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**HARRODS**

• • • • • THE Hurling Club authorities are preparing, we understand, to issue Bonds for the purpose of making up the purchase money for their own premises. The entire community should get behind them in their effort.

The present Hurling Club (ex-Federación Argentina de Hurling) is in existence for over twenty years. It has spent large sums of money on its temporary premises and on rent; sums which taken together would have been ample for the purchase of very good grounds and quite decent premises. Let the problem be solved once and for all by supplying the Committee with a plot of land in property!

• • • • • NEXT June the centenary of Father Fahy's arrival in Argentina occurs. It is an anniversary which the Irish-Argentine community cannot pass over in silence. "With his name", wrote the historian Michael G. Mulhall, "the advancement of the Irish in Buenos Aires will be forever identified." He was a public and private benefactor; and just as our chief charitable associations in Argentina are linked to his name, so numberless private families owe their prosperity to his wise counsel when not his material assistance.

They say that the Irish have long memories. The gift is honourable when it is employed in remembering one's friends. The Irish in Argentina never had a better friend than Father Anthony D. Fahy. Let us get together and do something really worthy of the man and the occasion next June.

• • • • • THERE are people (some of them write in newspapers) who are prepared to blame the Government for everything that happens, including the weather. It is the attitude taken up by those who are angry because the authorities do not stamp out the outbreak of infantile paralysis which has the coun-

try alarmed.

In the first place it is hard to see what the Government can do when doctors dispute amongst themselves as to the means of contagion. One thing the Government could do was to close the schools under its jurisdiction and that was done. But as to wiping out epidemics by Government Decree, or even by Extraordinary Sessions of Congress, why, we have not yet got around to that in Argentina.

• • • • • THE other day a famous furnishing house was handed down a decision by the courts concerning the legality of paying commissions. A gentleman had obtained for them the job of stocking with furniture the presidential residence in calle Suipacha; and the company, by contract, had agreed to pay him a commission for successful intervention. The Court, on appeal decided that the payment of commission in such a case is contrary to morality and the public interest.

• • • • • IT has been estimated by the Ministry of Agriculture that Argentina has an exportable surplus of eight million four hundred thousand tons of wheat. This includes the yield of the present crop and excludes the two and three-quarter million tons which Argentines will use till the next crop comes in.

Were the war to come to a sudden end this huge wheat reserve would not meet European requirements for one half-year. Indeed, we would not be in a position to transfer all of it thither. For Argentina is now a member of the Wheat Pool, together with Canada, Australia and the United States, and it has been agreed that post-war shipments will be carried out in concert.

The Argentine wheat surplus is largely the property of the nation.

El té es más rico con TE MAZAWATTEE



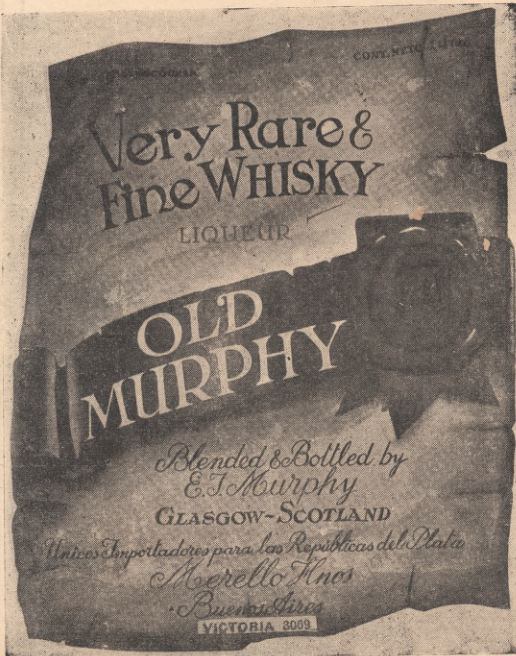
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# Irish News

## PRIEST'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT'S WORK ABROAD.—

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty who is attached to the Holy Office, Vatican City, said in a recent interview with an *Irish Press* Reporter: "I am proud that the Government has kept this country out of the war, and of the help it has given Irishmen abroad in this time of crisis."

Mgr. O'Flaherty is in Ireland on a short holiday, and is visiting his parents in his native Killarney.

He said that Dr. T. J. Kiernan, Irish Minister to the Holy See, had done everything possible to make the Legation a part of Ireland, and to help Irishmen in the Eternal City. The Government had been of great help in getting Irish priests back from Rome.

The Italian Government had been very kind to Irishmen in Italy and had facilitated them in every way possible.

Before leaving Italy, Mgr. O'Flaherty broadcast from the Vatican Radio on the needs of prisoners-of-war. The Vatican, he said, had done a great deal for the prisoners in supplying them with gifts, including cigarettes and games, and also in helping to trace prisoners-of-war and others in various parts of the world.

## IRISH HISTORY IN BRAILLE.—

The revised edition of A.M. Sullivan's "Story of Ireland," brought up to date by a well-known author, is a most stirring patriotic narrative in which all the greatest figures of Ireland's past live and act again. No other history of Ireland had a greater or more profound influence in moulding political thought at home and over the seas.

By its patriotic fervour it lit up many an Irish homestead where the flame of nationality was almost extinguished, and after more than sixty years it still stands forth as a most powerful account of a nation's struggle for freedom.

The author a gifted member of a gifted family, will always be remembered, and there could be no more striking tribute to the memory of this illustrious County Cork historian than his book which he dedicated to his young fellow-countrymen at home and in exile.

The Braille edition just completed by the Irish Association for the Blind, in seven volumes will be available free of charge to Braille readers throughout the country and at Institutions for the Blind.

Mr. J. P. Neary, Secretary, described this work as one of the most important publications the Association has so far embossed in Braille.

## CORK AIRPORT MOVE.—

Cork Aero Club have called on Cork public bodies and public representatives to urge the Government to take immediate steps for the lay-out of an aerodrome for the city. A statement issued by the Club, following a meeting, said that "they viewed with the greatest concern the fact that no work had yet been undertaken to provide Cork with a major airport, despite the fact that numerous sites had been surveyed at the instance of the club, from time to time, and at least one given Government sanction."

## FREE HOSPITAL TREATMENT.—

Persons entitled to National Health Insurance benefits may soon be enabled to receive hospital treatment as part of their benefits.

Discussions are going on between representatives of the National Health Insurance Society, the Irish Medical Association, and the hospitals on the basis of a scheme submitted to the hospitals by the society.

The present procedure is that hospital patients in receipt of insurance benefits receive the society's ordinary allowance week by week and have to pay hospital bills themselves.

## IRISH BLACKBERRY IMPORTS.—

Lord Woolton, British Food Controller, is prepared to issue licences for the import of fresh blackberries from Ireland for jam-making and preserves. Last year nearly two thousand tons were exported. This year blackberries are extremely plentiful in Britain, and this may depress the price which the jam manufacturers in England will pay for Irish imports. This year's crop in Eire is reported to be a very good one.

## WANT MORE TEA FOR THRESHING.—

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to use his influence with the Minister for Supplies to obtain supplementary allowances of tea and sugar for farmers during the threshing season.

Mr. M. Redmond, Co.C., said he did not know how they were going to carry on threshing without tea.

Mr. D. Allen, T.D., said it was quite right that there should not be intoxicating drink at threshings.

