next House of Commons to make them independent of the Liberal Unionists and permit Salisbury to kick "Joe" Chamberlain out of the Cabinet.

Will the Defender beat Valkyrie III out of the American cup? We trust so. Furthermore we do not believe any English craft can out-sail a Yankee boat.

The Sunday law is not the central figure in Rochester public life. No one cares to force the issue, and there is but one man of any prominence who would dare to fight for it.

If the Rochester bicyclists decide to take concerted action and support only candidates pledged to frame ordinances favorable to wheelmen, they can upset things at the fall election.

"A mere shortening of the skirts never made a woman mannish" says an exchange. Perhaps not, but how about dropping the skirt altogether in favor of unmentionables?

The "Reform" wave has evidently struck Rochester. We have a suspicion, however, that more than one of the "Reform" movements is for "venue only."

It pays to be courteous to all whom you meet, if only for the upward satisfaction you feel at practicing the Golden Rule.

The man who is clad in overalls and jumper may have a better chance for the next world than the one in broadcloth and diamonds.

There is no fear of losing money by wagering that the Rochesterians will not win the pennant of 1895.

Ceylon has 302,000 Christians, 248,000 of whom are Catholics.

Since 1850, in Armenia, 200,000 persons have become Catholics, and sixteen dioceses have been erected there.

The Christian Endeavor society will weaken itself if it goes into politics.

It is not always the best-dressed man who has the best heart.

A pertinent question: If part of the Sunday laws are to be enforced, why not all?

The Liberals probably now regret that they deposed Gladstone as premier.

"The Liberals are Roseburied" is the terse way an exchange puts it.

## NICKEL STEEL.

Its Extended Use Will Prove a Source of Profit to Canada.

"When nickel steel comes into general use for the construction of vessels, as it undoubtedly will," said a Canadian gentleman at the Great Northern the other day, "Canada will, in a sense, control the shipbuilding industry, because, so far as is at present known, there is very little nickel outside of the Dominion, while we have nickel bearing pyrites practically without limit. That whole vast stretch of territory reaching from Lake Superior to Labrador is rich in it and will produce hundreds of thousands of tons of it annually for an unlimited period whenever the demand requires it."

"How will this control the shipbuilding industry? Why, in this way: It has been demonstrated by conclusive tests at your proving grounds at Sandy Hook and elsewhere that steel mixed with, say, 5 per cent of nickel is double the strength of ordinary steel. In the construction of men-of-war the advantage is obvious, and in building merchant vessels the benefit to be derived from the use of nickel steel is equally plain, as it will enable them to be built much lighter than they are now, which means less coal and less engine power with an equal amount of security and equal amount of speed. It will only be a few years when a wooden vessel in the port of Chicago will be something of a novelty and the new vessels will be very long, for the reasons indicated, be made of nickel steel, and this will be the only metal in demand for the purpose at your great shipbuilding yards in Cleveland, Detroit, South Chicago and other points.

"Another advantage which steel having nickel in its composition possesses over ordinary steel is that it will not corrode and that barnacles cannot get a foothold on it, so that nickel steel ships' bottoms will never require to be scraped."

## THE GOSPELS.

GOSPEL. St. Matthew vii 15-21.—At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit shall be cut down and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that saith to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doth the will of My Father Who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

What did Christ say that we would know the false prophets by their works. As plants are known by their fruit, so also are false prophets known by their works. Thorns will not bring forth grapes, nor can you gather figs from thistles. In the same manner a corrupt heart cannot produce good actions, and if a hypocrite does something now and then that is good in itself, you will in a short time discover the motive of his actions. A corrupt heart will strive to conceal itself, but its hypocrisy is revealed by its action. The style of dress, conversation, recreation, amusements, friendships, etc., plainly show the true condition of the heart.

## Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, July 21.—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Epist. Rom. vi. 12-23. Gosp. Matt. vi. 15-21.  
Monday 22.—St. Mary Magdalen.  
Tuesday 23.—St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Confessor.  
Wednesday 24.—St. Francis Solano, Confessor. Vigil of St. James, St. Christina, Virginia and Martyr.  
Thursday 25.—St. James the Greater, Apostle. St. Christopher, Martyr.  
Friday 26.—St. Anne, Mother of the B. V. M.  
Saturday 27.—Office of the Immaculate Conception. St. Pascaleon, Martyr.

