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The Catholic Summer School

Golf Tournament at Cliff Haven

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Cliff Haven, N. Y., August 6.

The proverbial activity of the ant hill compared with the seething, teeming joyousness of these days at Cliff Haven, would be as the stagnant waters of some country-side pool compared to the typhoon-tossed surface of the Indian Ocean. The social season has reached its zenith, the sporting season has attained the height of its intensity, and to preserve the balance, the interest in the intellectual activities of the school.

Last week, notwithstanding the excessive heat, was one of intense and variegated activity. The center of interest was the golf links, where the great event of the season was in progress, namely, the men's championship for the magnificent silver cup donated by the Hon. James Butler. Interest in the game and especially in this match is more pronounced than ever before. The links have been extended and beautified and an added incentive has been given to those who never before wielded the driver and brassie, to come forth into the dancing sunlight and smiling fields and to take unbounded delight in the long sweeping swing of the golf club. Judging from preliminary practice matches great results may be expected from the tournament now in progress. In a match played before the big event, George McLean, the young wizard of the Dunwoody Country Club, turned in the remarkable score of 62 for the course, and the still more wonderful one of 27 for the first nine. Surely this presages well for the outcome of the big event.

Golf, however, does not monopolize the attention of the Summer Schoolers to the exclusion of other sports. The tennis courts are always crowded with the white clad active figures of the players, while throngs of others watch and wait for an opportunity to play. Riding is another form of active activity that has attained more than usual prominence both with those who ride for the sake of exercising their mount and those who ride for the sake of exercise which will free them from excessive aurovirdopsis. Early in the morning, almost before the sun's first slanting rays have brought the sparkle to the morning dew, long lines of prancing horses may be seen briskly pursuing through the pine carpeted mountain paths the course which its eager rider indicates.

But "all play and no work makes John a stupid child" (if one may be permitted to change such an ancient adage) and so that the intellectual faculties may not be numbed by disuse, the magnificent, elaborate and most interesting lecture course is one hand a mine of instruction and information on every conceivable interesting subject, and a treasury of thought. And the complement of all lies in the very center of the school—the Chapel, where by the performance of his moral and spiritual duties, the Summer Schooler gains that real contentment which adds zest to the joy of living. Here, then, in Nature's favored spot is found a true contentment commensurate with the physical beauty of Cliff Haven; moral, spiritual, intellectual, physical joy and happiness are all the possession of the enormous throngs of Summer Schoolers who have flocked thither with in the past week in unexpected and unprecedented numbers; for never before in the history of the Summer School has there been such an influx of guests at this time.

The courses of lectures are becoming more and more interesting each week. The first of the morning courses, in this the sixth week was delivered by Mr. Frederick Paulding of Rutherford, N. J., on "The Novelist and Poets

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News From Corea

The terrible war prevents missionaries from undertaking new works. Always trusting Divine Providence, they nevertheless foresee that the offerings collected by the Propagation of the Faith will not be as large as formerly. This is what Father Deneux recently wrote us from Corea: "I do not know what the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will do this year, but I am notified to expect from the Holy-Childhood only one-third of what I used to receive. The annual allocation was not sufficient before, and therefore I am forced to refuse any newcomers to the orphanage, and moreover it will be necessary to return to their parents those who live far from here, and marry at the age of fourteen the orphans who generally get married at seventeen. It will pain us greatly to do it, but even then it will be quite a burden to manage the house. I trust in Divine Providence for the progress of my school. I consider the school more important than the orphanage. We do all we can for these poor abandoned ones, but very often we are deceived in our hopes after they left the house and are settled in the world. Our best children being adult, have no influence and try their best to strife for life. But on the contrary with the school, we may always hope for a better harvest and a good influence in the family to spread the good spirit learned in the schools, and then the conversions are more perfect and more solid. I am sorry to tell you the government just passed a new law in regard to schools. Religion will be separated from education. It is too bad, but the blame should not be imposed on the pagan government, which follows an example given by others; but let us say it is, after all, very tolerant regarding the work of Apostolate. There are four hundred Protestant missionaries in Corea; the teaching of the Bible and Catechism is prohibited in school; we have new programs. I hope that, like in other countries, we will give the religious instruction after school, not being allowed to do it during schooltime as before. For us it is a very important question for the success of our missions. God will provide, and I hope to not be forced to close my school on account of lack of money. We have confidence in the generosity of our friends in America."

