



CHURCH CALENDAR.

Sept. 23—Seventeenth Sunday after the octave of Trinity. St. Joseph Cupertino, confessor.

29—St. Michael, archangel. Oct. 1—Sts. Eustachius and Companions martyrs.

2—Angel Guardians. 3—Blessed John Massias, O. P., confessor.

4—St. Francis of Assisi, confessor.

THE SAINT OF OREGON.

Father Croquet Spent Forty Years Among the Indians.

A career which exemplifies in all its phases the wonderful workings of Divine guidance was brought to a close at Braine l'Alleud, Belgium, last month when Mgr. Adrian J. Croquet passed to his reward at the age of 84.

When Father Croquet retired to Belgium in 1838 it was after a career of forty years spent among western Indians. In his work among the aborigines he had expended along the coast of Puget sound and administered to the Indians up every river and bay in Washington and Oregon.

"How great his devotion to the red-skinned prisoners of the Grand Ronde reservation was they and his colleagues of the western mission know best," writes Father in an der Heyden.

"In that devotion he never faltered, for not more than six weeks ago his nephew, Mgr. Mercier, the distinguished professor at the University and president of Pope Leo's College of Thomistic Philosophy, told me that whenever a visitor would ask his uncle about the western mission and artlessly refer to the Indians as savages, quick as a flash would come the indignant reply: 'The Oregon Indians are not savages; they are civilized as much as anyone around here.'"

Many stories are told of his goodness and asceticism in the place which fell for so long the benediction of his presence and where his name was given as a sign of sanctity. An incident is related in the Catholic Columbian of two brothers, one of whom, desiring to know something of Father Croquet's private life, made their way to his residence a late hour of the night, and by the light of a candle discovered him kneeling upon the bare ground without fire or comforts of any kind in the large room, and not uttering a word.

Head of winter, his bed was a bundle of straw on the ground and his pillow a rock. Entering, they demanded that Father Croquet light a fire and give them something to eat. With much roar he made every endeavor to make his guests comfortable and invited them to sit upon the straw bed or the log by the hearth of the room.

He was so very humble that it was only by a strategy such as this that his virtues became known. The Indians were the sole object of his solicitude; he lived among them as one of themselves, sharing their joys and their sorrows, much better cared for and of his own free choice, not much better sustained. Whatever he had above the most ordinary food and clothing he gave to the Indians, and more than one occasion, those friends who provided clothing and other articles for him were chagrined to learn that most of the presents found their way to his Indian children.

Sixty Years a Priest.

St. Rev. Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, the historian, celebrated on Sept. 18 the 60th anniversary of his ordination at the little church of St. Mary's in Yonkers, N. Y., which was the field of the aged priest's first work in America, was the scene of an event which has no parallel in Catholic church annals in this country.

To like the celebration of his golden jubilee, ten years ago, which took place at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City, was attended by elaborate ceremonies, the services on Thursday were advanced years.

Mgr. O'Reilly was born in county Mayo, Ireland, September 23, 1818. He went to Quebec in 1832, and ten years later, was graduated with high honors from Laval university.

In 1849, Mgr. O'Reilly followed the tide of emigration, and came to New York and entered the Jesuit order. For several years he taught in St. John's college, Fordham. When the war broke out he was placed by Archbishop Hughes as chaplain of the Sixty-ninth regiment, was present, at the first battle of Bull Run, was captured and erroneously reported killed. While in France, as procurator for the mission of his order, he was employed in diplomatic service by President Lincoln, after which he toured the continent, lecturing and writing to remove the prejudice existing against the union cause.

Mgr. O'Reilly left the Jesuit order in 1861, and became a secular priest, and in 1874 he was made a monsignor. He was father confessor to Emperor Napoleon III, and a godfather of the young king of Spain, whom he often carried about on his shoulders.

curately centuries ago: "Religious life rises more speedily, they are aided more powerfully, they live more peacefully, they die more securely and they are rewarded more abundantly."

The Church and the Poor.

A series of extremely interesting papers, contributed to the Boston Republic by the Rev. Canon Ryan on "Christian Civilization," deserve publication in permanent form. They are well worthy of study and preservation. In the latest of the series at hand, his grace dwells on the relation of the Catholic church to the development of the spirit of practical humanity, and the debt which modern civilization owes to her influence in that direction.