## THIS YEAR'S HARVEST.—

Encouraging reports on the harvest have come from most parts of the country, "a good average" being the general description of wheat, oats and barley crops. Most of the winter wheat has now been cut, but spring wheat, for the greater part, will not be ripe for some time yet. The amount of corn lodged seems less than in other



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# The Moon

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And shines o'er land and sea;  
She cheers the night for man and  
beast,  
And, in my bed, for me.

The moon is rising in the sky,  
Higher and higher still,  
And now she's climbed so very high,  
She can look where she will.

She sees the countries, near and far,  
Where foreign children dwell.  
So strange of speech and dress they  
are!  
Yet the moon loves them well.

And oh! what strange curious tales  
That smiling moon must know,  
When, rising over hills and dales,  
She looks on all below.

years. A fair percentage of the oat and barley crops has also been cut and most of the remainder will, it is expected, be ready for cutting in a short time. In many cases the straw of all three crops is shorter, due to insufficient rain during the vital period. Although there is less sunshine than there was twelve months ago, the weather has interfered but little with harvesting activities. Apart from old meadow most of the lay crop has been saved.

During its 4,000,000 units a year, and before the end of 1943 it is hoped the second turbine at Poulaphuca will be turning out another 15,000,000 units yearly.

### SMALL BOY'S BIG CATCH.—

While engaged in fishing with a hand line for conger eel off the Promenade Quay, Cove, Master Gerard Fitzpatrick (10), of Dublin, felt a tug at his line, and aided by his sister, June, aged 9 years, succeeded in getting his catch partly to the surface. Their efforts were seen by another youngster who ran to a man standing nearby and asked him to come to their rescue. On hauling the fish ashore it was found to be a fine salmon bass weighing about 9 lbs.

### BREAD SUPPLY BAN REMOVED.—

Bread will be on the menu in future at subscription dances, races and sports meetings, whist or bridge drives, bazaars, carnivals or sales of work where meals are served. Wheat-en foods may also be served in restaurants and catering establishments.

The restrictions operating for some time in regard to the foregoing have been removed by the Flour and Bread Controller because of the favourable outlook regarding wheat supplies.

### HYDRO-ELECTRICAL WORKS ON THE LIFFEY.—

Work on the Liffey hydro-electrical scheme at Poulaphuca, delayed by war-time difficulties, is nearing completion.

It is hoped to have one of the big turbines, producing 15,000,000 units a year, working early next March. The second power station at Golden Falls, about a mile away, also will start pro-

## BRITISH UNDERTAKER

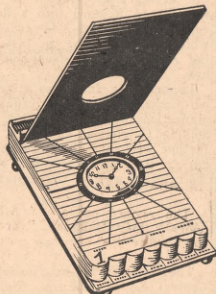
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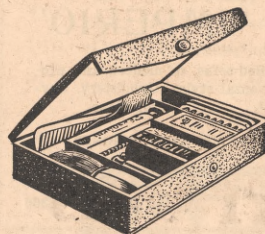
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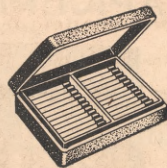
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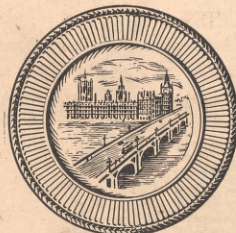
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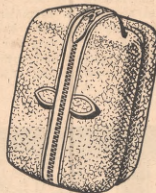
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# General News From Home and Abroad.

## PORTUGUESE FRIGATE IN BUENOS AIRES.—

At mid-day on Sunday the Portuguese training frigate "Sagres" arrived in Buenos Aires.

The "Sagres" is commanded by Captain Santiago da Silva Ponce, and she carries besides the crew, 18 cadets on a voyage of practical seamanship; this being the first trip to Buenos Aires in many years by a Portuguese training ship.

The commander was sorry to report the death of one of the cadets at sea and said to the press the voyage had been a very hard one owing to calms and storms in the tropic.

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## ENTRE RIOS INFECTION.—

From three to five cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Entre Rios province in the district of Gualeguay. The sanitary officials immediately issued instructions to the public to combat any possible extension of the outbreak.

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## MONTGOMERY'S TROOPS HEADING FOR TRIPOLI.—

Frontline official dispatches announced early this week that General B. L. Montgomery's army had blasted the Afrika Corps out of El Aghella and forced Rommel into a desperate retreat—westward—towards Tripoli, which happens to be the last remaining Axis port and stronghold in Libya.

Launching a full-dress attack, British tanks, mechanised infantry and planes smashed Rommel's last hope of holding Cyrenaica, and they pushed farther westward than they had been during the two preceding years of their bitter war in the desert.

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## FIERCE FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.—

The Russians are progressing in the Central Sector and in Stalingrad. In an official communiqué from Moscow it is announced that between the 19th of November and the 11th of this month the German losses were as follows: 169,000 dead and 54,500 captured.

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## JAPS HAMMERED AGAIN.—

The U. S. Navy Department in a recent communiqué states:

"On December 11 three army "Marauders" scored two 500 lb. bomb hits on a vessel, aground on Trout Lagoon, Island of Kiska, and bombed and strafed the shore installations.

"Dauntless bombers supported by Army Airacobra fighters from Guadalcanal attacked a formation of eleven Japanese destroyers, headed for Guadalcanal, apparently for the purpose of reinforcing and supplying the Japanese troops on the island.

"Bomb hits were scored on five of the destroyers.

"On December 12 an enemy formation continuing towards Guadalcanal was attacked by United States surface forces guarding the Island. The enemy suffered the following damage as a result of this attack—one destroyer sunk, one destroyer set on fire, and probably sunk, one destroyer damaged.

"One United States motor torpedo boat was lost during this action.

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## WOODEN AIRCRAFT FOR THE PARATROOPS.—

An official of an important American aircraft corporation declared that the first wooden military transport plane for war is rapidly nearing completion.

He said that construction started in March last and that mass production is expected soon. The aircraft has a wing span of 108 feet is 68 feet long and is powered by two 1,200 motors.

The carrying space is sufficient to carry field artillery while the plane is specially adapted to act as a Paratroop carrier.

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## BRITISH PARATROOPS IN TUNIS.—

It was stated by an Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent with the advance British forces in Tunisia that British paratroops which landed a week ago twenty-five miles southeast of Tunis returned to British lines.

They said that they had headed towards the capital, shooting up enemy transport coming from the south. The Germans sent out tanks, armoured cars, and lorry loads of infantry, in an endeavour to round them up. The paratroops knocked out two tanks, and three lorries in one skirmish on Monday.

Early on Tuesday, under cover of darkness, they raided the enemy airfield at Oudna, ten miles from Tunis, completely surprising the enemy destroying half a dozen planes, and setting fire to the stores, before they withdrew.

Running short of explosives the paratroops decided to return to their lines, and marched eighty miles through the mountains. They slept during the day and marched only at night.

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They had only iron rations, but the Arabs provided food. One night they entered a village where the Arabs warned them that German tanks were at the other end of the village.

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**SURPLUS GRAIN.—**

The Ministry of Agriculture revealed that available stocks of wheat and linseed up to the present were: Wheat 8,899,860 tons and linseed, 3,123,368 tons.

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**IN ALBANIA.—**

Albanian guerrilla activity against the Italians is increasing.