Base Ball

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Brown himself furnishes evidence on this point. It seems that some subscribers are becoming suspicious of the great amounts of money which the Menace is supposed to need to run its business. The Free Press Defense League, which solicited a considerable sum of money through the Menace, has likewise caused protests from the disgruntled. It was this League, organized supposedly for the defense of the Menace and its owners in the actions of the Government against them, which recruited a legal light of the Appeal to Reason as its secretary and sensationally announced that its representative was to go to Rome to get a deposition from the Pope. Of course, the deposition was never obtained. And Brown complains that many of the former faithful because of this League and for other reasons have a "grouch at the paper" and plead with them to write a personal letter to him or to visit Aurora and see how the money is spent—or rather if it isn't really needed there.

This case of the Menace is but another evidence of the ebb and flow of bigotry. It is not to be supposed that at any time in the near future the Menace will cease to exist, unless the imprisonment of its owners for sending obscene matter through the mails under the pending Government action should cause such an awakening on the part of its readers as to seriously and lastingly injure it. The anti-Catholic movement will not suddenly die out. The A.P.A. did not, it only fell to a low stage, while other matters absorbed its former followers, but it blazed forth again in the present agitation and some of its old promoters were on the job to profit by the new turn of affairs.

When, for economic and other reasons, a restlessness and fear comes over the people, those of the narrow, unthinking anti-Catholic type see in the Church the cause of all their woes. Politicians use this thought to further their own miserable ends and unscrupulous adventures see in it also an opportunity for themselves. The Church in reality is not greatly injured by these movements; in many ways it is helped. Indifferent Catholics become more zealous; inquiring men, finding Catholicism in fact so different from the representations made in its regard, often finally learn to see in it the way of truth. It is those who lend their aid and belief to these things that are the most grievously hurt, and it is for their sake that Catholics at all times should continue unceasingly to carry on a campaign of enlightenment, whether the storm

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God's Secrets

The ways of God are not the ways of men. Everyone is talking of the war—of its bad consequences for the Church; but if she is losing in certain parts of Europe, she is gaining in some missions. Father Cyprian Aroud, C. M., of Wenchow, China, sends an interesting report on the work done by him and the five priests under him:

"From July, 1913, to July, 1914, we have baptized more than three thousand converts from paganism. Bishop Raynaud was here for two weeks and confirmed 1,540 Christians and baptized 550 catechumens. Our neophytes now number 12,000. We have more than two hundred chapels and about sixty-five catechists. I say about sixty-five, because the number varies according to our resources. In our schools we have 4,000 pupils, and they will make fine staunch Catholics and do great work in the conversion of this district. We need two more chapels, costing about \$1,000 each. Our Christians in these places have been begging us for the past two years to build them a chapel, but we haven't been able to answer that wish. I hope it will be done this year, thanks to the generosity of American Catholics."

CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

L. C. B. A. Branch 27 Has Dinner at Summerville.

The silver jubilee of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., was celebrated last Saturday with a picnic and chicken dinner at Summerville. Cards were played and other amusements were had. Prizes for card winners were awarded to Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. E. Lotspike and Miss Anna Murphy. In the guessing contest Mrs. Mary L. Purcell won. The president, Miss Anna Corbett, made an address of welcome introducing Mrs. Cora McParlin, supreme trustee, who congratulated the branch on its record and wished it continued success. Mrs. J. O'Grady, Mrs. Anna Fuller, Mrs. E. Lotspike and Miss Mary Managan, past presidents, also spoke.

St. John's Church To Hold Festival

At a meeting held in the school hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in Humboldt St., on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a festival this year, similar to the successful affair held by the church last year. Committees were appointed and it was decided to hold the festival on August 30th and 31st and September 1st. It will be held on the Adams tract in the Winton road.

