

THE CONFESSIONAL

A Common Sense View of the Sacrament of Penance. The Rev. Father Fidelle (James Kent)...

CHALK IN THE MAKING

About the Wonderful Chemistry of Nature's Laboratory. More than 200 years ago the famous Dutch philosopher, Leeuwenhoek...

ONE LEGGED ATHLETES.

Records Made by Men With Serious Handicap. Although most of us have seen, or at least heard of, the one legged cricketers...

Inspection Laws.

It is said that from eighty to one hundred tons of bone out pork, ready for curing, arrive in Glasgow daily. The pigs are, as a rule, slaughtered on the premises of the small farmers...

St. Peter & Paul's.

Rev. Dr. Sinclair read the Bishop's annual Lenten Letter at all the masses on last Sunday. The mission collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

Council 23, C. R. & E. A.

The Pedro party of Council 23, C. R. & E. A. held last Monday evening a grand success both socially and financially. Over one hundred were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Father O'Donoghue Dead

Rev. David O'Donoghue, who for the past eighteen or more years has been priest at Weedsport, died on Saturday morning after a long illness. The funeral services were held in his church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Pulsations of a Watch.

The lifetime of a good watch is fifty years. In its daily duties the balance vibrates 15,000 times every hour, 432,000 times a day, or 157,800,000 times a year.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Tuesday night the Young Ladies Sodality held the Fourth Annual Banquet in the Society rooms of the school hall. About one hundred and seventy-five were present.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Girls and young women are invited to holy communion next Sunday.

The monthly school collection will be taken up Sunday. The funeral of Cornelius O'Brien of New York City, formerly of Rochester, took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kleshammer, 49 Berkeley St., Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Over \$100 was raised for the poor of the parish from the Pedro party held last Tuesday evening. It was in charge of the Kal Ergon Circle of St. Mary's Hospital. The president is Mrs. James C. Barry of this parish. Twelve prizes were distributed. An entertainment preceded the card playing and refreshments were served during the evening.

The marriage of Edward Wiegand and Katherine Brennan took place at this church last week.

HOLY ROSARY.

There were about 125 guests present at the second annual banquet of the Alumni Association held at the Laota Monday night. After the banquet and toasts the hall was cleared and dancing was the order for the remainder of the evening.

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Ferdinand Brunetiere.

Ferdinand Brunetiere, the famous French writer and academician, who died some weeks ago, was regarded as the foremost literary critic of France.

Why she Became a Catholic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurman McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio and wife of the late E. C. McCormick, former governor of Arizona, has become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Cardinal Merry del Val.

Raphael Merry del Val, secretary of state to the Vatican, was a distinguished theologian, student and linguist when that position was conferred upon him at the age of thirty-eight.

SHORT SERMONS.

They who are right can afford to pardon whether victorious or defeated.—Spalding. Have death always before your eyes as a salutary means of returning to God.—St. Bernard. The foolhardy man prevails there and now, the prudent man in the long run and everywhere.—Abbe Roux.

The Farmer's Individualism.

Farming is virtually the only great series of occupations that is unorganized, unsyndicated, unmonopolized, uncontrolled, except as it is dominated by natural laws of commerce and the arbitrary limitations imposed by organization in other businesses, says an article in the Century Magazine.

Instinct or Reason.

A Pittsfield man, as a proof that plants reason, offers the following account of a vine on his premises. The vine grows in a box on the window ledge. While watering it recently his daughter noticed a delicate tendrill reaching out towards a nail in the side casing.

Cook Opera House.

The headliners in the vaudeville show to be presented at the Cook Opera House next week will be Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne. Both these players are well known here for their clever work in enacting Mr. Cressy's one-act sketches, of which he has written a hundred or more.

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