## A TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Special Correspondent of the JOURNAL.

If a person wishes to see where Catholicity possesses great strength he should go to New York, the metropolis of America. Let him go up Madison avenue and see the great St. Patrick's Cathedral with its towers stretching high into the blue sky; with its beautiful exterior and still more beautiful interior; its high and costly altar; its lofty vaulted dome and its massive pillars. Let him then turn from the rear of the Cathedral on Madison avenue and glance at the handsome palace of Archbishop Corrigan the brilliant yet sagacious prelate who presides over the most important province and arch-diocese in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. Its elegant exterior and beautiful architecture appeal to the impartial observer as the best evidence of the loyalty of the Catholics to their church, their prelates and their priests. To be sure there are many wealthy Catholics in New York but the great bulk of the funds necessary to erect and maintain the immense Cathedral and the other accompanying institution has been and always will be contributed by the comparatively poor adherents of the Catholic communion.

The Cathedral is not the only grand Catholic church in New York. St. Francis Xavier's church and St. Francis Xavier's college conducted by the Fathers of the society of Jesus are places that no Catholic visitor to the metropolis should miss seeing. The interior of St. Francis Xavier's is one of the most beautiful of any ecclesiastical edifice in the metropolis. Its walls are frescoed in the most beautiful and mellow of tints and its stations of the Cross are the most beautiful I ever saw. The very air in St. Francis Xavier's breathes a spirit of piety and devotion.

It reminds one very much of St. Joseph's in Rochester, where the minute one enters he feels a spirit of prayer steal o'er him.

While away I visited Albany and had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Burke preach. The bishop celebrated the 3:30 a. m. mass Sunday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and preached at the high mass. The new bishop of Albany already occupies a high place in the esteem of his flock. Priests like him and the rank and file love him. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany is another grand ecclesiastical structure. Its interior is beautiful and its sanctuary large enough to permit of the grandest ceremonies. It contains a magnificent high altar and four side altars, all marvels of rich carving and costly ornamentation. The bishop's palace is near the Cathedral but not adjoining it. It is plain that Catholicism in Albany is a flourishing condition.

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Joseph P. Kimmel and W. H. Atkinson will attend to our city collections.

Mr. Simon Wolf, a well-known representative of Liberalism as literature and diplomat, lectured at St. Paul's, Chicago, on the civic and patriotic achievements of his race. Even in the United States his prejudice against this remarkable people lurks in many social forms and gives tongue in scathing sarcasms, though no legal distinction sets them apart. It was only thirty years ago that England revoked a statute which practically debarred professing Hebrews from Parliament. A large faction in Germany has struggled for years to ostracise the race in public and private life. The cruel attitude of Russia does not need to be cited. These facts stand as barbaric monuments of racial antagonism, still tenacious, in spite of the great things the Hebrew has wrought to swell the dignity and distinction of the country wherein he has been in letters, science, philosophy, art, music and statesmanship, not to speak of his colossal energy in commerce and finance. It is a curious fact that, closely as Jews cling together in generic matters, they have always shown intense local patriotism. The German Jew is the most ardent of Teutons. His French cousin is Gallic in every drop of blood, the English congener the most genuine and arrogant of John Bulls, while the American Jew yields to no one in his devotion to the stars and stripes. Mr. Wolf illustrated this branch of the subject with convincing statistics. In all the wars of the United States his countrymen have given evidence of the splendid valor and self-devotion which makes the Old Testament such a shining epic of heroism, and which ennobled the later Jewish annals. Eight thousand Jews went to the front in the late war of the rebellion, a larger ratio than furnished by any other people, and many distinguished themselves notably. The recent military campaigns of England, France and Germany have been scarcely less eloquent in showing the passionate attachment of the Hebrew to his flag, his power of self-motivation when need comes, his civic devotion. There is no accounting for individual prejudices. These are born as weeds sprout from the prairie, and are as worthless. But the time has come when the world must give due credit to a people who have fully justified their history by their modern achievements. Greek and Roman are disintegrated in the dust of the ages. The Hebrew is more powerful to-day than when King David sang to the accompaniment of harp and timbrel.

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