

Correspondence

DANVILLE.

The Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion in a body at St. Patrick's church, Sunday, April 1st.

The C. R. & B. A. receive holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church next Sunday, April 1st.

The Boy's Society, the Cadets of the Sacred Heart, receive holy communion next Sunday.

On Monday, Mar. 26, Rev. Father Dunn celebrated requiem high mass for his grandmother, Mrs. Julia O'Brien, it being the 89th anniversary of her death.

Inspector Peck of the State department visited St. Patrick's school last week and was much pleased with the work done by the pupils in all the grades.

School Commissioner Ralph J. Cramme was in Genesee last week appropriating the state school money to the various schools in the second district.

The pupils and teachers of St. Patrick's school enjoyed a delightful sleigh-ride last week, due to the kindness of James Kelly.

The K. of C. conferred the exemption of the 1st and 2nd degrees on a class of new members last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Katharine Schumbehl, who has been confined to her home with a severe sprain is improving.

Miss Kathryn L. Perry visited in Buffalo last week.

Next Sunday is the collection for monthly school support.

Rev. Father Dunn preached an inspiring sermon on the "Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary" last Wednesday evening and earnestly exhorted all the young women of the parish to enlist themselves under the banner of the Children of Mary and all the married women to join the Rosary, Altar and Scapular Society.

The D.H.S. graduates chaperoned by Miss Louise K. Smith and Miss Nina M. Preston enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mt. Morris last Wednesday evening.

CANANDAIGUA

Prayers were offered Sunday for Mrs. Mary Dunphy, of Canandaigua, and Miss Elizabeth Kirwan, of Auburn.

The anniversary of this week were for Mrs. Ellen Harrigan, Thursday, and James Fox, Friday.

A new water motor for pumping the organ has been installed by the Rose Valve Co. of Troy.

The Rosary Society receives holy communion next Sunday, the first Sunday of the month.

Rev. John Conroy of St. Mary's, Rochester, preached Wednesday evening.

The school collection last Sunday amounted to \$724.

The library has recently been moved to the south vestry and now comprises 730 volumes. The school children and the young ladies of the Sodality have so far shown a large interest in drawing the books.

Committees on invitations, hall and arrangements were appointed last Sunday to take charge of the Rube social next Monday evening.

AUBURN.

The funeral of the late Mayme Boyle took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Boyle was a former resident of this city but of late years has been living in Buffalo with her family. She was a very accomplished musician. The funeral mass was read at the Holy Family church with burial at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The pupils of St. Mary's church and school were given a surprise in the form of a letter from their pastor, Rev. William Mulhron, who is at present taking a leave of absence in traveling around the old world. The letter was very much appreciated by the children.

The parish hall of St. Aloysius church is being rebuilt and is expected to be ready for the grand ball that will open the hall on Easter Monday night.

WILLARD.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, an old and respected resident, died at her home here on the 18th inst., aged 78 years. Three daughters, Mrs. Henry McKittick of Buffalo, Mrs. Margaret Slaght and Miss Bridget Ryan of Willard, and three sons, Thos. R. Ryan of Seneca Falls, John of Elmira and Patrick of Ithaca, survive her. Interment took place at Holy Cross cemetery at Oriskany.

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SCHOOLING LAKE SAILORS.

Marine School Recently Opened in Kingston, Canada.

A marine school has recently been opened in Kingston, Canada, the first session being attended by one hundred candidates for master's and mate's certificates.

The object is to enable the Canadian sailors of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River to better comprehend the innumerable details in the work connected with their profession.

The Canadian Department of Marine is giving more attention to the needs and requirements of the inland water trade. A proper understanding of his compass, a thorough knowledge of deep water channels and the rules of the road and the use of lead lines and log, along with handling the larger vessels, seem to be the chief topics to be studied in this school.

The rules of the road should be better understood on both sides of the border, as instances in waters adjacent to Kingston might show. If mutual American-Canadian efforts at instructing captains, mates and sailors of the lakes and rivers were promoted it would be beneficial and stimulate the already well established friendly relations between the two countries.

The Pittsburg Steamship Company has already issued an order to its seventy lake captains requiring them to attend a school of instruction in the use of the compass and rules of the road. Similar efforts in larger lake border cities would improve the marine service in keeping with the constantly increasing commerce of the lakes.

Nature's Perch Clamp. "Chickens and other birds, roosting on a perch no bigger than a lead pencil, never fall off. Do you know why?" said a farmer.

"The tendon of a roosting bird's leg is so constructed that, when the leg is bent at the knee, the claws have to contract—can't open till the leg is straightened out again.

"Thus a chicken gets on its perch, ponds its knee to be comfortable, and with that bending locks itself, as with a key, to the wood. It can't fall off. Put a chicken on your finger and then make it sit down. Its claws will clamp your finger tight and be unable to let go till the bird stands up again. Nature, very kindly, has so constructed roosting birds that the act of settling down clamps them to their perch."

A Wonderful Dress. At a ball in Borjuda, West Indies, a wonderful dress was worn, in the making of which over 30,000 stamps were used. They were not put on anyhow, but in an elaborate design.

On the front of the bodice was an eagle made entirely of brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the bird's talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps.

On each side of the globe was an American flag, having stripes of red and light stamps. On the back of the bodice was a collection of foreign stamps in the form of a shield, in the center of which was a portrait of Sir George Sumner, cut from old revenue stamps. A picture hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with this remarkable dress.

