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New Vicar-General.

Deep regret at the passing of Monsignor Dennis J. Curran, who served so conscientiously as Vicar-General of the Diocese of Rochester is tempered at the announcement that Father O'Hern is to succeed to that important position—second only to the Bishop of the Diocese.

The new Vicar-General is well known to the priests of the Diocese, the Catholic population and has enjoyed the close confidence of his Bishop ever since his ordination. He is well equipped in every way to fill the post of Vicar-General and his friends know he will bring to it a keen desire to perform his duties with conscientiousness and zeal.

"Help Give Health"

It is an expressive slogan that the hospital committee has adopted for its drive to raise \$1,300,000 for the Highland, General and Homeopathic Hospitals.

These institutions need more money to give the service to the community which the community needs.

Inspired by the generous response to the appeal for St. Mary's Hospital last year, the other hospitals have now appealed to the public for extension of their facilities.

There is no doubt that Rochesterians will respond in generous style because the citizens of this community are noted for their generosity to good causes and, especially, where they can see value received.

Moreover, the general public responded as well as ourselves to the appeal for St. Mary's and we now have a chance to reciprocate. Let the H. G. H. drive go over the top!

A Slimy Trail.

Slimy and sinuous, indeed was the trail of the Ku Klux Klanserpent in and out of the bayous and morasses of Louisiana as revealed by the trial now in progress at Mer El Rouge. Men whipped and stoned and murdered, without hearing or trial by a masked jury, judge and prosecutor is the record uncovered by that courageous American gentleman, Governor John M. Parker, aided by the secret service men of the Federal Department of Justice.

No matter what these murdered men were guilty of there was and is no justification in this day and age to revive the Vigilantes and Judge Lynch of frontier days. When to this added sectional strife, religious hatred, racial prejudice engendered and encouraged by an abundant reason for...

About Right.

John Macy, in a recent number of the "Nation", is quoted as follows: "The Cabots, Lowells and Lodges in Massachusetts is lessening and that the Scepter of New England is passing to the Walshes, the Griffins, and the O'Briens and the Fitzgeralds."

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Canada Wonders.

Over in Canada they are watching with interest the procession of the bigots in the United States. They are at a loss to understand the Oregon campaign to extinguish and abolish the Catholic parochial schools because over in the Dominion the Catholic schools are recognized by law and share in the school fund raised by general taxation. Here is a pertinent reflection from "Canadian Extension":

We wonder how the more than million young Catholic soldiers of the United States feel about Oregon's war on their religion? How such Irish-American regiments as 9th, 69th and 71st New York, the 9th Massachusetts, the 5th Maryland, the 1st, 2d, 3d and 10th Pennsylvania, the 7th Illinois and the 1st California feel about it. We wonder if in another war the more than million demobilized young Catholic soldiers would care to serve side by side with the Oregon "patriots"? We wonder if the Oregon "patriots" would care to have them within a hundred miles? We wonder.

Lodge Weeps.

That New England scholar who represents Massachusetts in the United States Senate is a peculiar gentleman. We cannot recall that he ever uttered a word in the Senate, or out of it, in regret or sorrow over the atrocities perpetrated against the Irish in Ireland but he is moved to tears over the fearful indignities suffered by the Armenians at the hands of the Turks.

Senator Lodge's frenzy over the Armenian atrocities does him credit but it occurs to many of us that he could, with equal propriety, manifested a like disposition over the fearful conditions menacing a people who speak our language, think our thoughts, have given much in aid of American institutions and whose sons have carried the Stars and Stripes in every known quarter of the globe.

Of course, we would not insinuate that the fact that John Bull was the aggressor in one and the Turk in the other case, had any influence over Senator Lodge's mind and tongue!

St. Lydia.

Says the Pittsburgh "Catholic": "Business women should love St. Lydia. She was the first and gentlest convert baptized in Europe and is one of the few names of women mentioned in the Bible. She was a saleswoman, a weaver, and the troubles met by female clerks."

We are told of her in Acts xvii, where it is said that she was a seller of purple. She was from the city of Thyatira, but was living in Philippi, a Macedonian town, probably as an agent for great dyeing works located at Thyatira. The text indicates that she was a Gentile proselyte to Judaism, and "the Lord opened her heart to attend to those things" that St. Paul preached. She was baptized, together with her household, and St. Paul, St. Timothy and St. Silas, making her home their headquarters during their stay in Philippi.

This is the week of the automobile show and the indoor circus—likewise the big hospital drive.

It is not too late to make a New Year's gift of a year's subscription to the Catholic Journal. If you are not a subscriber make a present to your family.

The Ku Klux Klanners in Rochester are all running to cover.

Congratulations to Rev. Father O'Hern and Corpus Christi parish—the first on a deserved promotion and the second on securing such a zealous priest as successor to Monsignor Curran.

Rev. John M. Sellinger was a hard worker as vice-chancellor and secretary to Bishop Hickey. He will be as zealous a pastor. The new secretary, Rev. William Hart, is well equipped to perform his new duties.

Jules Verne had nothing on Robert M. Searle and his dreams came true.

The lovers of snow and ice cannot complain of the winter of 1922-23 so far.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. G. News Service) Sunday, Jan. 21.—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, was only twelve years old when she was led before the altar of Minerva in Rome and ordered to offer incense. In the midst of the torturous rite, she raised her hands and made the sign of the Cross. After being subjected to torture and humiliation she was beheaded.

Monday, Jan. 22.—St. Vincent, martyr, was archdeacon of the Church at Saragossa who together with Valerian, the bishop, was brought before the tyrant Diocletian during the persecution of Diocletian. The Bishop was sent into exile and Vincent remained to suffer and die. After cruel tortures he was sent to prison to recover that he might be tortured anew but before his wounds had healed he died.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.—St. Raymond of Pennafort, a distinguished teacher and member of the Spanish nobility, in middle life renounced all his honors to enter the order of St. Dominic. He labored throughout his life for the redemption of Christian captives and for the conversion of the infidels. Several miracles are credited to his intercession during his life time. In 1256, Raymond, then eighty-one was able to report that

ten thousand Saracens had been baptized. He died in 1275. Wednesday, January 24.—St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr, was a convert of St. Paul. In company with St. Paul he visited the cities of Asia Minor and Greece and was finally made Bishop of Ephesus where he won his martyr's crown.

Thursday, Jan. 25.—The Conversion of St. Paul. In his zeal for the Jewish law Paul became a fierce persecutor of the Christians. On his way to Damascus to take up all the Jews who professed Christ and bring them to Jerusalem as examples to the others, he and his party were surrounded by a light from heaven and Paul himself was struck blind. A voice cried out "Saul, Saul, why dost thou persecute Me?" Paul was led to Damascus where he was miraculously cured of his blindness and was immediately baptized.

Friday, Jan. 26.—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, was Bishop of Smyrna, and a disciple of St. John. When the persecution broke out in 167, Polycarp was seized and urged to deny the Faith. When he refused, he was ordered to be burnt, but the fire did not harm him. He was stabbed to the heart and his body burned.

Saturday, Jan. 27.—St. John Chrysostom, was born at Antioch in 344. In 374 he retired to a neighboring mountain where he remained for six years afterward returning to Antioch where he labored as a priest. He was ordained Bishop of Constantinople in 398. Although he was greatly beloved, his denunciations of vice made him numerous enemies and he was banished several times. He died in 407.

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