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## News From Washington

### The Duke of Abruzzi Attends Mass

His royal highness, the Duke of Abruzzi, cousin to the King of Italy, accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches; the Austrian Ambassador, Baron Hengelmüller, and the members of the staff of the Italian embassy, attended Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's last Sunday, when the Duke was visiting this city as a guest of the government.

There was a plan proposed to make the attendance of the Duke at church the occasion for a public demonstration, but wiser counsel prevailed, and the project was abandoned. It was pointed out that, in view of the Duke's simple habits and avoidance of publicity, such a move would be in extremely bad taste, squinting decidedly toward toadyism.

### Holy Father Sends Blessing

In recognition of the efforts of Rev. Francis F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, in establishing a male choir, the Pope has conferred upon the pastor and the members of his choir his personal commendation, an honor which has been received by but one other choir in the United States.

About five years ago, when the Holy Father sent his motu proprio to the churches all over the world, commanding that the music of the churches, where it was possible, should be rendered in the Gregorian form by men and boys, Father Mackin immediately set about enlisting the services of all the young men in the parish who had suitable voices. His efforts at first were not successful, but by perseverance the organization was finally effected, and since has been successfully maintained as a sanctuary choir.

In the letter received by Father Mackin by the Pope, through the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, his Holiness warmly commends the efforts put forth toward the execution of his oft-expressed wishes. In closing a lengthy letter the Pope sends his special apostolic blessing to Father Mackin and to the director and members of the choir. The letter says that the results accomplished at St. Paul's, which have reached the ears of his Holiness, give ample proof that religious music can be interpreted successfully by exclusively male choirs.

The members of the choir, aside from their duty to the organization, feel well repaid for the time spent in making the venture a success.

### Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the traction magnate of New York and Virginia, has been spending the winter quietly in this city, her object being to be near her son, who is a student at Georgetown University.

When she married Mr. Ryan he was a rising young business man. Many have thought that the "F," the second of his initials, stands for the word "fortune," and that it was given him as a nickname by the press, by reason of his financial success in the financial world. Such, however, is not the case. "Fortune" is a family name that is frequently heard in Virginia, and was the name of his mother.

Mrs. Ryan has had some great sorrows in her life. Five of the nine children born to them died, four of them in Baltimore, for which reason Mrs. Ryan never visits that city. The other, her oldest son, William, who had been living in Virginia, where it was hoped the mild climate might check his tendency to consumption, died there very suddenly. A telegram announced his serious condition, and a special train was made up to take her to his bedside, but before she could start, a second telegram informed her of his death. This heavy blow was, however, softened by news from Rome which were peculiarly consoling to her. A student and scholar, she had been informed from the Papal Secretary of State that the Holy Father had granted her special permission to keep the Holy Eucharist in the private chapel of her residence, a boon that had been the desire of her heart for years. Since then Mass has been said in her house every day at 6:30 A. M.

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## Around the Globe

### Catholic News From Many Places

They are impressed at Rome with Bishop Lillis, of Leavenworth, Kan., who is six feet three inches tall, and is making a first visit to the Eternal City. "He is quite the most majestic figure seen in a Roman church for many a day," says the Roman correspondent of the London "Tablet."

Cardinal Gibbons will visit Worcester, Mass., on June 18, to attend the commencement exercises at Holy Cross College.

The late Patrick Barry, of Galveston, Texas, left \$15,000 to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum of that city.

In Oregon City, Ore., on May 19, Archbishop Christie laid the corner-stone of the McLoughlin Institute, named in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin, styled the pioneer of Oregon and the founder of Oregon City. The institution will serve as the school of St. John's parish.

Rev. Alphonsus Murphy, C. S. Sp., formerly of Dublin and lately of St. Mary's College, Port of Spain, Trinidad, is dead of fever at Tobago, in the West Indies.

European papers publish a report that Mlle. Jaures, daughter of the French Socialist leader and noted free-thinker, will shortly enter a convent. There was a good deal of outcry by the anti-clericals some time ago on the occasion of her First Communion, but M. Jaures ably retorted that he had no intention of interfering with the liberty of conscience of his daughter.

On April 30, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Edinburgh, Rev. James A. Cheeseman, a prominent minister of the Primitive Methodist body for many years, was, with his wife and six sons, received into the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Widdowson. Three of Mr. Cheeseman's daughters are under instruction. He has four brothers in the Protestant ministry, one being the rector of a well-known Wesleyan Methodist college.

