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AROUND THE GLOBE.

Our Spanish contemporary, "El Universo," records the death of Father Mendive, "who was an honor to Spanish science and a glory of the Jesuits." He passed away at Santander.

It is reported from Vilna, Russia, that since the Emperor's ukase of religious toleration more than twenty thousand members of the Russian Orthodox Church have become Catholics.

Irish Exchanges record the death of Rev. Thomas Hughes, a zealous and widely-esteemed Dominican, at St. Saviour's Dominican Convent, Dublin, after a brief illness.

Nearly one thousand men attended the third annual retreat of the Knights of Columbus in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, last week.

Rev P. Molloy, rector of St. Joseph's Hall and dean of the school of languages at Notre Dame University, died suddenly on the college campus the other day from a stroke of apoplexy He was born in Kings County, Ireland, in 1842 He joined the Congregation of Holy Cross at New Orleans in 1865, and was ordained a priest in 1878

The Rev Father Dongan, of Allentown, Pa, died suddenly in Lakewood, N J, March 28. He was sixty-five years old and was a descendant of Governor Dongan, the first Governor of New York Death was due to apoplexy. He had been on sick leave for six months

Msgr Jose Barlin, administrator of the diocese of Nueva Caceres, has been appointed by the Pope bishop of that diocese He is the first native Filipino to be made bishop He was consecrated, according to Manila papers, on March 17

Rt. Rev Dr. John B Morris, Vicar General of Nashville, and domestic prelate to His Holiness, has been named coadjutor to the Bishop of Little Rock, by the Propaganda. Msgr Morris is a Roman student and was strongly recommended for the coadjutorship He was third on the bishop's list

Rt. Rev Abbot Obrecht, of Gethsemane, Ky., is visiting the Trappist missions in the heart of Africa. Writing from Port Amelia, Nyassa, to "The Record," of Louisville, he says: "Thanks be to God, we have had a very safe journey so far. The heat is intense, but our spirits are of the best, as we feel it is God's work we are doing. I visited our places in the Usambara Mountains, which are in the interior of German East Africa. The missions are very prosperous, and the country is fine."

Erie, Pa, April 4.—On May 30, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's College, at North East, Pa., will be celebrated with elaborate ceremony The college is conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, and is recognized as one of the most successful preparatory schools under the direction of this zealous order of missionaries. The uniformed societies of Erie have been invited to assist in the festivities of the celebration. One of the notable features will be a prize drill between uniformed organizations from Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, and Rochester.

On April 14, 1872, whilst Father Ryan was waiting in his room for the master of ceremonies to call him to take his place in the procession for the ceremony of his consecration as Coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, an intimate friend of his came in for a few minutes. Before he left Father Ryan noticed that he smiled as he looked at the calendar on the mantlepiece. He went to see what was the cause and he read this motto at the bottom of the date "He who waits for another man's shoes will long go bare-foot." He thought it proper to tear off that warning. Archbishop Kenrick died March 4, 1896.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has sarted a crusade with a view of stopping the sale and exposure of indecent postal cards in the stores of his episcopal city. Two priests represented him in court last week in an action against two shop-keepers. The offensive cards were displayed and were admitted to be samples of nudity and vulgarity. The case was continued. The Archbishop of Montreal is taking an active and vigorous part in every movement for civic betterment. He not only protests; he acts. This sending of two of his priests into court for the sake of public purity and decency is a characteristic sample of his methods.

GENESEO.

An Easter at the eleven o'clock mass the choir of St. Mary's Church will render Harrison Millard mass in B flat.

Rev. Louis Edelman of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening last at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. A. A. Hughes delivered the sermon at the forty hours' adoration service on the 3d inst., which commenced at West Bloomfield on the 1st inst.

Miss Cecelia Conlin visited friends in Rochester this week.

The Normal School will begin next Tuesday morning, after ten days Easter vacation.

The beautiful comedy drama, "A Celebrated Case," will be given by the young people of St. Mary's parish, under the direction of Rev. A. A. Hughes, at St. Mary's Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 16th and 17th. Electric lights have been put in the hall and this week the scenery and drop curtain has been placed in position, and will be seen for the first time on Monday evening next. The young people have been in constant practice for several weeks past, and a good entertainment is promised. A dance will be given after the drama the second evening, and light refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the improvements which have been made in the hall.

CONDITION OF THE CHURCH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Washington, April 9, 1906.

Mr. Bart E. Linehan, member of the firm of Linehan and Molo, Dubuque, Iowa, gave me the pleasure of a visit to his office last week. Mr. Linehan is a brother of Bishop Linehan, of the Great Falls, Montana, diocese, and on his trip to Panama, where his firm has a Government contract, took occasion to look into the condition of the church in that section. His account was so interesting that I asked him to leave the copy of the notes he had jotted down to be presented to my Catholic readers. I give the article substantially as it was furnished me:

While waiting for the unloading of our cargo, consisting of 12,000 tons of brick, I had plenty of time to make my second trip across the Isthmus. My stops at various points gave me an opportunity to compare the conditions as they exist to-day with those which obtained when I first crossed the Isthmus in 1905 Moral conditions had not much improved The new arrival had as many, if not more, temptations besetting him as he walks up Front Street, where nine-tenths of the business are engaged is the sale of liquor. My own observation would justify the assertion that there is more drinking and general dissipation among the white men as a class than among the Jamaica negroes. Of the sick cared for in the five hospitals along the canal zone the majority must trace their diseases to various forms of debauchery, for in Panama, as in the Philippine Islands and in Cuba, strong stimulants exercise a peculiarly disastrous influence over the human constitution.