"In the last three centuries Protestants have done noble work in the cause of benevolence, and have done it from high motives of Christian charity. But look at the fifteen centuries that preceded the reformation, especially at the times of transition from pagan to Christian civilization, when the spirit of ancient paganism? Who was it that fought the battle in defense of helpless childhood and feeble women, and suffering prisoners? Who was the monk that faced the gladiators in the coliseum, and by his death abolished gladiatorial contests which were connected with the most heinous and unchristian sacrifice for suffering humanity? But let us hear one who cannot be suspected of any partiality to the Catholic church, and who has done it from the discipline of that church on civil society, and especially in relation to the poor and to the oppressed, Mr. Lecky, in his 'History of Rationalism in Europe,' writes: 'The most striking feature of the heterogeneous and anarchical elements that succeeded the downfall of the Roman empire; by infusing into Christianity a sense of humanity and a sense of unity that is superior to the divisions of nationality, and of a moral tie which is superior to force; by softening slavery into serfdom, and preparing the way for the ultimate emancipation of labor. Catholicism laid the very foundation of modern civilization.'"

That most unreliable modern thing, the cable, flashes us the intelligence that the Russian government will utilize the heights of Caucasus Mount Alverno for Marconi's wireless system of telegraphy. And surely, a more suitable spot, by reason of its altitude, cannot be found in all Italy.

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Latest Irish News.

From Dublin Freeman, Sept. 6th.

On Monday at Middleton, the St. Mary's Bazaar, gave it as his opinion that death resulted from apoplexy, and the jury found accordingly.

The Hon. Richard Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, accompanied by Mrs. Seddon, attended at the Leinster chamber of commerce on Monday afternoon for the purpose of meeting a deputation from the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government association.

An inquest was held at Belfast on Monday morning on the body of William Johnston, painter, who cut his throat with a razor on the 12th of August. Deceased had been in bad health and was out of employment for three weeks before he committed suicide.

The steamship Oceanic arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday evening, having accomplished a record eastward trip for the White Star line, the voyage having been performed in five days and ten hours and thirty minutes. This beats the Oceanic's previous record by about two hours.

Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, visited the "Cork exhibition on Monday, and was received by the lord mayor and members of the executive. His eminence was entertained at a highly pleased with the scope of the great exhibition, and felt confident that it would bring beneficial results to the country.

A shocking accident occurred on Monday afternoon at the Queen's island shipbuilding yards, Belfast, a carpenter named James Kelly, aged 29, was killed by a falling beam. While working on the main deck of a vessel he lost his balance and fell into the hold, a distance of sixty feet. He was taken to the Royal hospital in a precarious condition.

On Sunday, Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P., addressed the United Irish League meeting at Taghmon, in South Wexford, and dealt with the work of the session, and also the landlords' necessity for organization was delivered by Canon Furlong, P. P., who presided. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. Thomas Esmond, M. P.; Mr. P. P. M. P.; Mr. James O'Connor, M. P.

A laborer named Maurice Dowling, residing at Ballyhoon, near Ashado, was killed by a falling beam while employed in the Middleton hospital lying in the Middleton hospital on him near Ashado, on Sunday, the 24th of August last, and another laborer, Thomas and Mary Smiddy, have been arrested and remanded in connection with the assault. Dowling's life being in a precarious condition.

A woman named Bridget Ryan, a native of Oola, County Limerick, has died in the local work-house hospital, at the advanced age of 111 years. The Duke of Devonshire, a resident at Woodroffe, near Clonmel, some fifty years ago, and was employed as a servant by the family of Mr. John Kelly, of that place. She was a devoted Catholic, and was possessed of almost all her faculties up to the last.

A girl named McCarthy, while bathing in the sea, at Ballycastle, Antrim, on Monday evening got beyond her depth, and was drowned. Dr. Beattie of Dublin, who happened to be a visitor at Ballycastle, was kindly with her rescue, and although the tide was ebbing fast, he brought her to land. The girl rallied for some little time, but she was unable to speak, and she died a few hours later.

The Press association Belfast correspondent telegraphed: Mr. Carmichael, private secretary to Sir Thomas Lipton, stated that Sir Thomas would immediately issue a challenge for the position of the Shamrock Cup. On being asked whether Shamrock II would again be employed, Mr. Carmichael said Sir Thomas Lipton intended to place an order for Shamrock III in the hands of a celebrated watchmaker, and to have it made at an early date. In his third attempt to bring the cup across the Atlantic, Sir Thomas will again sail under the colors of the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

At the Irish Landowners' convention held on Friday, under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Lipton, a resolution was passed suggesting a conference between landlords and tenants, with a view to a settlement of the land question, was withdrawn. The resolution was adopted.