Rev. Ethelred Luke Taunton, a frequent contributor to Catholic reviews and magazines in England and the United States, and author of some important historical works, died at Bloomsbury, England, on Ascension Day, May 9. Father Taunton was born in 1857, and was ordained priest in 1883. In 1888 he met with a serious accident, which resulted in paralysis and a nervous breakdown, from which he never completely recovered.

Apropos the golden jubilee of the Holy Father's ordination to the priesthood, which will be celebrated on September 18, 1908, "Rome" gives the following advice: "All who are preparing to contribute to the offering of vestments and other altar requisites for poor churches to be made to the Holy Father are hereby informed that all such objects should be sent to Rome not later than May 31, 1908, and that all parcels and boxes containing them should be addressed to 'Comm. Edmondo Puccinelli, Vatican, Rome.' And each case or parcel should be marked with the letters G. P. (Giubileo Pontificio). With regard to the offering to be made to the Holy Father for his Jubilee Mass, it is earnestly hoped that it will become as popular as possible."

Very Rev. James McGill, for many years visitor of the Eastern province of the Congregation of the Missions, now stationed at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, was taken by surprise Tuesday when, unawares, he was ushered into the presence of Archbishop Ryan and a large number of priests, students and scholars gathered in the seminary to extend him congratulations and a reception on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Addresses were delivered by Archbishop Ryan and Fathers P. M. McHale, George V. McKinny, M. J. Higgins, Edward Antill, M. A. Drennan, Robert Lennon, J. F. Kennedy, S. V. Haire, H. F. White and others.

Charles Stanley, the greatest baritone vocalist that England or the United Kingdom has produced, was honored the other day at a complimentary concert given in Albert Hall, London, to commemorate his 50th anniversary as a public vocalist. Mr. Stanley is a convert, he having entered the Catholic Church twenty-seven years ago. The universal respect entertained for Mr. Stanley by his fellow-artists was shown by the large number of leaders of the profession who gave their services for his celebration. These included M. Edouard De Reszke, Madame Albani, Madame Clara Butt, Mr. John Coates, Madame Suzanne Adams, Mr. Ben Davis and a host of other stars. Lord Kilmore, the chairman of the committee, announced that the testimonial to Mr. Stanley would reach £2,000. Amid the rejoicings and felicitations came the special blessing of Pope Pius, and on the day of the jubilee Mass was said for Mr. Stanley in England, Ireland and Scotland by four Archbishops, ten Bishops and one hundred and thirty priests.

Preparations for the sixth national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies are now in full progress. The convention will take place in Indianapolis, Ind., July 14, 15, 16 and 17. The convention will be opened with Pontifical High Mass. In the afternoon there will be a monster street parade, in which all the societies of Indianapolis and vicinity will participate. In the evening there will be a mass meeting at Tomlinson Hall, at which addresses on timely subjects will be made by Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Schrembs, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hon. Mr. Breen, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Archbishop G. F. Messmer, D. D., and Bishop James A. McPaul, D. D., will also address the meeting.

### At Ontario Beach.

The music loving public of this section will be pleased to learn that the managers of Greater Ontario Beach Park have arranged for continuing at the resort during next week the concerts given by Rosati's Famous Naval Reserve Band.

This organization has proven a delightful revelation to those who delight in harmony of a high order and the willingness with which Leader Rosati responds to encores has made the musical treat still more enjoyable. For the Sunday concert Rosati has arranged a program which includes among popular selections and numbers from Faust, Martha, Aida and other of the high operas.

In addition to the Rosati's concerts, beginning Sunday afternoon there will be seen on the plazas a series of free spectacular events any one of which will more than repay a visit to the park.

Two of these sensational acts have been secured only after considerable manipulation on the part of the park management and come to the Beach direct from European triumphs.

The "Fighting the Flames" spectacle is in a perfected condition, and, despite the unfavorable weather condition, has proved to be a tremendous success.

The Bostock Wild Animal Exhibition has worked itself into the favor of the resort's patrons and the daily encounters between the beasts and their trainers have a fascination that few can resist.

Taken in its entirety, Greater Ontario Beach Park furnishes a wider diversity of entertainment than has ever before been offered to the amusement lovers of this section. At night when the thousands upon thousands of incandescent lights flash along the buildings and promenades and gleam through the trees, the picture is one of indescribable beauty.