One famous guerrilla band under the chieftainship of Myslim Peza, operating near Tirana, has just made daring raids on Italian military convoys between Tirana and Durazzo.

A few days ago they raided Tirana at night, killing seven Italian officers and 168 men.

When the mass burial of these dead Italians took place Albanian students organised an anti-Italian-Anti-Axis demonstration after which they attacked the airfield outside Tirana, setting fire to a number of buildings.

Altogether four well-organised guerrilla groups are fighting in this region. They live in the mountains and raid the coastal towns and villages by night.

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**DEATH OF FATHER LEDOCHOWSKI.—**

The Rev. Vladimir Ledochowski, father-general of the Society of Jesus, died in Rome on Sunday, November 13th at the age of 76. His death followed a recent operation. Father Ledochowski had been supreme leader of the order since 1915.

He was born in Loosdorf, Lower Austria the son of Count Ledochowski. He studied law at the Cracovian University, and later studied philosophy and theology in the Seminary at Tarnov and at the Gregorian University in Rome.

He entered the novitiate of the Galician Province of the Society of Jesus in 1889 and became a priest in 1894. After a short period of literary and pastoral activity he was nominated provincial of the Galician Province in 1901, and assistant of the German Assistance in 1906, in which position he stayed until becoming Father-general of the society in 1915.

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**RESCUED.—**

All the 73 passengers and crew of a merchant vessel, which was torpedoed and sunk 500 miles out in the North Atlantic are safe and well in Britain, after one of the greatest air-sea rescues of the war in which Coastal Command aircraft flew over 55,000 miles, and the Royal Navy swept hundreds of square miles of sea, using corvettes, destroyers, sloops and tugs.

The last to be rescued, the ship's captain said "Thank God for the Navy and the R.A.F. 13 days in an open boat in the Atlantic in winter, does not improve one's health! Though some of us were very tired and suffering from boat feet, we stood as one man to cheer those R.A.F. aircraft when they found us."

The ship was attacked at night. He ordered the boats to leave the blazing ship, and had only just left himself, when the second torpedo sank her.

Four small boats attempted to keep together, but by morning they had lost touch. For days relays of Coastal Command aircraft were despatched to search the sea in ever-widening sweeps.

An American airman in one of the first three boats which were found was so impressed by the accuracy with which the supplies were dropped, that he declared: "If that guy up there drops his bombs as well as he throws us our biscuits, I would hate to be a Jerry."

After more days of fruitless searching by Sunderlands, Catalinas, and Flying Fortresses, an aircraft sighted the captain's boat, in which all were alive and well.

The seamanship of the captain, had steered his little boat to within 150 miles of the Irish coast.

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**U.S. NAVAL CASUALTIES.—**

The Navy Department announced that 1,613 new casualties of the Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guards have been reported to the next of kin.

These casualties include killed and wounded as well as a number of missing and they brought the total of losses since Pearl Harbour to 18,838.

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**"THE HARVEST FIRST AND THEN PLEASURE.—"**

When questioned regarding the quota of petrol for tourists, Dr. Amadeo y Videla, the Minister of Agriculture, replied: "The harvest first and then pleasure."

The Minister said that all efforts were now concentrated in gathering the crops, and this movement would reach its peak during the next week.

Referring to the next quarter, the Minister declared that the various Government departments were studying the question of the petrol quota in connection with the daily demand. He added: "It is premature to speak of any reduction in the petrol quota for various categories as the modifications, if any, would be of small importance."

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### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

On Friday, 4th inst, a pleasant school function took place in the grounds of St. Paul's College when the *alumni* invited the members of the Teaching Staff and the Administration to a dinner. This spontaneous act of *camaraderie* afforded pleasing evidence of the kindly relations existing between the collegians and their su-

wishes of the Club that those boys would prove worthy of the high traditions of their College and of their race. He trusted that those who had completed their course would always remember the counsels they had received and that the others would return filled with renewed vigour and firm resolutions to make the best use



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE: "FAREWELL DINNER" offered by the Alumni to Director Rev. Fr. Alfred MacConastair C.P. and members of the Staff.

periors. Speeches were delivered by several pupils on behalf of their companions in which they expressed their gratitude for all that had been done for them during the year. The professors speaking in reply acknowledged the tribute. An atmosphere of their time in the College.

On 6th idem the distribution of prizes took place in the *aula máxima* which was suitably decorated for the occasion. The hall was filled with the relatives and friends of the pupils. The Himno Nacional having been sung



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE: "THE KEEL ROW". Left to right: Masters J. Browne, R. Farrell, G. Browne, A. Lynch, J. MacGoey and E. Lynch.

frank *bonhomie* and good fellowship prevailed throughout, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. A brief discourse in suitable terms by the Director, Rev. Father Alfred, brought the proceedings to a close. In the course of his remarks he referred to the bill-of-health which had always been excellent. This year proved no exception to the rule there having been no cases of serious illness. He announced that valuable prizes had this year, in addition to the gold medal annually donated, been presented by St. Paul's Club, and, as requested by the donors congratulated those fortunate enough to win them, and conveyed the earnest

by the college choir, Mr. A. Kietly, professor of English and Commercial Courses, addressed those present. He passed in rapid review the results of the school year, mentioning the very

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favourable report received from the government inspector on the proficiency in Spanish as the result of his inspection last month. The successes obtained at the examination in English, Third Year (adults) and Fourth Year (Senior Course), by the Argentine Association of English Culture: the notable successes in Book-keeping and in Accountancy at the examination held by the visiting examiner of the Academia Mercantil Pisonero de Buenos Aires who awarded the mark "Distinguido" to all examined, and the very satisfactory result of the examinations in English held in the college. The school year had been rich in achievement, and everything possible had been done to prepare the boys for their life here and hereafter. The speaker's remarks were greeted with applause.

A short concert followed which included songs, recitations, comedies and dancing. The performance of the youthful artists revealed capacity and careful training, and each of them evoked loud applause. In the dancing of "The Keel Row" the timing of the feet and hands and of the turns was perfect. It was indeed an illustration of the poetry of motion. The lads' flying feet seemed to wink sheer merriment and joy of life.

A large number of prizes were then awarded for excellence in the different grades and subjects in Spanish and in English as well as in Basketball and in Football. Some of the principal prize winners were:—J. Quaine,

best qualified boy of the year. Gold medal donated by St. Paul's Club. G. Browne, Conductor. A. Horne, Neatness. O. Charro, Politeness. A. Pucci, Application. C. Fresco, Religion. C. McCormack, Third Year English Culture (adults). J. Quaine, L. E. Kenny, A. Smyth, Fourth Year English Culture (Senior Course). J. Quaine, A. Smyth, M. Bezzocchi, J. Creevey, C. Newman, A. Patron, Commercial subjects.

Proceedings were concluded by the Director, Rev. Father Alfred, C.P., who in the course of his remarks expressed his thanks to the parents for their co-operation in his work—none too easy—of administration. He also paid a warm tribute to each of the members of the Teaching Staff. The division of the *abunant* into legions—St. Patrick's and St. Gabriel's, and the corresponding rivalry for inclusion in the monthly excursions had beneficial results on discipline and class work. The artistic bronze plaque generously donated by the Honourable Chamber of Deputies for competition between the legions was won by St. Patrick's. The Football and Basketball Championships for College teams had led to a series of spirited contests, the winners being awarded medals. He concluded by expressing the hope that all would enjoy to the full the three months' vacation which they had before them. His address was received with loud applause.

