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# May the New Year Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

## News From Ireland

### Carlow.

The Lord Lieutenant has approved of the appointment on six months probation of Percy Poole as clerk of Carlow Petty Sessions.

### Clare.

Died.—November 24, E. M. Bennett, clerk of Ennis rural council. Recently, Joseph Curtin, Kilkee, aged 66 years.

### Cork.

John Redmond on Nov. 23, acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for £45 (which includes £10 from the Lord Bishop of Ross), the amount of this year's subscription from Skibbereen in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund.

### Derry.

William McGahey, T. C., Derry, has been appointed a magistrate for the city.

### Down.

The Grand Hotel, Bangor, has been sold to the representatives of the temperance party in the town. It had attached to it a seven-day license for the sale of intoxicants and this is to be discontinued and the place run on temperance lines.

### Galway.

Died.—November 22, at Learnington, England, Mitchell Henry, formerly M. P. for Galway. Recently, John J. Kearns, Leiriff House, Galway, Nov. 9; John O'Toole, Annaghvane.

### Kerry.

Died.—Recently, Thomas Hussey, Ballinasare, Ardref. Recently, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Castle St., Tralee. John Morris, Deans Lane, Tralee, aged 80 yrs. Nov. 28, W. B. Farer, Basin View, Tralee.

### Kildare.

The agent of the Gritten estate attended at Vicoarstown on Nov. 17, to receive the rents, and the tenants asked for a reduction on account of unfavorable season. The agent refused to give any reduction and the tenants then left in a body and paid no rent.

### Kilkenny.

James Lynch has resigned his position as master of Callan Union, owing to ill health and advancing age.

### Limerick.

Died.—Nov. 23, Alfred S. Poole William St., Tullamore, aged 67 years. Nov. 13, Miss Sarah Byrne, Redwood, aged 17 years.

### Longford.

At Nazareth House, Hammer Smith, London, on Saturday, Miss Alice Mary London, M. P., was professed a nun, and is now known as Sister Anastasia.

### Longford.

Married.—Nov. 21, at Legga parish church, by Rev. E. Mahon, P. P., John J. Mullen, son of James Mullen, Clonbroney, to Kate, eldest daughter of Peter Duigan, Legga County, Longford.

### Louth.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue gave instructions to the priests of the archdiocese to take no part in the election in North Louth beyond recording their votes for whatever candidate they wished.

### Mayo.

The "Western People" announces that all arrangements for the construction of the Balinbeg, Belmullet and Collooney line of railways and harbor works are now completed, and work will be started at once.

### Monaghan.

A handsome Celtic cross of Kilkenny limestone has been

erected over the grave in Lathran cemetery, County Monaghan, of the late Rev. Hugh O'Neill, Adm., Monaghan.

### Queen's.

James Ramsbottom, Co. C., Killohane, Strabally, Queen's County, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County.

### Sligo.

The death of James Waters, an old and highly esteemed resident of the county occurred on November 19 at his home in Cloonnelly at the age of 84 years.

## Around The Globe

One hundred and four Salesian priests and twenty nuns left Turin the other day for the foreign missions of Peru, Bolivia, Terra del Fuego and Patagonia.

As a result of a temperance mission conducted by Capuchin Fathers, in Limerick, one fourth of the population have taken the total abstinence pledge.

Patrick Walsh, of Covington, Ky., born on St. Patrick's Day in 1810, died last week in his 101st year. He was from County Mayo, Ireland.

The cornerstone of the new seminary of St. Augustine was laid in Toronto, Canada, recently, by Most Rev. Archbishop McEvay in the presence of the hierarchy of Ontario. The whole structure is the gift of Private Chamberlain O'Keefe. It will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

The Pacific liner Ortega, which arrived in Liverpool Monday, Oct. 31 brought five expelled British nuns from Lisbon. They stated that they were dragged from the convent of Benfica, rudely treated and cast into prison, where their food consisted of hard biscuits and black coffee.

Ancient Order of Hibernians have been notified of the levy of an assessment of 25 cents per capita by the national board for the benefit of the Catholic church Extension movement. This is in accordance with the action of the recent national convention, and the assessment affects honorary as well as beneficial members.

A very handsome church was dedicated at Anderson, in South Carolina, on the 17th ult. The Church in the Southern States is growing rapidly. Another handsome church was dedicated at O'Neill, in Nebraska; it is a solid roomy edifice. Bishop Scannell, formerly of the Cathedral, Nashville, is accomplishing much as Bishop of Omaha.

In Boston there is an international Catholic association under the name "The Technology Catholic Club." In its membership is represented nearly every State in this country. Thirty members from South America are expected to attend its next meeting, four from Europe and probably some from Japan. Its work is along spiritual, intellectual and social lines.

Thirteen hundred Eskimos in Alaska have been converted to Catholicity, it is reported, through the missionary labors of the Jesuit Fathers.

Saturday, Nov. 12, marked the twenty-first anniversary of the opening or dedication of the Catholic University at Washington.

A new \$75,000 hospital is to be erected at Madison, Wis., by the Sisters of St. Mary of St. Louis. Work will be commenced in the spring, according to Rev. H. C. Hengell, the Catholic University chaplain, who was instrumental in inducing the Sisters to go to Madison.

Archbishop Steptick of Lemberg, Galicia, head of the Ruthenian church in Canada, will be made a cardinal, with headquarters at Rome, it is reported. Winnipeg, Bishop Ordinski, present head the Ruthenian church in the United States, is mentioned as his successor.

Rev. J. T. Duxward, the venerable and well known pastor of St. Joseph's church, Baraboo and dean of the diocese of La Crosse was one of the candidates initiated into the Knights of Columbus by Milwaukee council, last week.