At Monday's meeting of the corporation the lord mayor presented the Royal Humane Society's awards for bravery in saving life to Patrick O'Shea, who was rescued from the wreck of the ship 'The Duke of Devonshire' on the 25th of June, 1902, rescued from drowning a man named John Ryan, who had hung himself over the canal bridge at the Dublin and Kingstown road, and also for afterwards plunging into the water to rescue a child from drowning, while bathing from the assistance of another brother named Brown.

Some two months ago, Mr. James Morrissey, late of the Clonmel branch of the National bank, was presented with a splendid, beautifully finished Mitchell's watch, which he had returned to London after his holidays. On Sunday a telegram was received from Mr. Morrissey by a friend inquiring him that the stick had made history for itself by being transferred from his possession to no less a personage than General Christian Dewet, Mr. Morrissey met the illustrious Boer general in the Strand, where he made the presentation, which was received most graciously acknowledged, stating that he would treasure it as a memento to him by an Irishman.

At Rosemount petty sessions on Monday, before Messrs. Brown, R. M., and Stevens, J. P., a case at the prosecution of James P. O'Connell, against James P. O'Connell, for having assaulted Sergeant Druggan and Constable Webb, Furey, while in the execution of their duty, protesting that he was not the man who had assaulted Conroy, and Furey had the police summoned for assaulting the court. During the hearing of the case Furey was charged with having assaulted Conroy, and Furey had the police summoned for assaulting the court. During the hearing of the case Furey was charged with having assaulted Conroy, and Furey had the police summoned for assaulting the court.

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Editor to Become a Priest.

Albany, Sept. 26.—One of the great surprises of the week was the retirement of Joseph A. Farrell from the management of the Times-Union, the succession by ex-Congressman Martin H. M. P., and Mr. James O'Connor, M. P.

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into touch with the very person of the dear Christ, and his much-prized blessing would be imparted, as it were, to each and every one of them. The traveling expenses are reduced to a minimum, and it would be a very poor fellow indeed, that would not be in a position to defray, at least in part, the expense of one representative.

Boyle O'Reilly Memorial.—A committee was held in Drogheda on Monday. The mayor presided, and there were also present Messrs. Luke J. Elcock, F. J. Elcock, County C. treasurer; Michael A. Elcock, honorable secretary; Thomas Byrne, secretary Drogheda harbor board, etc.

Mr. Casey reported that, in accordance with the instructions given him at the last meeting, he had communicated with an American lady at present in Ireland, and she had kindly placed at the disposal of the committee for the purposes of the memorial two death masks of the late John Boyle O'Reilly. The lady, who wishes to be anonymous, had also sent to the committee a perfect likeness as possible of O'Reilly, and a number of the castings in Mr. Denman's works on Wednesday, and they were very valuable works of art. Mr. Denman was now going to proceed with the memorial, and had secured suitable blocks of Galway limestone for the several parts thereof.

The committee thought this report satisfactory, and arrangements were made to have the work proceeded with forthwith.

Cavan Credulity.—There must be a great deal of the pagan in the Irish character yet, for there is no other way of reconciling the action of a large number of people from Leitrim, Mayo, Longford, Fermanagh, who visited and are still coming to a foal belonging to Mr. Peter Leddy, of Crilinn, Cavan, in the hope of having a cure for their particular disease by being licked by that money-making freak of nature. From Newtownbutler alone, fully twenty persons have been driven to this makeshift of a foal, and the conviction that the foal was endowed with some genuine faculty for alleviating their sufferings.