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The following is the headmaster's report:—

Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
The scholastic year just ended has been very successful with a record inscription of 132 in the primary grades and 25 in the kindergarten. Lack of adequate accommodation in the junior forms will in the coming year be remedied by the addition of a large classroom and the inauguration of a special Spanish kindergarten in the morning session. Owing to the expansion of the primary, the suspension of our secondary section became necessary and our future objective is to specialize in elementary studies. We shall endeavour to discover individual children who show promise of exceptional qualities and develop these gifts, so that they may be qualified to pass to the most important centres of higher education and so derive the maximum benefit from the instruction there offered. Last year's students Miss Blanca Parachú and Miss Norah Raices added to their laurels by obtaining 4th and 6th places in the Colegio Nacional de Lenguas Vivas entrance examination and both have passed their first year tests with distinction. Miss Sarah de Barrio by virtue of exceptional merit and keeping first place all through her professional studies has been rewarded by a professorship in the same educational establishment which is indeed a great honour for a girl of 22. Cesar Del Toral retains the honour of first place and most exemplary student in his year in the San Martín Cadet training College. In the realms of sport two of our ex-students the brothers Luis and Tommy Garrahan are prominent in polo circles while in tennis Charles and Oscar Furlong are developing into budding champions.  
The primary examinations under the auspices of the Consejo Nacional de Educación, held on the 23rd of November was notable for being the most thorough and exacting since we started. One hundred and twenty four of the 126 presented were successful as the following tabulation and Inspector's report show:

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José M. Macías, Inspecc. Técnico,  
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The fact that the normal school course covers the critical period of transition from childhood to adolescence we grant exceptional importance to the question of physical training and the cultivation of chivalrous sportsmanship, encouraging the students to engage in sports for its own sake with a view to benefit in after life adopting some form of sport as a rational and healthy recreation. Our annual athletic tournament held on 25th November at the Western Railway Club was a brilliant success and many efforts of speed and stamina were displayed. The weather was ideal and the 25 events on the programme were run off punctually and methodically thanks to the work of the organising committee.

The general health of the students

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- 410) Who First Translated The Bible Into English?
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## HURLING CLUB

MEN'S HOCKEY.

According to schedule, on Sunday 6th inst, this hockey match arranged between the Hurling Club and Gimnasia y Esgrima of Buenos Aires, as part of the Bazaar programme, was played on the former's field in Villa Devoto, and after a very interesting encounter the home team managed to beat their opponents by 2 goals to 1. This victory speaks wonders of the improvements the Hurling Club's players are making in the command of the game, as the team presented by Gimnasia y Esgrima was a very strong combination, half their team being formed by first division league players and the rest being players from their second division "A" team, which is one of the best of the League's second division. The sole mention of the quality of their opponents gives an idea of the value of the victory achieved, which is sure to encourage them to continue training in order to present a really strong team to defend the Hurling Club's colours in next year's official competitions. All the players of the winning team gave a very good account of themselves, which allowed them to hold advantage in exchanges during most of the time, but it must be said that J. J. Gaynor and E. J. Scally were absolutely outstanding in a team which had few weak points. Both of them put up a magnificent display at centre and right half-backs respectively, both in defence and in support of their forwards.

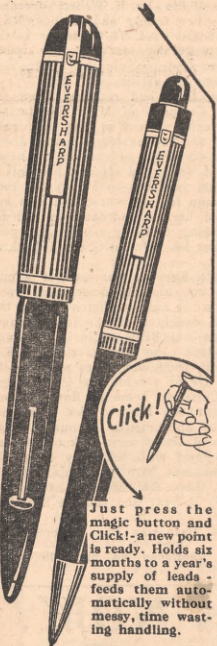
During the first stages of the game the visiting team pressed the home goal but after about five minutes play the homesters settled down and soon began carrying some very dangerous raids towards the visitor's goal and after failing to score on two or three propitious occasions they finally got the lead when C. McCormack netted after a good forward movement in which most of the home forwards took part. After this reverse the visitors went all out to blot out the deficit and though the Hurling Club's defenders put up a very sound defence they were finally successful in scoring the equalizer, but this seemed to put more spur into the home players who again started attacking with great eagerness and gave the visiting defence a strenuous time to keep their forwards from breaking through. Joe Molloy was successful in scoring number two after a scrimmage in front of Gimnasia's goal. After this goal the winners played more confidently and continued to hold advantage in exchanges until half time. The first quarter of an hour of the second period also found the home team doing most of the attacking, though they failed to score further goals on account of the very sound defence they were up against. Gimnasia kept them from scoring and gradually started evening exchanges again and towards the end of the game went all out to try and draw level once more and though they pressed very hard on the winners' goal, the latter's defence proved to be in great form and time after time broke up the opponents' attacks and saved some very difficult situations. The final whistle found the visitors redoubling their efforts to even matters and the boys of the Hurling Club gallantly defending their positions to run out winners by 2 goals to 1.

Messrs. Rasmussen and Getti acted as umpires and the following players formed the Hurling Club's team:

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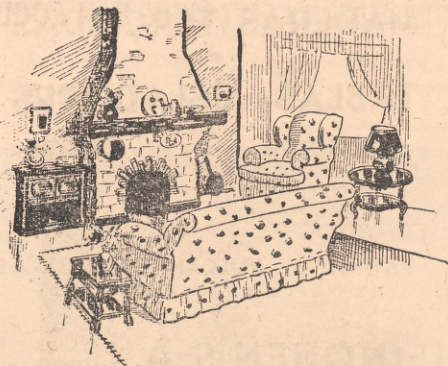
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# Obituaries



BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

## Elisa Keegan de Duff, R.I.P.

The Irish community of Suipacha have again been cast into mourning by the death of the esteemed lady whose name heads these lines.

After a rather protracted illness borne with Christian patience and resignation and fortified with all the rites of Holy Church and apostolic benediction, Elisa Keegan de Duff delivered up her pure soul to its Creator.

All that medical skill could do and that the loving attention and kindnesses of her dear ones could devise, proved of no avail. And thus on Sunday afternoon the 6th. December last, she passed away very peacefully to a better world.

The deceased was born some sixty years ago in San Sebastian in the partido of Chivilcoy and was the fourth daughter of Michael Keegan and Bridget Clavin, both from Westmeath, Ireland. In the year 1908, in Suipacha she was united in holy matrimony to the late lamented Edward Duff and set up a home in Rawson and later in Suipacha. Of their union two children—a boy and a girl—were born. But their happiness was short-lived as within two years of their marriage death claimed her dearly beloved husband, leaving her two infant children, whom she had the happiness to see settled down and forming homes of their own.

On the morning of the 7th. Holy Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul, at which numerous friends assisted and in the evening after a solemn response was sung in the parish church, Suipacha, her remains were taken to the family Vault in Mercedes. The concourse of people that assisted at the wake, Mass and sung

response and that accompanied her remains to its last resting-place, gave ample proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

During her illness she was constantly visited by the Pallottine Fathers who also assisted at the graveside.