### Deaths

Catherine Kelly Welch, widow of the late Richard Welch of Palmyra, and mother of J. Henry and Richard E. Welch of this city and Catherine Welch Murphy and William J. Welch of Buffalo, died Thursday at the home of her son, J. Henry Welch, 38 Harris Street, this city. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Anne's Church, Palmyra.

## News From Ireland

### Antrim.

St. Paul's church, Belfast, which has been enlarged and improved by Very Rev. Father Convery, rector, at a cost of over £5,000, was solemnly dedicated on Sunday, April 28, by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. Very Rev. Michael Phelan, S. J., Limerick, preached.

### Armagh.

On April 22, at Lurgan, the foundation stone of a new industrial school for young boys under the age of twelve years, was laid by the Rt. Rev. Henry O'Neill, D. D., Bishop of Dromore. The institution will be under the care of the Sisters of Mercy, who also have charge of a similar institution for girls in the same town.

### Cavan.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Boylan, Bishop Elect of Kilmore, occupied the throne in Cavan Cathedral on April 26, for the first time at the anniversary Mass and Requiem Office for the repose of the soul of his predecessor, the late Rt. Rev. Rev. Charles Magee, deacon, the Dr. E. McGinnis. The celebrant of the Solemn High Mass was the Rev. P. O'Reilly, Ballintemple; sub-deacon, the Rev. Michael Dolan, Ballinagh; master of ceremonies, the Rev. James McCabe, Lavey. The chanters were: the Rev. H. Brady, Knockbride, and the Rev. P. Brady, Ballaghameehan. The Very Rev. Patrick Finnegan, V. F., Templeport, presided in the choir.

### Carlow.

At the meeting of the Carlow County Council on April 29, an application was read and considered from the Borris Agricultural Society for a share of the grants given in aid of the shows promoted in the county. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley presided, and a couple of delegates, Messrs. Kirwan and Hughes, advocated the cause of the Borris Society, mentioning that they had £70 to credit after last year's show.

### Clare.

During the week ending May 4, the people of West Clare have been experiencing a regular mid-winter in all its severity. Harsh and densely cold winds during the day and heavy showers of hail at intervals during the nights. There were frequent thunder claps and lightning on May Day, while May 2, was as cold as in the first week in January, in fact much worse, for there was some nice weather early in the year. The only comment one hears in everyone's mouth in the district regarding the unseasonableness of the weather and seasons is "that the climate of this country is completely changed."

### Cork.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, O. P., Bishop of Cork, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 214—100 girls, 109 boys and 5 adults—on April 27, at Kinsale.

### Derry.

In the Chancery Division of the Courts, Samuel Cunningham, of Coleraine, a solicitor's clerk, asked the Court to construe the will of the late Samuel Wilson, of New York, who died in October last. By the will the testator left a farm called Killyminch to his nephew, "Joseph Wilson, of Liverpool," and the residue of his property both in Ireland and America to the children of Thomas Wilson, of Killyminch. There was no person called "Joseph Wilson" bearing the relationship of nephew to the deceased, but he had a nephew called Josiah, who lived in Liverpool. There were two Thomas Wilsons, both of whom had formerly resided at Killyminch, but neither of whom resided there now, and the question arose whether the Thomas Wilson referred to was either, and, if so, which of them. The Master of the Rolls, having regard to the difficulty of the question and the large amount of property, thought it best that there should be a full inquiry, and he made a decree for administration.

### Donegal.

A large number of Scotch fishing boats, both steam and sailing, arrived at Lough Swilly on April 30, for the early summer fishing, which opened on May 1st. They report about 200 boats are crossing to operate between Buncrana and Downings, besides local boats.

### Down.

The Rev. P. McKenna, late rector of Bangor, died on April 30, at the age of 67. Father McKenna was a native of Castlewellan, was ordained in 1863 and his death is regretted by all classes and creeds in the county.

### Dublin.

On May 1, Mr. P. Aherne, Telegraph Branch General Post Office, Dublin, was the recipient of a presentation from the staff of the Controller's Office on the occasion of his retirement from the service. The presentation took the form of a solid silver rose bowl and stand, and the inscription testified to the respect and esteem in which he was held. Mr. Aherne had completed 42 years in the service of the Post Office, during the last eight years of which he was paymaster to the Telegraph Branch.

### Fermanagh.

Judge Carson, member of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, recently visited his native town, Enniskillen, and his brother, Mr. F. L. Carson. Judge Carson saw many changes after his 26 years' absence, but the old school still crowns the hill at Portora, where he laid the foundation of his successful career.

