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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A BORE ?

NEVER that, when we are animated by the right spirit, and take pleasure in giving, as most of us do. But puzzling, Christmas shopping too often is.

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As an example, those who are interested in coats will note with pleasure the announcement that all the beautiful imported garments have been reduced in price nearly one half.

Another opportunity is found in gloves. This house carries one of the finest lines of gloves in regular stock in this city.

Then at the Art Department may be found all the season's novelties in exquisite fancy and needle work, embroidery, etc., the newest things in art goods and dainty gifts.

The silk and velvet counters also offer many inducements to shoppers. In the "remnant sales" or short lengths of beautiful fancy silks and velvets, suitable either for separate bodices or fancy articles, are unusual opportunities.

In the basement the display is so varied that it is difficult to specialize, but on every side the charm of giving is impressed upon one. The potency of 10 cents in the basement is felt, and enthusiasm rises high.

This same is true of the fancy baskets of which there is an endless display of every imaginable shape and kind. One is amused and entertained with the posters, in black and white, also colors. They may be framed or not as desired, and either way make very pretty gifts.

Dolls and toys in this department have already impressed their claims upon the hundreds of patrons who have selected them. There isn't a "left over" toy in the basement, but they were all bought months ago in Germany.

This house advertised for experienced salespeople, and a large number were added to the clerical force. This was necessary to take care of the holiday trade. The store is now equipped to give everyone the best attention, and clerks are alert and ready to show goods.

These are but a very few of the reasons why this house holds a prominent place in the community as a shopping center. It is why it has the confidence of the shopping public.

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FRENCH CHURCH.

Branch 485, L. C. B. A. elected the following named officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Bertha Savard; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Laura Pifer; 2nd vice pres., Miss Helen Colgan; rec., Miss Anna Whitley; asst. rec., Miss Marie Whitley; fin. sec., Miss Florence Gendreau; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Maher; marshal, Miss Mary Savard; guard, Mrs. Louise Koesterer; trustees, Mrs. Joanna McPhillips, Mrs. E. Wagner, Miss Theresa Clune.

Wedding Invitations.

We can supply the wants of the young lady or gentlemen who are about to be married at reasonable prices. Call and see our samples.

CHRISTMAS

Merrily ring, O' glad sweet bells And tell the story of old. When Angels came to bring tidings of Joy

And peace to our hearts unfold. How great Thy goodness, O' Father in heaven, That caused the light to shine, And revealed to the world long ago

The birth of Thy Son divine. Tell the story, O' sweet chiming bell Of the Babe that was born that night, When around them shining the Shepherds saw

A beautiful, heavenly light And they were afraid. The Angels appeared As they watched their flocks on the hill

Saying, "Fear not I bring tidings of Joy Peace on earth to men of good will. A Saviour is born for you this night, A divine infant child.

Go, you will find him in a manger laid So gentle, meek and mild. And they found the Babe that Christ was night

Far from the sheltering inn, On straw, in a manger, born to die on a cross. To redeem the world from sin

And in that stable long years ago Was Mary, the Virgin fair Bending low over her infant Son, And bright Angels, too, were there

And the kings came with anxious hearts A favor to confer, And offered to Christ, the newly born, Frankincense, gold and myrrh

With adoration and love, O Jesus, they gazed On that infant form of thine, And holy Joseph was kneeling near

To protect Thee, sweet Babe divine To His crib O' let us hasten And adore the infant child, With humility and contrition

Ever gentle, meek and mild Then our infant God will bless us And guide us ever on our way, Until we enter heaven's portal

With our Jesus there to stay. M. C. Welch

ST. JOSEPH.

The young men of the Holy Family Society will receive holy communion tomorrow at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

At a meeting of Good Shepherd Council, C. W. B. L. held on Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected:

Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Kessel, C.S.S. R. chau., Mrs. E. Beyer; pres., Mrs. E. Burke; vice-pres., Mrs. B. Cramer; orator, Mrs. Ellen Lospike; sec., Mrs. M. Otto; collector, Miss Ella Heinrich; treas., Miss E. Caring; trustees, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks and Mrs. Mary Schum.

Election of officers of C. Y. M. A. will take place Friday evening, Dec. 26. The polls will be open at the club rooms from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

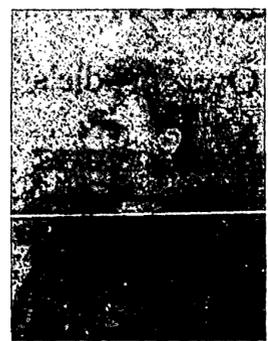
Despite the inclement weather, Dr. Hanna's lecture before the Literary Society on Monday evening was well attended. Dr. Hanna said that one of his reasons for speaking upon the subject of the "Educational Bill in England" was because the gist of the English bill was so absolutely opposed to American ideas that he thought it well to point out what could be done in the way of religious instruction in a public school system where peace and good will reigns.

He summed up the religious purpose of the bill in these words: "It proposes to place all schools, Catholic, Anglican and non-denominational, on a level as regards public money." In a clear and forceful manner he then took up the details of the principal clauses of the new bill. Father Hanna also spoke of the fairness of the measure; how it is being received in England; and by whom opposed; in all showing a thorough mastery of his subject. The lecture was especially interesting to those interested in educational work.