She leaves to mourn her loss two children, five grand-children, three sisters, one of whom is Mother Isabel, Superioress of the Keating Institute, B.S. As., one brother and a wide circle of relatives and friends. Canon Duff, of San Martin, is a brother-in-law.

To all her sorrowing ones the writer tenders his deepest sympathy. May God grant them strength and resignation in this sad trial, and to the deceased the light of heaven.

A friend.

## Elisa M. Keegan de Duff, R.I.P.

(An Appreciation)

Fortified by the rites of our Holy Catholic Church, received from the hands of Rev. Fr. H. Weber, surrounded by her family and friends, Elisa M. Keegan de Duff, conscious to the last, peacefully rendered her pious soul to God in Suipacha on the 6th inst., in the afternoon.

Mrs. Duff had returned from the Little Company of Mary Sanatorium in Avenida Alvear on the 2nd. inst., where she had passed a month, apparently somewhat relieved of the heart ailment which had affected her during the past year but on Friday she took a change for the worse and was anointed, her son and daughter had did everything humanly possible to prolong her dear life but God willed otherwise.

Lizzie Keegan, who was of a cultured and amiable disposition, was born in the Saladas district, being the fourth daughter of the late Michael Keegan and Bridget Clavin, on June 10th, 1908 she was married to Edward P. Duff and their promised to be a life of sunshine in their happy and Christian home in Rawson but unfortunately Edward died of an attack of appendicitis, January 27th, 1910 and Lizzie went back to her parents home with her baby daughter, her son was born after his father's death, there she dedicated herself devotedly to rear and educate her children.

Mrs. Duff was laid reverently to

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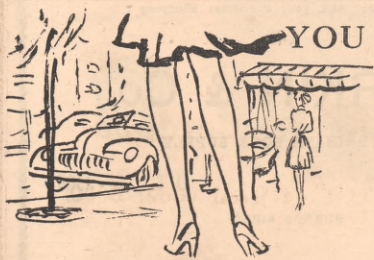
J. P. Molloy, T. Scally and C. Quinn.

### RAFFLE.

All holders of books of tickets who have not returned them yet are requested to do so not later than Sunday 20th inst.

### DANCE.

As on previous years the Hurling Club will hold a New Year's eve dance on the night of the 31st inst. Further details next week.



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# About People

Father Fergus Grehan, S.S., will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Church in this city (Estomba 1940) on Sunday at 8.30.

Will subscribers in arrears please settle before the end of the year?

Canon Duff, of San Martin, is spending some days with his sister Mrs. Seokane, in Mercedes.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Francis O'Farrell (Sr.), of San Eduardo F.C.C.A. is in very delicate health.

Mr. Patricio Geoghegan, of Suipacha, who has spent several months in the United States studying aeronautical mechanics, has returned to Argentina. His friends in Suipacha (of which locality Mr. Geoghegan is a native) have given him a very warm "welcome back."

Master Michael P. Whelan of Moreno, will hold a party on the occasion of his eight birthday.

Mr. John Aspell has returned to in Mercedes after a stay in this city.

Mr. Bernard Kenny paid a visit to friends in Rodriguez.

Mr. Lorenzo Kelly of Suipacha was visiting friends in this city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horan have taken up their residence in Castelar, where they reside in the proximity of the Rosary chapel, in charge of Fr. Peter Dufau, F.S.M.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson of Lincoln were visitors to this city during the week-end, when they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Luisa Gannon.

Congratulations to Mr. Jerome O'Brien, who has obtained an important position in the Y.P.F. petroleum company. Mr. O'Brien has already left for Rio Negro to take up work.

From England the news comes of the recent marriage of Paddy Benson, ex-alumnus of the Fahy Farm. Just under two years ago Mr. Benson joined the R.A.F.

Mr. John Ward, General Manager of the Freezing Co. of Porto Alegre, Brazil, has been on a visit for some weeks to this city, where he was accorded a warm welcome by his legion of friends who were delighted to meet him after several years of absence. As many know, Mr. Ward occupied in former years important posts and was very popular and esteemed in this city. Zarate, Montevideo and Fray Bentos, to which latter he departed last Friday to spend a while there with two of his married daughters.

The Misses Gallagher and Mrs. K. G. de Sheridan have changed their residence to Ramon L. Falcon 1407, Dep. C, where correspondence may be sent.

Visitors from Rojas to this city during the week were Mrs. James Egan and her daughter Flossie; also Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Egan and the Misses Gemma Egan and Ita Murray.

On November 21st, 1917, in the Parish Church of San Carlos, Capitan Sarmiento, the marriage of Patrick John Mullins and Janie Gill was solemnly blessed and consecrated with nuptial Mass, Rev. Fr. Alfonso Rooney C. P. officiating. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the celebration of this happy Silver Jubilee has had to be postponed till next Sunday, Dec. 20th., when Mass and Holy Communion will be offered up in Holy Cross, at 7 o'clock, in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings bestowed on this happy home during the past 25 years. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and family will be at home to meet their friends at Coronel Molinero 2290 (Barrio Piñeyro), Avellaneda, F. C. S.

Mrs. Margarita Ham de Duggan underwent a surgical operation last week.

The first mass celebrated at Holy Cross last Sunday by the recently ordained Rev. Fr. Alejo Gilligan-Leonard, attracted a very large gathering and was the occasion of many emotional and happy meetings of old friends, especially from the Rojas, Junin and Roberts districts, where the Gilligan and Leonard families are so well known and respected. Fr. Gilligan found himself much at home in Holy Cross, as he had been baptized and given his first holy communion by the Passionist Fathers, Joseph Campion and Alfonso Rooney, respectively; and was very thankful to the Passionist community for having so thoughtfully organized and tendered him this felicitous treat and occasion of renewing and strengthening old ties of relationships and friendships. The eloquent and highly practical sermon for the occasion, preached by Rev. Fr. Brandley, a visiting Irish American Chaplain of Brasil, was the topic of general and laudatory comment.

Mrs. Maria Elina Kenny de Gomez Zorrilla and family returned to Rosario.

Mr. Rafael O'Brien is a guest at the City Hotel.

Amongst the delegates to the presidential audience of the Confederation of Rural Societies del Litoral is Mr. Ansel Kennedy, of the Rural Society of La Paz (Entre Rios).

Mr. N. Sullivan Wallace arrived from Santiago by Panagra.

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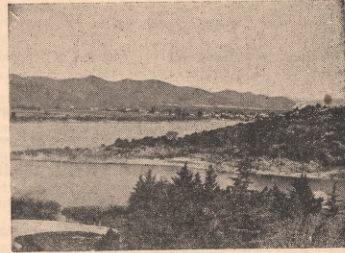
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## Hate in Public Affairs

"We must hate. We cannot fight without hate."

MUSSOLINI

FROM the time that hatred has been placed as guardian of international order the fever of intolerance has made the disordered life of humanity both uneasy and disturbed.

The legend of violence, which blossoms freely on the tree of hate, has made people believe that regeneration can come by steel, fire and blood, while experience, discouraged, is ready to believe that the haemorrhage cannot be stopped with the lymph, however vital, of civilisation.

A disordered love of the earthly city in which man is a guest ("we have not here an abiding city", says St. Paul) has destroyed love of the city of the spirit of which man is the builder.