### Kerry.

Lord Kenmare has intimated to Very Rev. Father Fuller, Adm. Killarney, that he cannot accept the tenants' offer to purchase their holdings.

### Kildare.

At a meeting of barley growers held in Athy recently Mr. S. Heydon, C. C., presiding, it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait on Messrs. Guinness, the noted brewers, with regard to the present unsatisfactory condition of the barley market. A Wexford farmer, who was in attendance pointed out that in his district, in Athy, and in Edinburg the prices were the same last year.

### Kilkenny.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., is affectionately remembered by those former constituents who first returned him to Parliament. At a recent meeting of the Castlecomer Branch of the U. I. L., the Venerable Archdeacon Cody presiding, a resolution cordially welcoming the representative of West Belfast and his colleague "on their return to Ireland after long and arduous labors on behalf of the Irish Nation in Australia, and thanking them for their useful work," was enthusiastically passed.

### King's.

Judgment has been marked "in default" on the writ issued against Mr. D. Williams and Mr. Patrick Smyth, suing in the name of the Attorney-General, Mr. Sherry, M. P., to recover cumulative penalties to the amount of £65,000 and costs for irregularities constituting breaches of the Excise Acts at the distillery trading under the name of D. E. Williams and Co., Ltd., in the town of Tullamore.

### Limerick.

A special meeting of the Carrick Guardians was held on April 25 to consider the pension to be allowed to Mr. P. McManus, the schoolmaster of the Institution for over forty years. The Board decided to grant him two-thirds of his present salary, and expressed the excellence of his service and expressed regret at his severing his connection with the Board.

### Limerick.

A heavy northwest gale swept over the Lower Shannon district on May 2. Heavy showers of rain and rain caused an intensely cold atmosphere and snow fell in the mountainous country near Glenties. The tremendous rains on May 1 flooded the bogs, and those engaged cutting turf had to abandon their task. The salmon fishermen at Glm had to cease work owing to the fury of the gale in the Shannon.

### Longford.

A sad sight was witnessed at the Longford Railway Station on April 23, when no fewer than 130 people, young men and women, left for the United States.

### Louth.

Mr. L. Donegan, for many years manager and secretary of the Drogheda Gas and Waterworks was recently presented with a purse of 100 sovereigns by his fellow-townsmen as a token of their esteem. Mr. Donegan was obliged to resign his position and go abroad on account of ill health.

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## MADE SURDEACONS

Bishop McQuaid "Officially" interesting ceremony at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Bishop McQuaid officiated at an interesting ceremony held at St. Bernard's Seminary early Thursday morning when 18 candidates were ordained sub-deacons. The bishop was assisted by a number of the priests of the diocese. Following the ordination, a number of candidates were elevated to the diaconate. The services are preliminary to the ordinations to the priesthood to be held at the Cathedral on Sunday morning, when three young men of this diocese and a number from other places will receive the orders. Formerly it was the custom to confer all of the orders at the one service, but at St. Bernard's increased in size and the number of graduates enlarged this became an impossibility.

## ANNUAL REUNION OF THE RUBY FAMILY.

As has been in custom for several years, the Ruby family, descendants of Martin and Mary Ruby, who were long residents of this city, held its annual May 30. The family gathered each Memorial Day at the home of one of the sons or daughters of this year met in Rochester, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohrer, Jr., of Niagara Street. Mrs. Bohrer presided at the reunion. The purpose of the reunion is to keep the memory of the Ruby family alive, and to give the descendants a chance to meet and get acquainted with each other. The Ruby family was one of the early settlers of this city, and has since that time been a prominent family. The reunion was a very successful one, and was attended by a large number of the Ruby family. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohrer, Jr., in September.

## COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Next week's entertainment at the Cook Opera House will be as its star attraction, the famous dancing company, the "Wechs," who have been performing in the city for some time. The company is composed of a number of the best dancers in the world, and their performance is always a great success. The company will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one. The company will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one.

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The famous song writer and comedian, Ernest Hogan, will appear in the musical comedy, "The Cook Opera House." Hogan is a very popular performer, and his comedy is always a great success. He will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one. Hogan is a very popular performer, and his comedy is always a great success. He will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one.

## Baker Theatre.

For the first time in Rochester, a new melodrama, "A Man's Promise," will be presented at the Baker Theatre. The play is a very interesting one, and is sure to be a great success. It will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one. The play is a very interesting one, and is sure to be a great success. It will be in the city for a few days, and will give a number of performances. The first performance will be on Friday night, and will be a very special one.