Very Rev. Herman J. Goller, Provincial of the Jesuits of the Pacific coast, and a nephew of the late Mgr. Goller of St. Louis, died on the 5th inst., of heart disease, at Spokane, Wash.

## Circus At The State Armory

One of the things the State Armory has made possible for Rochester people is the enjoyment of a high-class, full fledged indoor circus of the same magnitude and of greater excellence than the circuses exhibiting under canvas during the summer months. It takes a lot of space for the big acts such as the Royal & Adams circus has on its program. The largest of the stages would be far too small for the circus requires two 40 foot rings, a 20 foot stage and a 16 foot hippodrome track encircling the rings and stage. So much for terra firma. Then there is the vast webbing of ropes and wires that is necessary for the aerial acts. Performers fly like birds through the air from one swinging trapeze to another, catching one another by the hands and feet and doing other blood curdling and hazardous stunts that require considerably more space than is possible on an ordinary stage.

Then too, the equestrian features of the circus and the wild west features must have plenty of elbow room. Not many towns have buildings of sufficient size for the show and for that reason the circus makes long jumps from one metropolis to another. The management of the Royal & Adams circus have concentrated their attention on the big feature acts of all the circuses of both this country and Europe with the result that they have produced an all-star attraction. There is not a small name on the Royal & Adams program. Every performer on the bill is featured big in the lithographs and newspaper advertisements of such notable summer circuses as Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey's, Sells & Farepaugh circus, the Buffalo Bill Wild West shows and others.

The secret of the winter circus is simple. The performers must keep in training all the year around. But very few of the circus acts could adapt themselves to the limitations of vaudeville, and so the performers had to spend a considerable portion of each year idle. So when the winter circus idea was originated it proved to be a big boon to the people of the circus world.

The circus will present eleven performances in Rochester, beginning next Monday night and indications are that it will be a big success.

## RING OUT WILD BELLS BY ALFRED TENNYSON



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light,  
The year is dying on the night,  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring happy bells across the snow,  
The year is going, let him go,  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all oppressed.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife,  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the war, the sin,  
The fatness of the idle class,  
Ring out, ring out, my weary soul,  
Thy wrongs, thy wrongs and thine own pain;

But ring the better bell of hope,  
Ring out the old that stern and true,  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing hat of old;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the light that is to be.

hold that day. Many children arriving, but the parents were waiting the coming of the train. The children were very quiet for the hour, but for a moment they And yet their joy was not dashed with sadness. They considered they had not brought to the Holy Father could be appreciated. They were given a gift. They were given a mother, who had been our shepherdess of Moral; who had been king giving their frankness and because she had God pitying her to tell her to look at and there she found pure and white flowers with a delicate perfume. Helibore, and she entered the market and the Christmas flower that never snow of Christmas. The children said that the twelve days of the So the children were very happy and they were very busy with their work. They were very busy with their work. They were very busy with their work.

## A Legend of Christmas Eve.

### St. Bridget's Well

I never past Cragan's Castle and its holy well but I think of its legends and its ghost, yet though I've gone by late and early, I have never seen the unique spirit of its repentant squire.

In Cromwell's reign of terror the owner of the castle abandoned his estates, and in those days all the marsh and swamp ground that one sees trailing along the Atlantic shore to the village of Seaford, held fair meadows smiling in their rich green and gold, filled as they were with buttercups, daisies and poppies, and fertile fields on which grazed numerous cattle and sheep.

Old Squire Gerald had a great dowry with his wife, one of the Tafts, who, years before, had left the country and gone to Austria, and their descendants are there to this day—who, when she discovered that her husband had given up his religion, would have gone back to her own people with her children. But this the squire would not permit; and neither would he suffer priests to come to the castle. His serving men and women were all adherents of the new creed, and on them he imposed the task of watching their mistress and her children.

The lady herself seemed to be always bright and contented, though the squire would not allow her to go unattended beyond the castle grounds. But almost daily she and her children took

their noon-day meal at the sea-shore, and from there she would send the servants back, and bid them not return until a certain hour. And each day a solitary priest who lived like many another in those wild, unpeopled places, came in a neighboring cave, and instructed the children and gave to their mother the consolations of her faith. The squire brought with him some money, not only for their own meal, but for the necessities of the holy hermit. And before each dawn many of the neighboring peasants put off in their coracles, and came to the sea-girt room where the poor, devoted priest said Mass at the risk of his life, and where by his ministrations he helped them to keep their faith and to bear the hardships and troubles put upon them.

Christmas was approaching and Lady Gerald was filled with anxiety to hear the midnight Mass, and see her children receive their first holy communion. There was one of the servants in the household who was himself a Catholic, unknown to the master, and it was he who would row them to the cave.

The squire had invited many guests to the castle, and in those days the festivities were kept up until the sixth of January. The lady told the servant that she, too, expected a great royal one on Christmas eve and that upon the stroke of twelve the gates and the main door of the castle would be thrown open in anticipation of his coming; that all the candles should be lighted, and that the minstrels should play.

Great was the excitement prevailing throughout the house-

hold that day. Many children arriving, but the parents were waiting the coming of the train. The children were very quiet for the hour, but for a moment they And yet their joy was not dashed with sadness. They considered they had not brought to the Holy Father could be appreciated. They were given a gift. They were given a mother, who had been our shepherdess of Moral; who had been king giving their frankness and because she had God pitying her to tell her to look at and there she found pure and white flowers with a delicate perfume. Helibore, and she entered the market and the Christmas flower that never snow of Christmas. The children said that the twelve days of the So the children were very happy and they were very busy with their work. They were very busy with their work. They were very busy with their work.

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### Marche of Columbus

District Deputy William Carey will install the officers Wednesday night, Jan. 12, at the end of Monday evening.

Open house all day Sunday, January 9, at the Hotel Rochester and James Hotel.