Hatred is illogical because it is immoral; it is absurd, because it is unlawful; it is a disease of the mind because it is poison in the heart. Failure of reason, rendered incapable of seeing the permanently disintegrating effects of hatred, and failure of will, become deaf to the heroism of love, have been able to attempt to construct an international order of force which by its very nature is destructive and disintegrating.

The decadence of nations is the final effect of hatred: hatred of man for man, of State for State.

Hatred is the most characteristic symptom of international immorality. The philosophy that makes hatred a principle of action in relations between nations is often a poisonous fruit of that teaching

that would divide a man's actions into separate compartments (his private life from his public life) and delude him into thinking that what is unlawful in the one can be and is lawful in the other.

It is strange how the social and public conscience of man needs a gigantic effort to enable it to understand that the a b c of individual morality and of social morality are one and the same, and that the virtues and vices of the individual are reflected in the family, those of the citizen in the State and those of the State in the Society of Nations: to understand, in a word, that man is one and his moral norm is one in intention and in action, in his social as well as in his individual actions, in private and in public life. Relations among States are relations among men: the morality of the State is the morality of men.

This logical morality, although instinctive in itself, appears to be difficult of attainment, and the temptation is alluring to regard the relationship of States as something quite apart from the common and universal ethic norm. This is evident in the insolent reply of

the pirate to Alexander the Great: "Evil cannot lose its perfidy even when it is part of a great historical plan". Great evil does not cease to be evil because it is great. On the contrary, it is multiplication of evil.

It is only the sophistical distinction between private and public morality that has made this call to hatred possible in the struggle between the nations, a hatred that even those men who are most deaf to the voice of their conscience would find repugnant to practise towards single individuals.

Even the specific vices and passions of the individual, have an exact reflection and manifestation in public and international morals, because these latter are always the actions of men. As a matter of fact, these base passions, transferred to the plans of international relations, are decorated with the most high-sounding names, names varnished with idealism that serves as a convenient passport to

smuggle in evil, that is to say, to serve the illusory purpose of "colouring" the responsibility of the guilty and deceiving the consciences of the innocent.

"If men were all good" said Machiavelli, counselling infidelity, "this precept would not be good": even if it be admitted that men are not all good, will such a precept make them better or worse? This is where Machiavellian historical and realistic sense, entirely directed towards success in action, contrasts with imperative moral law which demands that the wicked become good, not rivals surpassing each other in their perfidy.

But hatred, before passing on to injure rights in the field of the common life of nations, has pressed lying into its service, the alteration of truth becomes a ready instrument to seduce people's minds and useful for the wide circulation of hatred.

### CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOLY CROSS.

As has been customary for many years there will be a General Communion in Holy Cross Church at 8 o'clock on Christmas Day for all the Irish of the City. After the Mass, breakfast will be served in the Hall. We wish to call attention to a special feature of this year's celebration. Our people this year will have the plea-

sure of assisting at the Mass of the newly ordained Salesian Priest, Rev. Fr. Fergus Grehan, and of receiving Holy Communion from his hands.

The Passionist Fathers very cordially invite all the Irish Community to the Mass and General Communion. Likewise all are welcome at the Hall where they will have the opportunity of meeting and saluting the young and esteemed Irish-Argentine Priest, Rev. Fr. Fergus Grehan.



Fr. Alejo Gilligan, in the company of friends at Holy Cross on Sunday.

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# Wedding Bells.

## Gabancho Feenan—Duggan.

The wedding of Miss Haydee Gabancho Feenan to Mr. Thomas E. Duggan congregated a large group of relatives and friends of the contracting parties at Holy Cross on Saturday. In particular the huriling fraternity, where the young couple

gave her away.

The bride wore a gown of white organza, with long sleeves, and composed of lace, tightly-fitting below the waistline to open on a full skirt continuing to form a wide train. Her brief veil was also of organza and lace, while jasmine composed her bouquet.



have many friends, was well represented. The ceremony was performed by Father Alphonsus Rooney C. P., cousin of the groom.

Sponsors of the ceremony were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. William Swale, and the brother of the bride, Mr. Abelardo Gabancho, who also

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's family which was attended by relatives and intimate friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Mar del Plata. The groom's gift was a travelling necessaire and the bride gave him a pair of gold cuff-links.

## MacArthur—McDermott.

On last Thursday morning, December 10th the wedding of Miss Hilda MacArthur, daughter of the late Mr. John MacArthur and Matilde Conchalon de MacArthur, to Mr. James McDermott, son of Mr. Christopher McDermott and Mary Egan de McDermott both of Carmen de Areco, took place at the Immaculate Conception Church, Belgrano.

The bride, who looked very charming was given away by her brother, Mr. Alexander MacArthur, who also acted as bestman, the bridesmaid been Mrs. Mary Egan de McDermott.

After the congratulations of their friends, the newly married couple left for their honeymoon in the hills of Córdoba.

## Gannon—Radice.

The wedding of Miss Luisa Gannon eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary S. de Gannon and the late Mr. John Gannon of this city, and Mr. José Radice son of the late Mrs. Luisa T. de Radice and Mr. Joaquin Radice, also of this city took place on Saturday evening, December 12th, at Nuestra Señora del Rosario Church. Rev. Fr. Stephen Quaine, C.P., Rector of Holy Cross Church, cousin of the bride blessed the union.

The sponsors were Mrs. Ernestina R. de Santucci and Mr. Candido Rumi sister and cousin of the bridegroom.

At the reception which was held at the brides mother's residence, this city; the newly married couple received the good wishes of their many friends.

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## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISSI.

The end of the scholastic year is looked forward to with great pleasure and keen interest by all pupils. The examination results may not be an infallible test, but they undoubtedly provide a very fair estimate of the general attainment of a pupil at the end of his school days.

All await with glad hearts merry times when the curtain drops to close our 1942 span of study.

The Inspectress, Sra. Alcira G. de Romeo, congratulated the children of the different grades, and as usual did the utmost credit to the teaching staff and school. All the children being exempted from exams. The boys of 6th grade obtained certificates which will enable them to continue higher studies.

The English exams were equally successful. The boy who is not well grounded with a thorough knowledge of the language will find himself handicapped on many an occasion. We refer principally to those whom circumstances oblige to go into business. Today many of our ex-pupils hold important positions.

In Christian Doctrine and Sacred History, the boys answered remarkably well and the majority of them have learned to serve Holy Mass devoutly and correctly. Weekly instructions were given by Rev. Fr. Patrick Thompson, P.S.M. and in the month of October he conducted a most fruitful Retreat. The spiritual wants of the children have been assiduously attended to by Rev. Fr. John Boyle, P. S.M.

The Gymnastic exercises were directed by a qualified teacher.

The music results have been quite satisfactory.

The health of the school was exceptionally good, being particularly free from illness and kept scrupulously clean and disinfected, complying with the regulations of the National Hygiene Institute.

Special prizes were awarded to the leaving pupils.

We wish all our boys a most enjoyable vacation, a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

The following is the report left by the Lady Inspectress:

"Noviembre 1942. Realizo visita de Inspección al Colegio Incorporado, "San Francisco de Asís" que funciona en San Antonio de Areco y dirige la Hna. Superiora Sor María Elena Murray.

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gramas en vigencia con muy buen resultado.

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Maestra de 3º y 4º Grado—Sta. Adelina Rodríguez—Maestra Normal Nacional.

Maestra de 5º y 6º Grado—Sta. Celina Esquiaga—Maestra Normal Nacional.

