

CHURCH THAT COST \$1,000,000 IS GIFT OF THOMAS F. RYAN

Financier Builds Edifice for Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Nearing completion at Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street is one of the largest and most imposing Catholic churches in America. When completed the edifice will have cost \$1,000,000. It is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan to the Society of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. This gift resulted from the impression made upon the financier by the great work of the society under the direction of Father Letellier along religious and educational lines. The seminary at Suffern, called Mt. Eymard Seminary, in memory of the founder of the order, and constructed by Mr. Ryan, is intended to train young men for the priesthood in this particular religious order, in which Mr. Ryan has taken a keen personal interest.

The new church will accommodate between seven and eight hundred communicants. It is one of the finest examples of the classic Roman style in this country. The new church of St. Jean Baptiste is in sight of the old church east of Lexington avenue, which has been in charge of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament for many years. The new church is of cathedral-like proportions, having a frontage of 102 feet on Lexington avenue and 200 feet on Seventy-sixth street.

The church is an example of the Basiliac style. It is constructed in the shape of a Latin cross with three naves, two twin towers, and a great dome. The tower will rise thirty feet above them. For the drawings exhibited at the international exhibition in Turin, the architect, Signor Serracino, received a gold medal.

During Mr. Ryan's trip abroad last summer he engaged some of the most eminent artists in Europe to do the interior decorations. Father Letellier, the superior of the order for which the new church is being erected, came to this country from work done under which he had supervised the construction and endowment by Mr. Ryan of the seminary at Suffern. Its facilities have been made complete, and from young men devoted to the Order of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament are there being prepared for the work necessary their services have become, even in New York, in witnessed by the fact that no fewer than fifteen priests will be required at the new church of St. Jean Baptiste.

'MUM EXHIBITION CLOSES TONIGHT

Record Crowds Attend Show in Department Greenhouses Today.

The annual chrysanthemum show of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, will end at 9 o'clock tonight following visits to the greenhouses at Fourteenth and B streets by a record crowd. Attendance figures in 1911 and 1910 have been considerably exceeded this year. It is stated, although the whole day was lost yesterday when the greenhouses were closed on account of the funeral of Vice President Sherman.

A demand has arisen that the show be made a permanent feature of Washington life, the flowers being changed as different varieties blossom. If this does much greater display facilities will be needed. As it is, the aisles are too crowded for comfort.

SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE BETTERED

Main Office Will Send Boys to Branch Stations on Phone Call.

Purchasers of special delivery stamps in the contract postal stations, mostly drug stores, of the Washington City Postoffice, may secure immediate delivery to the main office of letters with these stamps affixed by calling up the postoffice on the telephone after making the purchase. Announcement of this is made by Postmaster Merritt.

Men in Public Life Who Have Birthdays Today

Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, is celebrating his fifty-fifth birthday today. He was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., November 3, 1857, and graduated from Washburn entrance into the diplomatic corps, he became editor of a newspaper in Lafayette, Ind. From 1888, and until his entrance into the Diplomatic Corps, he practiced law in Spokane, Wash. He represented the United States as minister to Chile from 1887 to 1890, and was minister to Belgium from the latter year until his appointment as ambassador to Mexico three years ago.

Walter Wellman, journalist and explorer, and Charles Dick, former United States Senator from Ohio, are fifty-four years of age today. Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has reached his sixty-seventh birthday, and the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar of Russia, is seventeen years of age. Congressman Henry George, Jr., of New York, is fifty years old today, and Congressman Hannibal I. Godwin of Missouri, is celebrating his thirty-ninth birthday.

Two Killed by Sea Mine.
KIEL, Germany, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Commander Jacobson and Petty Officer Fuchs were killed and Lieutenant Plinke was seriously injured by the explosion of a sea mine during practice. They all belonged to the cruiser Yorck.

Social Form Coach



MRS. PETER RATHBONE LA BOUISSE.

SOCIETY CLIMBERS NEED NOT APPLY

Bureau of Social Requirement "Emphatically Not" in That Service.

Lending helping hands to social climbers, those who would soar in the heights of the National Capital's elite domains, without hereditary foundations, "family trees" or even polished manners is "emphatically not" the object of the "Bureau of Social Requirements" recently established in Seventeenth street northwest.

Mrs. Peter Rathbone LaBouisse, in charge of the local branch of the "Bureau of Social Requirements" is the authority for the "emphatically not" denial, that the establishment has as its object the aid of climbers.

"Our Bureau has as its object the taking of a great deal of care out of the hands of persons who wish to entertain," said Mrs. LaBouisse today. "The first paragraph of our booklet puts forth in clear language that it is our plan to act as agents for Capital houses who would entertain or act as agents in other ways for society folks."