On Thursday a representative of the "Anglo-Vet" called at the house of Mr. Peter Leddy and interviewed Mrs. Leddy, who stated that the foal was born a month before its time, on the 1st of June last, and when found her husband was astonished to see that it had an udder full of milk. Leddy, not knowing what to do, never having heard of such a thing, called in a neighbor who was in the habit of rearing a lot of foals, but who, on arriving, expressed his perplexity and advised him to send for a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Dawson, V. S., Cavan, had then requisitioned, and on arriving examined the foal, and declared that he had never seen a similar case before. Leddy daily milked the foal, and in the hope of setting it dry, but at the end of a week a man from Arva came to his place and asked for some of the milk. Mrs. Leddy inquired what he wanted it for, and was told that he wished to drink it as a cure for "falling sickness." This was noted abroad and since then hundreds have visited the foal, and many of them have been cured. Mrs. Leddy then gave the milk, amongst them being Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, who was suffering from disease of the liver, and whom she says was licked by the foal, drank the milk, and was home cured. She added that he had since sent his son, who was suffering from consumption. Another man named Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, had cancer on his lip, but a week after the foal had licked the growth entirely disappeared. Billy, of Ballingteale, aged 60, who was unwell enough to get him to bed, when a boy, and whom no doctor was able to cure, has been made all right, Mrs. Leddy said, with a single lick of this wonderful foal for various complaints. Mr. Leddy then gave the milk, amongst them being Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, who was suffering from disease of the liver, and whom she says was licked by the foal, drank the milk, and was home cured. She added that he had since sent his son, who was suffering from consumption. Another man named Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, had cancer on his lip, but a week after the foal had licked the growth entirely disappeared. Billy, of Ballingteale, aged 60, who was unwell enough to get him to bed, when a boy, and whom no doctor was able to cure, has been made all right, Mrs. Leddy said, with a single lick of this wonderful foal for various complaints. Mr. Leddy then gave the milk, amongst them being Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, who was suffering from disease of the liver, and whom she says was licked by the foal, drank the milk, and was home cured. She added that he had since sent his son, who was suffering from consumption. Another man named Mr. J. J. BalcConnell, had cancer on his lip, but a week after the foal had licked the growth entirely disappeared. Billy, of Ballingteale, aged 60, who was unwell enough to get him to bed, when a boy, and whom no doctor was able to cure, has been made all right, Mrs. Leddy said, with a single lick of this wonderful foal for various complaints.

Double Tragedy in Kerry.—About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a young man named John McGillicuddy fatally shot his brother's wife, and afterwards shot himself, at Glencar, near McGillicuddy's Becks, Killarney. It is stated that McGillicuddy was friendly with the woman before he and his brother joined the army. His brother, who was the first to return home, married the young woman, who was engaged at Caragh Lake, where his brother had lived under the one roof, a house on the wilds of Glencar. On entering the house on Saturday the deceased man followed his sister-in-law into the yard, and shot her through the breast and then shot himself. The woman died in a few moments, and her assailant succumbed a few hours later.

Demonstration in Phoenix Park.—It is believed that the meeting of citizens to be held in the Mansion house on Friday will decide on holding a great public demonstration in the Phoenix park, on Sunday next, to protest against the proclamation of criminalized Dublin. Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P.; Mr. John Dillon, M. P.; Mr. Michael Davitt, M. P.; Mr. W. D. Howells, M. P.; Mr. Field, M. P.; Mr. Nannett, M. P.; Mr. Kettle, etc., are expected to be present. The Right Honorable the lord mayor will preside. United Irish League banners, laboring men's banners, and hands are requested to make all necessary preparations.

Proposed Catholic Association.—At the weekly meeting of the Westport board of guardians, Mr. John MacHale, D. V. C., presiding, a circular, signed "Edward Martyn, Thillya Castle," and "Joseph Rooney, Cabra Lodge," was read, asking the board of guardians to establish a Catholic association, with a view to improving the present unsatisfactory condition of the Catholics in the county. The circular stated that the workingmen's party has been organized at it will be held in October next before the meeting of the Hierarchy, many of whom have already expressed their approval of the project.

Mr. John McGovern (Newport) said they were aware of the political leanings of the promoters of this project. It was to be run in opposition to the United Irish League, and they wanted none of that (hear, hear).

Mr. M. O'Boyle said certainly they were entitled to question the motives of these gentlemen promoting the project. Mr. Martyn, they knew, supported the candidature of Mr. Horace Plunkett in Galway against the United Irish League, and Mr. McGovern was one of the "Irish clique." The circular should be marked "read."

The circular was unanimously marked "read."

Irish Pilgrimage to Rome.—The following important letter has been sent to us for publication by the pilgrimage secretary: St. Cronan's, Bray, County Wicklow, Aug. 29, 1902.

Dear Father Ring—I am glad to learn from your own letter, as well as from newspaper reports, that the work of the pilgrimage is going forward so well. I am particularly interested in the success of St. Joachim's section. I can conceive nothing that could afford greater delight or satisfaction to our holy father, the workingmen's party, than a representation, however limited, from every sodality or confraternity in Ireland, and this way every working and woman in Ireland would be brought

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