Niagara's Fossil Church. A church near Niagara Falls is composed entirely of fossils. At the first glance the walls appear to be constructed of rough sandstone smeared with an uneven coating of gritty, coarse plaster, but on a closer view the eyes behold traceries of delicate leaves, lacework of interwoven twigs, bits of broken branches, fragments of mossy bark, splinters of wood, all preserved against the wasting of time and decay by being turned into the hardest of flinty limestone. As a matter of fact, every block of stone in the four walls is a closely-cemented mass of dainty fossils.

French Postman's Salary. The French postman of rural neighborhoods ekes out the small salary of his governmental position by doing all kinds of errands in the village for people who live along his route. He makes a small income from the fees received for these services. In summer, he sometimes goes his rounds on a bicycle, but in winter he has to walk.

Use of Discarded Sabers. It appears that the discarded military sabers of Europe find their way to Germany. Thence they are distributed all over the world—to the savage tribes of Africa, to Arabian rebels in Yemen, even to Russian revolutionists. The other day a German firm bought in one lot 30,000 condemned French sabers.

Do Not Pay Rent. A Paris flat owner has hit upon an idea which is popular with his tenants. On the door of every apartment is a number, and on the first of each month the landlord draws a lottery, and the occupant of the flat the number of which proves to be the winning one pays no rent.

Discovered a Mine. The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Bernardino County recently, resulted in the unearthing of a turquoise mine. It has just been sold for \$24,000 to C. W. Baldwin of New York.

German Empress' Cologne Bath. The German Empress uses quantities of Cologne water, especially in the daily bath, which she, following the English tradition, never fails to take unless she be hindered by illness, employing in this way a quart of Cologne water daily.

TWO VIEWS OF CURZON.

He is an Unbroken Colt. Or a Genius; Take Your Choice. Now that Lord Curzon is no longer Viceroy the Indian press is paying its respects and disrespects to him with great freedom.

An ex-president of the National Congress says that Lord Curzon departed the shores of India "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Those who did him reverence were his unqualified pangriyas. "The men who had blinded their eyes and stuffed their ears with cotton all the time that there was going on a most unequal and deplorable struggle between the people, the educated classes especially, on the one side, and the unbridled and irresponsible autocrat on the other."

He then proceeds to characterize the ex-Viceroy as one utterly without modesty, and blowing his own trumpet. "He carried about him," says the writer, "throughout his viceregal career the impetuosity of the boy at Eton and all the inebriety and immaturity which accompany youth. The fact is, he was an unbroken colt. He conjured himself as an autocrat ruling a larger population than that of the Czar of All the Russias. He pictured himself as one who blended a Tiberius and Sultman the Magnificent into one."

On the other hand, an equally decided article in the Calcutta Review declares that "it would be hard to find another ruler who combines in himself all those qualities, mental and moral, which Lord Curzon brought to bear on the difficult task of governing a vast country like India, and that it is no disrespect to Lord Minto to say that he does not possess the genius with which his predecessor was gifted."

Phillips Brook's Silence. Bishop Brooks of Boston occasionally like to surprise those not intimately acquainted with him by sitting silently while conversation was going on around him briskly. The bishop explained his rather unwonted tactfulness by relating that on one occasion while seated in a railroad train opposite an intelligent-looking man the latter seemed about to say something. "I beg your pardon," said the bishop, "were you about to make a remark?" "No," was the reply. "Oh, I thought you looked as if you were going to say something to me," answered the bishop apologetically. "Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them I have often thought I had something to say and discovered after I had said it that I ought to have kept silent." And the bishop would conclude his story by saying: "I have found myself in the same position more than once, so I do not speak until I am reasonably sure that I have something to say." Chicago Chronicle.

Why Hay Got No War News. In the summer of the commencement of the Russo-Jap war the late Secretary of State John Hay came to his summer home at Lake Sunapee for a few days' rest. Naturally it was important for him to have close and constant communication with the outside world, and arrangements had accordingly been made for telegrams to be sent up to him from the telegraph office.

As the situation of the eastern affairs became more tense and exciting Secretary Hay was expecting very important communications, but none came. A day went by, and no word. The next morning a messenger was dispatched early to see if there was any message.

"No," said the operator, "there is none." "But has none come?" he was asked. "Well, one came yesterday, but there was no sense to it, so I did not send it up."

The message had come in cipher. Boston Herald.

Dried Milk in Australia. Australia has adopted the system of drying milk, which originated in England. The milk is dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted, and to which nothing but water requires to be added. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.

Evading the Lions. A hundred natives employed on the Fort Hall road, who were recently charged by six lions, sought refuge in the water, where they remained for more than an hour, the lions in the meantime resting quietly on their haunches near the bank of the river until the report of a revolver dispersed them, much to the relief of the frightened blacks.

Use of Paper Handkerchiefs. Paper handkerchiefs after Chinese fashion are to be supplied to the children of the communal schools of the city of Paris as a hygienic measure to prevent the spread of tuberculosis infection.

Fuel from Irish Bog. Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years, and at the present price this would realize \$5,000,000 a year.

Birds as Weather Guides. When swallows fly low, wet weather may be expected, because the insects which the swallows pursue in their flight are flying low to escape the moisture of the upper regions of the atmosphere.

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