Mrs. Mary Hutton Tell is president of the Bureau of Social Requirements, the principal office of which is located in New York city. Mrs. LaBouisse is in charge of the Capital office and has several young women assisting her.

WITH BROKEN NECK WANTS FAST DANCE

New York Youth Asks for Quicker Music at Ball in His Honor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"The measure is too slow; tell the orchestra leader to hit it up a bit," said Waldorf Miller, the New Rochelle youth whose neck was broken sixteen months ago, as he led the grand march last night at a ball given in his honor.

"Next year I'll do the turkey trot and the razzle dazzle glide, but even now this is too slow," he added. Miller had to be supported by friends as he made the say rounds, but he has fooled the physicians, who said he could not live a day, and then that he would never recover the use of his muscles, and he was happy. The ball was given for his benefit by the Iroquois Social Club, of New Rochelle, and a purse of \$500 was raised for him. A few hundred a thousand persons were present, and Miller received them all and shook hands with many.

He was injured July 3, 1911, by diving from the rocks in Hudson Park, New Rochelle, and the physicians at that time gave him but a few hours to live. He lay on his back for several days, paralyzed from the head down, but three months ago he began to recover the use of his arms. Now he has control over his muscles of his hands, arms and fingers and is able to stand, although he cannot walk. He was taken to the ball in an automobile and a couch was provided for him. He refused to lie on it and insisted on taking part in the grand march.

Pennsylvania Society Enjoys Musical Night

One hundred members of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington met in monthly session last night at the Pythian Temple and enjoyed a musical program arranged by Robert T. Fralley, chairman of the entertainment committee. Owing to many members of the society returning to their homes to vote the attendance was not as large as was expected.

Those taking part in the program were Miss Lulu McGrath, Miss Edith Ferringer, Miss Bertha Sells, Miss Nellie Nels, Miss Elsie Small, Miss Marian Borman, Mrs. John Temple, and Miss Anna Bingham. Mrs. W. J. Moodle, Miss Mary F. Moodle, and Mrs. W. F. Hemler were elected members of the society.

ECZEMA

Also Called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, etc.
ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY, and when I say cured, I mean just that. I can cure you, and I can cure you for a while, to return worse than before. Remember I make time of my time on this one disease and handling in the mean-time a quarter of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, do not care what you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing guaranteed cure that will convince you more in a day than I or anyone else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today you will enjoy more real comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see. I am telling you the truth.
Dr. J. E. Canaday, 784 Park Square, Redella, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Redella, Mo. Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

ARMY AVIATORS TO DEVISE SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR WAR

Code to Show Effect of Artillery Fire to Officers.

A system of indicating instantly and briefly the effect of artillery fire as observed by aviators will be devised during the present maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan. Wireless communication will be depended upon primarily, but a system of flag signals will be perfected as an auxiliary, to be used if the wireless apparatus fails.

So far only France has developed a satisfactory system, and this is held as a secret. The United States must develop its own scheme of transmitting signals.

Although the aeroplane would seem valuable in detecting the movements and location of an enemy, it is not for this purpose that the air squad will be used. Scouts are attached to batteries now, and will be relied upon to inform the artillerymen where their target stands. The aeroplane will be developed as a source of information to the gunners to show them where their fire is landing, where shown by burning. For this brief, almost instantaneous signals indicating that a shot has fallen short, gone over, or to the right or left will be required.

Three officers from the army aviation school at College Park were sent to Fort Riley. They were greeted with open arms by artillery officers. Expert signalmen and topographers were detailed to work with them. Snow has fallen at Fort Riley, and impeded the work. Little has been done so far. Captain Hennessy, who was called to Washington because of the serious illness of former Surgeon General O'Reilly, reported to Signal Corps officers that there was much enthusiasm among artillerymen over the proposed experiments, and that high hopes were expressed as to the value of the aeroplane for making observations in connection with artillery fire.

DRINKING DID IT

NOW HE IS A HUMAN WRECK

Yet It Is Possible to Save Him Quickly and for His Lifetime.



WHY NOT SAVE HIM!
Only a few years ago this man was one of the most popular of the younger generation in his home town. He had everything he could wish—a good name, an excellent position, an attractive young wife and many true friends. Then he began to drink and slowly, but surely King Alcohol snatched him in his grip. He neglected his work, his real friends left him and he drifted from bad into worse company. He wasted his wife in such a manner that she was compelled to leave him, he lost his position and his only "friends" were the saloon-keepers and his drinking acquaintances. But when his money was all gone, they also left him and he came to the big city to try his luck. He endeavored to give up drinking, but the craving overpowered him every time and his very last pennies were spent on "booze."