National Convention of Catholic Federation

The American Federation of Catholic Societies Will Hold Fourteenth Annual Convention in Toledo, O., Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18

The local committee, headed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Schenck, D. D., Very Rev. Bishop J. T. O'Connell, L. L. D., V. G., and Mr. Charles J. Duffey, is making great preparations for the event and all indications point to a most successful gathering. The Convention will be solemnly opened on Aug. 15 at 10 a. m., with Pontifical Mass at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. It is expected that his Excellency Most Rev. John Rossano, D. D., Apostolic Delegate, will be in attendance.

Sunday evening will be a most interesting one, at which prominent prelates and laymen will deliver addresses on some of the burning questions of the day—"The School Question," "Divorce," etc.

Another mass meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at which Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon, D. D., Bishop of Rockford, Ill., will preside. Important Social Service Questions will be discussed.

The business sessions will be held in the Toledo on Wednesday and will be presided over by Hon. John Whelan, L. L. D., of New York. Several interesting papers will be read during the business sessions and interesting reports of the activities of State and County Federations will be submitted.

Foreign Mission News

Special correspondence by The Propagation of the Faith Society, 318 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Erection Of A New Professor

By a decree of the S. Congregational Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, dated May 1914, the Vicariate Apostolic of Casanare in the Republic of Colombia, South America, has been divided into two parts. The part of the territory which lies south of the river Casanare retains the name of Vic. Ap. of Casanare, while the northern portion will form the Vicariate Apostolic of Araraque, called from the principal city of Araraque; both are placed under the control and jurisdiction of the S. C. of Propagation.

What great blessing could it be for the Propagation of the Faith if in every school or college some one would interest children in the foreign missions. Our Lord has shown His predilection for the young during His life and will surely reward children who deprive themselves of a few cents to help His missionaries. Here is a good example to imitate. A professor of St. Laurent's College, Canada, sending the proceeds of a collection taken up among the students, wrote: "I consider this organization a most important part of the Catholic boy's training that he should learn early to take an interest in the works of charity, and I know of no work more deserving than the foreign missions. May God give you many years of good health to carry on this noble work."

Month of August

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Monday, August 2: St. Alphonsus; Wednesday, 4: St. Dominic; Tuesday 10: St. Laurence; Thursday 12: St. Clare; Sunday, 15: Assumption of Our Lady; Monday, 16: St. Joachim; father of Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday, 20: St. Bernard; Saturday, 21: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Tuesday, 24: St. Bartholomew the Apostle; Wednesday, 25: St. Louis King of France; Saturday, 28: St. Augustine; Monday, 30: St. Rose of Lima.

Saturday, August 14, being the Vigil of the Assumption, is a day of abstinence. Subscribe for the Catholic Journal, \$1 per year.

Deaths

John O'Grady, a young man, 44, of 18 Grand St., died from his injury in a fall from his horse in a race track, Dublin, on the 2nd inst. He was driving a horse and was struck by the wheel of the horse, which struck his body, and he died of shock and hemorrhage.

R. Adams, a young man, 25, of Albany, has been transferred to Ballina, and is expected to return to his home in the latter part of the month.

Dr. Kenna, coroner, held an inquest at Nicholstown, Aug. 4, on the circumstances attending the death of Miss Mary Jane Hutchinson, who succumbed to burns received accidentally.

Columbiana's Pipe Band of the lamors won second prize at the recently Carlow Feis.

John Rafter, Kings county, who refereed in the boxing contest between Dublin and Carlow Feis.

Leitrim. On June 30, the students attending the technical classes at Keesharrigan presented a lamp with a beautiful design.

At St. Muffin's, Cathedral, Ballina, Rev. James Moran, O. S. A., and Mr. James Moran, Bridge House, Westport, were elevated to the priesthood by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Maguire on Rev. Father Moran was accompanied to Ballina by his parents and a number of friends.

Died—June 28, at Antrim, Navas Bridget, wife of Patrick Hyne.

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