Of the 22,000 people employed in the stupendous task of canal building, over 18,000 are Catholics The only facility for hearing mass is afforded them at five churches, located at Ancon, Culebra, Empire, La Boca, and Colon. The last named was built by the French in 1859 and is large enough to seat six hundred people. At the eight and nine o'clock masses it is well filled with a congregation of white and colored people, who, by the way, are very liberal when the contribution box is passed around. Fr. Russell, whom I met on my first trip, has undertaken the building of a large brick church, and is now in the United States collecting funds for its completion. This church is very essential to the welfare of Catholics in that section.

The Protestant denominations have a number of proselyting representatives on the ground The Episcopalians are especially strenuous A number of their emissaries travel along the canal zone, disguised as Catholic priests In order to pull the wool over the eyes of the natives they call themselves "father," hear confessions and do most any old thing to keep up the farce. One went even so far as to build a church with money furnished by the natives, as they were led to believe that they were building a Catholic church All the Protestant bodies are, in fact, active. Meetings are held every night and the Protestant idea of sociability—not a bad idea at that—is being developed, thereby drawing many to their meetings who find the monotony of the camp irksome.

On my first trip several of us conceived the idea of organizing a council of the Knights of Columbus, and on February 4 put an advertisement in the Panama Star-Herald, inviting all the Knights of Columbus and all others who wished to become affiliated with the order, to meet in the office of the Panama Banking Co. As a result, twenty-five knights, and a number of others who wanted to join the order, attended the first meeting, all of them coming from Empire, a town twelve miles from Panama, and all very enthusiastic over the plan of forming a council of the Knights of Columbus at Panama. It was suggested by one of the speakers that there are probably several hundred knights among the 18,000 Catholics at the Isthmus, and the secretary of the meeting was instructed to write to the national secretary of the order about the charter. A preliminary club was formed, and it is the hope of its members that the charter will be speedily granted.

In conclusion let me commend Fr. Russell to all Catholics who may meet him on his tour through the United States, and ask that they extend to him all the help possible. This zealous man has a great work to perform, and assumed the general responsibility of looking after the spiritual welfare of the vast, unorganized multitude of people on the Isthmus.

E. L. SCHARF, Ph. D.

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AUBURN.

The Easter services at the different churches of the city will be the most elaborate of any ever seen or heard in the city. The choirs have been rehearsing special music for the occasion for the past two months and will be of the the past two months and will be of the livered by prominent speakers of the churches and some will have priests from out of the city to deliver the sermon appropriate to the occasion. The usual Easter offering will be taken up at each of the masses.

The funeral of the late Frank Rourke of Grand Avenue was held from the family home on Thursday with services at the Holy Family Church at 9.30 a. m. A requim mass was sung by the choir of the church and the burial services at the grave was read by Father McArdyle.

The convicts of the prison will be given special at their mass to-morrow morning. A special choir from the Holy Family Church will sing the mass which will be a treat for the unfortunate men who are imprisoned in the institution.

The parochial schools will enjoy their annual vacation next week and will be for one week The schools of the city which are taught by the sisters are of the highest order as shown by the records which the pupils attain in their State Regents examinations. The merits of the scholars are among the highest standing of any of the contestants in the examination.

The fair for the benefit of the St. Hyacinth Church will be held in Music Hall on next week. The people of this city should lend a helping hand for this cause as it is the starting of a new church to look after the interests of the Polish people of the city The congregation of the church is working with all their might to make the desired success for the church The pastor, Rev. Father Scupa, is a young man and shows ability to handle the affair.

CANANDAIGUA

The Rube Social for next Monday evening promises to be a very large affair.

Rev. Dr. Breen, of St. Bernard's, gave a large share of satisfaction to all who came to hear his learned and interesting lecture on the Holy Land. A bus load of people from Shortsville, with Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin as chaperones, came up to hear the eloquent lecturer. About $50 was netted above expenses.

Prayers were offered Sunday for Rev. Aloysius Murphy, of Rome, N. Y., who died on Friday.

Mrs. Bridget Cuddihy, the aged sister of our former pastor, Father English, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Taylor, with a broken rib, the result of a fall and is also suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Rev. Wm. F. Dougherty of Syracuse preached a very strong and beautiful sermon Friday evening. Several members of the C. R. and B. A. called on him in the vestry. The society also has recently donated a new Station to the church.

The Rosary ladies secured $55 from their cake and apron sale and used the proceeds to complete their payment on the new Station erected by them to the memory of Rev. Dr. English.