Este personal directivo y docente de la escuela, ha realizado una proficua labor de resultados positivos.

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Dejo complacida una felicitación para el personal docente de este ejemplo establecimiento.

Sírvase la Hna. Superiora notificar al personal respectivo y elevar las copias de práctica."

(fdo.) Alcira G. de Romeo  
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## IRISH SOCIETY OF ARRECIFES

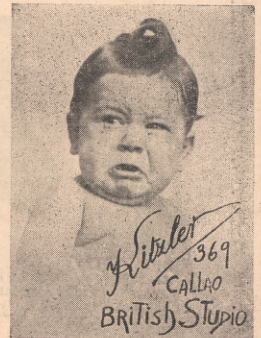
### GRAND IRISH-ARGENTINE DANCE.

The committee of the above-named Society has arranged for a dance which will take place at the Hall on Saturday, January 2nd.

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## About People

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Fr. Alfred, Director of St. Paul's College, is at Holy Cross. Phone Loria (45) 1317.

Mrs. Amelia Underwood de Mackinlay who suffered an accident, is improving.

Dr. Alberto Clement Dubois, his wife Mrs. Maria Cristina Daly Nelson and family left for San Carlos de Bariloche.

Mr. Albert O'Brien has been on a visit to his friends in Moron.

On the eve of the 8th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Gil Olsscoera gave a party in honour of their little daughter Gladys,

who received her first Holy Communion in Castelar Church on that morning.

Master Christy Hoare has now left the City of Buenos Aires for his home in General Pinto, where he intends to spend his summer holidays.

The many friends of Jimmy Quaine of St. Paul's College, Cap. Sarmiento, will be glad to hear that he has won "excellent opinions of all sorts of people," including even examiners. He has been awarded the gold medal for the best qualified boy of the year, presented by St. Paul's Club, the diploma for Commercial Courses, with distinction (Academia Pisonero Mercantil de Bs. As.), the college medal for Athletics, and the certificate of the Argentine Association of English Culture (4th. year, senior course). Heartly congratulations.

The death occurred in Tanti (Córdoba) on December 6th of Father Bartholomew Maag. Father Maag was known to many people in our community. A native of the United States he lived many years in this country. He also worked as a missionary among the Bolivian and Patagonian Indians and for several years past held the post of parish priest of Tanti. His remains were interred in the local cemetery. He was a man of great personal austerity. May he rest in peace.

The visit of Bishop Serafini to Rawson was the occasion of great popular scenes of rejoicing. The visit coincided with the conclusion of a parochial mission and very large numbers of people received Communion. During his stay, the Bishop also visited Castilla.

Tomorrow the Rev. Alfred Leaden and James Daly, P.S.M., will be raised to the priesthood by the Apostolic Nuncio, Mgr. Fietta, at the Colegio Máximo San José, in San Miguel, F. C.P. The ceremony will commence at 8.30. The Rev. Mr. Kevin O'Neill, P.S.M., has received the Minor Orders in the same establishment. The newly-ordained priests will celebrate their First Masses on Sunday: Fr. Leaden at the Jesus Sacramentado Church at 10 o'clock; and Fr. Daly at St. Patrick's, in this city, at the same hour.

Many friends of the Grehan and Horan families attended at San Isidro on Sunday when Fr. Fergus Grehan, S.S., celebrated his first High Mass in the San José Chapel. Numbers of people from the San Isidro parish, and the local congregations, to which the Grehan family have given their best efforts, were also present, to share in the honour and pleasure which the Almighty has bestowed on our very dear friends, Mr. and Mrs.

Grehan and their children. On page 20 of this issue appears a copy of a letter addressed to them on this occasion.

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

The register of enrolments for 1943 is now open. Parents wishing their children to return should apply immediately as the number of vacancies is strictly limited. Apply, Rev. Father Alfred C. P., Director, St. Paul's College, C. Sarmiento, F. C. C. A.

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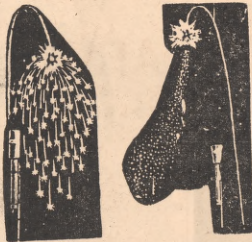
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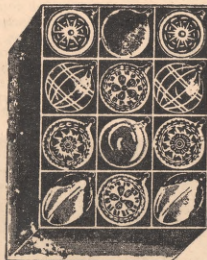
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rest on Monday evening in Mercedes beside her husband in the presence of several priests and a very numerous attendance gathered from Buenos Aires, Mercedes, Chivilcoy, Navarro, Chacabuco, Saladas, Sulpacha and other places.

To her daughter M. Elisa D. de Lawler her son Edward Joseph, her sisters, Rev. Mother Mary Isabel, Briget J., Ellen K. de Maguire, her brother John Joseph Keegan, son and daughter-in-law, brothers and sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relations we offer our sincere condolence and may the many fervent prayers offered for her eternal repose serve as a lenitive in their hour of trial.

*A Friend.*

**John Fitzpatrick, R.I.P.**

With deep regret I announce the death of John Fitzpatrick, which occurred on the 7th inst at the Hospital. Tomas Keating, Castilla, after a few days illness. He was born 55 years ago in the partido of Sulpacha, and was the fourth eldest son of the late John Fitzpatrick and Bridget Keegan of Sulpacha. He received all the last rites of the Church from the hands of the Rev. Father Luis Brady, also the blessing of Monsignor Serafini, who was in the hospital that day. For the past 35 years he resided in Castill where he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his sad loss four sisters, two brothers several nephews and nieces.

May sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

*A Mourner.*

**Mary D. de Kenniff, R.I.P.**

It is with heartfelt sorrow I relate the demise of the venerable lady whose name heads these lines, who after a short illness peacefully passed away to her eternal reward on the 9th inst, surrounded by her dear children, at her home in Buenos Aires, and comforted by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church.

Death, that inexorable ordeal, we know must come to us all, but it seems as if always too soon, and especially in this case, for Mrs. Kenniff was a person whom everybody, who had the pleasure of her acquaintance adored her, for she was the model of kindness and inherited an enviable char-

acter, which proved her to become as a mother to us all. Ever willing to lend a kind hand, forgetting herself with the good intention of making others feel happy. Diligent, comprehensive, and always tolerant, made her such a lovable person that no one could ever be bored in her dear company. She proved to be an exemplary spouse, and an adorable mother. She was the delight of the late Mr. Thomas Kenniff, who predeceased her ten years. Born in this country some 84 years ago, nevertheless very many thought her to be a native of Ireland, due to her oval and high spirited way of being reared a family of five children, two, worthy of such a mother, and who survive her will, as us all, miss her greatly. The writer is inadequate of the task in exalting the merits and virtues of the dear soul who has been called away, but will not be forgotten.

Her mortal remains were conveyed and laid to rest in the local cemetery of Monte F.C.S., in the partido of which she lived many years.

The wake and funeral were a vivid exponent of the high esteem in which his venerable lady was held, for many both young and aged hurried to the wake-house to render their last tributes of homage to the dear friend departed.

Innumerable were the messages of condolence received from every very saint parts; as well as the wreaths of flowers sent.

She leaves to mourn her sad loss, one son, four daughters, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, one sister-in-law, several nephews and nieces, as well as other relatives, all to whom pray our Good Lord will give them the necessary fortitude to bear with christian resignation, the weight of their sorrow, and to whom I wish to offer my sincere sympathy in this her sad moment.