And now he is "down and out," he tries to sleep on the benches in the parks, but the policeman turns him away, and shivering he tries to find shelter somewhere. Nobody wants his services, for he is one of the millions of victims ruined each year by King Alcohol.

I WAS IN A SIMILAR POSITION.
There was a time when I was in nearly the same condition when I lost position after position, made my family miserable and ruined by health. Everybody expected me to end in the gutter, yet I was suddenly rescued and now I am a respectable man. I never touch alcoholic beverages—have no desire for them. I have a business and enjoy my life as never before. Every drinker can do the same as I did, every drinker's wife, mother or sister man, as long as you can get hold of my knowledge, (if need be) and make the home happy.

BOOK THAT TELLS ALL.
I have published a book that tells all about my own case, from my earliest childhood, through many experiences until I learned the wonderful secret whereby I was saved quickly and for my lifetime from the curse of alcohol. My gratitude was so great that I determined to do everything in my power to save drinkers. My book tells how to banish the awful habit from the system in three days, changing despair to joy. It is for mothers, sisters, wives, friends, and for the drinker himself. It will be sent under a plain cover, postpaid, free. Address Edward J. Woods, 524 Sixth Ave., 25th St., New York. I also publish a book on the tobacco habit; how to get rid of it, which I will send free to any one who especially needs and requests it.

YOUNG BOY FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilmington Lad, Who Disappeared From Home, Is Located in Bellwood.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Russell Squire, aged fifteen, who mysteriously disappeared from the home of his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Squire, on last Wednesday noon, has been located by the police in Bellwood, Pa., which is a short distance from Altoona, and he will be brought back to this city by Police Sergeant William F. Schell, who will go to Bellwood after the lad.

Sage Building for Harvard

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Russell Sage is to donate a new freshman dormitory for Harvard, to be called Standish Hall. Announcement of the gift was made by the committee which is working to raise \$1,500,000 for freshman dormitories.

Two Men Give Blood Which Saves Woman

MT. KISCO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—An operation for the transfusion of blood was performed. It has been learned, upon Mrs. Charles Pinkerton, daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur, a week ago at her home here. The operation lasted more than two hours. Two men, whose identity was not disclosed, supplied the blood which was transferred to Mrs. Pinkerton's veins. Mrs. Pinkerton had been suffering from anemia for some time. She is said to have improved steadily since the operation.

Col. John S. Mosby Is Out of Danger

Col. John S. Mosby, who has been ill for the past three weeks in Garfield Hospital, is now pronounced out of danger. Dr. Hagner, who has attended him, stated last night that all necessity for the operation that was contemplated has passed, and that within a short while Colonel Mosby would be out. Although Colonel Mosby is no longer a young man, his constitution is such that his physicians and his friends have no fear that he will not regain strength. He is seventy-nine years old.

"Walk-Over"

The Preferred Shoe of Gentlemen the World Over

Wherever style is known—wherever service is appreciated—wherever foot comfort is demanded—there you will find the Walk-Over Shoe most in demand.

Shoe styles originate in Walk-Overs, and are copied by shoe manufacturers all over the globe.

Standard Prices:

\$4.50 and \$5.00

Others Down to \$3.50 and Up to \$6.50.

The Name Walk-Over on a Shoe Is Your Best Guarantee of Satisfaction



"Walk-Over"

The Preferred Shoe of Gentlewomen the World Over

Women prefer Walk-Overs for practically the same reason that they are preferred by men—only their preference is a feminine one.

The woman that stands in a Walk-Over Shoe knows that Walk-Overs will stand by her—giving her style, and giving her foot comfort.

Prices

\$3.50 to \$6.00



Walk-Over Shoe Shop

929 F Street N. W.

M. A. LEESE OPTICAL CO.

EXPERIENCE

Is the Foundation Upon Which Our Big Business Is Built

For 15 years we have been engaged in the making and fitting of eye glasses and spectacles and we have kept pace with every new method and scientific discovery that has been introduced during that time. Every year we have found ourselves better prepared to take care of your eye needs.

During our career we took over the entire business of two other optical houses, and the H. D. Feast Co., and today we are the largest and most thoroughly equipped optical house in Washington.

Every workman in our factory is skilled in his particular line and all the work is done under the watchful eye of an expert.

Only the best materials obtainable are used.

The care of the eyes is a matter of such great importance that you should exercise the greatest of care in selecting your optician. Our expert will give your eyes a thorough EXAMINATION ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Don't neglect your eyes any longer—it may prove costly.

M. A. LEESE OPTICAL CO.

614 9th Street N. W.