The memorials for former pastors brought up the question where Rev. Edmund O'Connor, the first resident pastor, is buried, and whether he has a suitable monument over his grave. By tracing his name in the old set of Catholic directories at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, it was discovered that he is buried at Franklin (near Milwaukee), Wisconsin, and a letter from Rev. P. F. Hughes, of that place, says that a large monument erected by the people of that parish bears the legend: "Rev. Edmund O'Connor, native of Clare, Ireland, born May 1, 1816; ordained Apr. 1, 1848; died at Waukesha, Jan'y 29, 1872."

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NOTES ON THE ROCHESTER TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

The new home of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company adds another building to the growing list of those which house practically upon the entrance floor, a single institution in a structure of monumental character and of artistic importance.

It would be difficult, perhaps, to overestimate the value to Rochester of such a building. It raises the whole standard of building and of design, and forms a central point of interest to the stranger.

An absolutely simple, severely classic exterior in the Ionic order, built in the delicately-colored Milford pink granite and enriched by bronze doors, grilles and candelabras, enclose a room, which for completeness of artistic treatment has few equals in modern work, here or abroad. Its walls are of selected Vermont marble, beautifully cut, laid up in deep blocks with the same solidity as the granite exterior. A pilaster treatment is carried around the room, enriched by two free-standing columns in solid marble opposite the entrance.

The public space, in the center of the room, is surrounded by a counter of Royal Irish Connemara marble surmounted by a screen of bronze of a severe and dignified design. This screen is crowned by a pierced cheneau in which a lion's head emphasizes each Greek Doric column beneath. Two openings in the screen to the right and left of the entrance lead into the president's and secretary's rooms. Directly opposite as one comes in from the street are the tellers, while to the right a marble staircase leads down to the safe deposit vaults. Flanking this stairway is a ladies' room on the left, and a customers' room on the right; both are provided with toilets, and from the customers' room a small elevator of unique design descends to the level of the vaults below. A pleasant feature of these two rooms, provided for the convenience of the clients of the bank, are the open fireplaces. The mahogany furniture and the heavy rugs were especially designed (as was all the furniture and the carpets in the building) for this particular use.

The safe deposit vaults are ample in extent and so planned in connection with the bank-vault that either door acts as an emergency entrance to the other vault, thus obviating lockouts. The vaults are surrounded with a close grille of steel jail-rods embedded in concrete; outside of this concrete wall, which furnishes a perfect protection against attack by means of the electric arc, a passage for the watchman gives access to the space immediately around the vault and beyond this again is a water-proof brick wall. In case of riot, this whole portion of the basement can be flooded with water.

In connection with the vaults is a large booth-room, well lighted lined with dull glazed Tiffany tiles, and roofed with a curved ceiling of the constructional Guastavino tile. The introduction of color in this work gives it a charming effect.

The directors' room, behind the banking-room on the right, is wainscotted in mahogany to within four feet of the cornice—this space being filled with panels of illuminated Spanish leather, tooled and colored in a design made for the room.

In the end of the room is a monumental Connemara marble mantle with the crest of the bank inlaid in white marble. The furniture is of mahogany upholstered in a dull blue leather of the same curious tone as the rug and the Spanish leather of the frieze. This is one of the few colors which harmonize perfectly with the dull brown of San Domingo mahogany. In the border of the rug the critic will find repeated the motive of the ceiling ornament.

The building committee of the trust company consists of William C. Barry, William N. Cogswell, James G. Cutler (the mayor), Robert M. Myers, Josiah Anstice and E. Frank Brewster.

The officers and directors of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Rochester, N. Y., beg to announce the removal of the company to its new building, corner Main Street West and Exchange Street, where they will receive with pleasure the patrons of the company and their friends.

Tour to Los Angeles, Cal.

If contemplating a California trip call on nearest New York Central Agent and request itinerary of 24 day tour arranged to accommodate delegates and others attending Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Los Angeles, May 7th-10th. The rate from Rochester for the round trip is $185 and includes all expenses, side trips, etc. out and back except meals during the stop at Los Angeles. If one wishes to return independent, round trip ticket may be purchased for $130, which includes all expenses, side trips, etc. up to arrival at Los Angeles with independent ticket returning via any direct route. Persons wishing to return via City of Mexico can do so for $34.50 extra, or return via Portland and Seattle for $12.50 extra Obtain further information at New York Central office, 20 State St.

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A plain but rich pattern—cross banded standards, neatly carved top piece, shaped top and mirror, the latter 30x18. Regular price $28.75 Easter sale price.... $25.80

A very striking pattern, grotesquely carved standards and top piece, mirror 32x18, double cupboards, four drawers. Regular price $29.75 Easter sale price... $23.80

Another very handsome style double swell linen drawer, shaped and corrugated standards, finely carved top piece, shaped mirror, 36x18. Regular price $38.50. Easter sale price..... $30.80

Dining Tables

Square Top Extension Table 45 in. top. 6 in. corrugated leg and ball foot. Regular price $14.75. Easter sale price $11.80

Plain Square Top Table, 42 in., fluted legs. Regular price $12.75. Easter sale price..... $10.20

Another Square Top Pattern 45 in. top, 6 in. corrugated leg and ball foot. Regular price $14.75. Easter sale price $11.80

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