Eva, widow of the late George Kober, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 64 Central Park, aged 79 years. The deceased had been a life-long resident of Rochester and was one of the oldest members of this church. She belonged to the Sacred Heart and Holy Family Societies and took a great interest in religious work. Mrs. Kober is survived by three sons, Henry of Buffalo, Charles and Andrew Kober of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Mrs. Geo. Spiegel, 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

Nurnberg in Rochester. The yearly importation of Nurnberger and Basler Lebkuchen, Marzipan, Sprengerle, Hutzelbrod, Pfefferkuchen, Spitzkugeln, Laupfunseen, all kinds of imported nuts. As we handle these goods during Christmas only you are assured of getting fresh goods at

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Bishop Quigley Nominated Archbishop of Chicago.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The college of the propaganda to-day nominated Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, Archbishop of Chicago. The propaganda to-day nominated Rev. J. M. Regis Canavin of Pittsburg bishop coadjutor of that diocese.

Bishop Quigley was consecrated as Bishop of Buffalo in 1897. He was born at Oshawa, Canada, Oct. 15, 1854. He moved with his parents to Lima, N. Y., in 1856. He had a most liberal education, first attending St. Joseph's College; then studied at the seminary of Our Lady of Angels, now Niagara University.

He then went abroad, graduating from the University of Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol. His education was completed in Rome.

Bishop Quigley was ordained a priest in 1878. He was pastor of St. Vincent's Church at Attica, N. Y., from 1879 till 1884, and then went to Buffalo to take the pastorate of St. Joseph's Cathedral. He remained here until 1897 when he was made Bishop of Buffalo.

Bishop Quigley's nomination for Archbishop of Chicago will come as a surprise to all circles, as throughout the long candidature for the place his name has not been mentioned, except in a passing way. Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., has been the most prominent candidate for the place, and it was expected he would obtain the nomination.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

Tickets for midnight mass will be given out at all the masses next Sunday.

A meeting of the Cardinal Manning Club took place last Tuesday evening. The lecture on Nepolian given by Prof. Charles Rivier of St. Bernard's Seminary, last Monday evening at the school hall was very much enjoyed by all who heard it. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

The entertainment to be given by the school children next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the school hall, promises to be exceedingly fine. The sisters have spent much time in instructing the children and they have every reason of being proud of the results of their efforts.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Softly as an angel tread's Nature her pure mantle spreads, Feather light, purest white, Crystal bright, airy spirit, How it trodles down to earth!

Sweetly sounds the vesper bell; How its glad notes ever swell Through the stillness of the air List the iron tongue's glad prayer, Praises for the Saviour's birth.

Joyfully and solemnly, merrily it rings, "Gloria In Excelsis," "Peace on Earth" it brings. Gently stealing, o'er us kneeling, At its pealing, solemn swelling, It imparts from each sweet chord.

Round the hearth all gather nearer; Christmas makes the dear home dearer, Brightest day of all God gives, Earth seems nearer now to heaven; All mankind come praise the Lord! —Rev. J. B. Delany in Guiden.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

The Stories of His Bad Conduct Are Glaring Falshoods.

Inspired probably by political animosity, the news bureaus of Europe recently exploited a mass of gossip concerning the behavior of Alfonso XIII., king of Spain, and laid special stress upon alleged unflinching conduct toward his mother, the queen regent.

These reports were published all over the world, and they were so apparently an exaggeration of any facts that might underlie the stories that Bishop Coadjutor Montgomery of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, peopled largely by Spanish families, wrote to inquire of the Very Rev. Joseph Adam, formerly vicar general of the diocese, but now resident in Barcelona, regarding the truth or falsity of the publication.

In reply Father Adam writes that the entire recital is a glaring falshood. "I have informed myself," says Father Adam, "concerning the conduct of Alfonso, and all, even those not very friendly to the monarchy, praise his manner, especially his love and respect for his mother."

Father Adam called on Senor Baro, editor of El Diario de Barcelona, and asked him if he had ever heard anything detrimental to the character of the young king. The editor authorized the statement that from personal knowledge the life of Alfonso was above reproach. It was absurd, Senor Baro declared, that a boy only sixteen years old, educated at the king's expense, surrounded as he had been by the best influences, should in so short a time become dissipated and reckless.

"The same editor told me," Father Adam continues, "that the secretary of the provincial of a religious order some long ago told him he had lately gone to say mass for the royal family at their palace in St. Sebastian and had an excellent opportunity to observe the filial love and respect of the king for his mother, going even to the extent of asking her advice in all affairs, public and private."

The story regarding the king's action in sending his mother away, as reported by the news bureaus, is denounced as a "malicious falshood." The king accompanied his mother to the Spanish frontier on the occasion of her visit to her mother, and the parting was affectionate in the extreme, and mother shedding tears as they embraced before leaving one another.

One of the first official acts of Alfonso was to ask the cortes to permit his mother to retain all the honors according to her as a queen regent.

The Protestant Dilemma.

A Protestant writer in a Protestant journal of a recent date says:

"Radical attacks on the Bible under the guise of scientific investigations are being tolerated. It is a fact, too patent to require proof, that Protestantism is doomed if the Bible is untrustworthy. The defense of Protestantism can never proceed on the ground of speculation, for speculation is often more athletic than theistic. The whole right of Protestantism to exist as a system of doctrine is derived from the Bible and founded by the Bible. Now for Protestants to support men in attacking the Scriptures is to lend aid to their own overthrow."

"The church stands in great need of a thoroughgoing reformation. A worldly, half-paralyzed church led by ministers who do not know what to preach, will fall short of changing the moral complexion of the world. The weakened condition of the ministry is quite as pathetic as that of the churches."

Richmond's New Cathedral.

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York, in the name of his wife, will erect a new cathedral in Richmond, Va., at a cost of about \$250,000. Mr. Ryan is a native of Virginia, and has contributed generously to religious, charitable and educational institutions in that state. Four years ago he built a school in Roanoke and two years later caused one to be constructed in Richmond. The new cathedral will take the place of the historic St. Peter's, under the roof of which Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop J. J. Keane, Bishop Robert S. Gavinn, and Dr. O'Donnell, one of the heads of the American college in Rome, have officiated.

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