Sweet Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

*A Friend.*

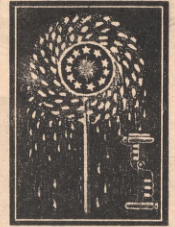
**Edward Douglas Moffatt, R.I.P.**

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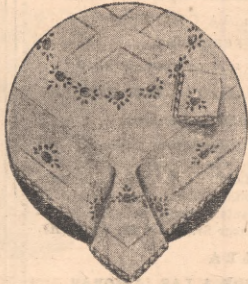
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by-side with him, was the proof witnessed at his wake and grave-side, where, I really believe one did not fail. He will be greatly missed by his office friends, with whom he worked almost a quarter of a century, but very sincerely sad will be his absence to his dear wife, son and parents, to whom I wish to offer my heartfelt sympathy.

P. J. K.

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**RYAN—MAHON**—On December 10th, at Rosario, to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto T. Ryan, a son, Roberto Santiago. 1756—d.18

**MARRIAGES**

The marriage of Miss María Cristina Tormey, only daughter of the late Patrick Tormey and Katie Wallace, to Mr. John Kuc, both of this city will take place in the Parish Church del Santísimo Redentor, Calle Larrea 1252 esq. Beruti, on the 26th of December, at 7.30 o'clock. All friends are welcome to the church. 1752—d.18

The marriage of Laura, eldest daughter of Mrs. Julia O'Loughlin de Gar-

rahan and the late Thomas Garrahan of Lobos, to Santiago Hector, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonogh of Abbott F.C.S., will take place at Estancia "New Home", on Saturday 19th inst, at 9 p.m. 1758—d.18

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The Donlon family wishes to thank most sincerely through the columns of the *Southern Cross*, all those who attended the Masses for the late Thomas Donlon de Heavy, in St. Patrick's Chapel, San Antonio de Areco, and the Monastery Chapel, and also the kind friends who sent telegrams and cards of condolence. 1757—d.18

**DEATHS**

**MARY FARRELL DE SULLIVAN, R.I.P.**—On December 3rd, after a very brief illness and having received the rites of the Holy Catholic Church and Papal Blessing, Mary Farrell de Sullivan, of Chascomús, eldest daughter of John Farrell and Kathleen Fox, departed this life at the age of 50 years. She leaves to mourn her sad loss one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. 1755—d.18

**KENNIFF**—On the 9th inst., at Calle Washington 3971, after a short illness, and comforted with the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Mrs. Mary D. de Kenniff, passed away, at the age of 84. She leaves to mourn her sad loss, one son, four daughters, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, one sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, as well as many other relatives. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. 1759—d.18

**MASSES**

**JOHN CONNOLLY, R. I. P.** — A Month's Mind Mass will be offered up for the eternal repose of the soul of the late John Connolly and the departed members of the family, on Saturday, 2nd, of January, at Holy Cross Church, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 1753—d.18-25

**MARIA TYRRELL DE CAPANDEGUI, R.I.P.**—Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul of the late Maria Tyrrell de Capandegui commenced at St. Patrick's, Mercedes, on December the 17th. 1760—d.18



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for the past year has been above the average and we are indebted to you parents for your cooperation in submitting the necessary health certificates after short illnesses thus reducing the factor of contagion to a minimum. An epidemic of mumps and the excessively cold spell during July and August accounted for some absences in the junior grades but the average attendance was higher than during milder years.

A few changes occurred in our staff during the current year. Señor Callejo who took over sexto grado is a most efficient teacher and disciplinarian with the additional accomplishment of music. Señor Camplani who takes over fifth grade is a zealous and conscientious teacher who spares no effort to return recalcitrant students of whom unfortunately we have quite a few, while Señor Bandini of fourth compensates for his youthfulness by unusual energy and seriousness. We feel the loss of our old music teacher Luis Méton R.P., his many years' experience was invaluable in the preparation of boys for special occasions like the pres. Mrs. Laffan and Miss Caldwell in charge of kindergarten and fourth forms respectively are new comers to our English section and most popular while the remainder are so many years on our staff and their work so meritorious any further words of eulogy on my part would be superfluous.

Much more difficult than actual instruction comes the matter of moral education and occupies much of our time and consideration.

We regard it our duty as an educational institution to spare no effort in building up such a tone amongst our students that to behave in a manner consistent with self-respect and honour seem the only normal and possible course. Results at times are disheartening and we request you parents to enlist your interest and co-operation by counsel and example in the home. A stricter code of honour, combined with unselfishness and self-sacrifice will be demanded of the coming generation. The false doctrines disseminated for the past two decades which have found such fertile fields in backward and godless countries are responsible for the present destruction of life and property unprecedented in world history. A newer and better world must be reconstructed and redeemed by the present school children of all nations on a basis of mutual co-operation, toleration and very hard work. The heritage is not a pleasant one and if we are to emerge as a power in this southern hemisphere a higher standard of ethics, discipline, civil obedience added to coura-

geous perseverance in the face of overwhelming difficulties such as we have heard of the youth of other countries, must be instilled into our growing manhood.

Before terminating my discourse, I should like to bid a fond farewell to our sixth form students who are leaving us this year for the higher realms of learning. Once again I exhort them to cherish the ideals of their Alma Mater: Work Hard, Play Hard, be Honest, Truthful and Cheerful and you will grow up into men of whom your parents and country will be forever proud. The following seven students have been with us since babyhood: Julio C. Orero, Henry Zani, Albert Norman Pons, Edmund Beckford, Henry Cuenca, Charles Tomaszewski and Domingo Taladriz and are all students of outstanding character and ability while Masters Zani and Taladriz are excellent athletes. Master Julio C. Orero, in my opinion, is the most brilliant and best behaved boy who has ever passed through my school and shall expect him to win many scholastic honours in the near future. Our school will indeed be the poorer for their absence for they have set a standard which future students will find hard to equal.

With such a brilliant set of students there is slight disappointment about the marks obtained in the sixth grade this year and I would like to make it clear to parents that the marks allotted at the leaving-certificate examinations depend exclusively upon the mood and disposition of the visiting examiners and vary widely each year. As there is no uniform system of marking examination papers in vogue this variation will continue until some educationalist suggests a more equitable form of promotion. Personally I favour a strict final examination if only to check parental insistence on promotion at all costs for it should be clearly recognised that children are not equally gifted and should be allowed to progress at varying rates consistent with their individual capacity. Also if marks are allotted and noted on the leaving certificates the children's classifications for the year's work should not be overlooked for no visiting examiner in the short space of a few hours can be expected to form a correct estimate of individual merit as the teacher during his experienced routine work.

There exists a slight misunderstanding about our sports' programme and some parents were annoyed because their children were not participating in the final events. This is due to many being unaccustomed to the laws and

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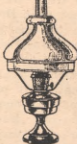
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Especially for the vagrant feet of youth are the roads of Manhattan beset "with pitfall and with gin." But the civic guardians of the young have made themselves acquainted with the snares of the wicked, and most of the dangerous paths are patrolled by their agents, who seek to turn straying ones away from the peril that menaces them. And this will tell you how they guided my Elsie safely through all peril to the goal that she was seeking.

Elsie's father had been a cutter for Fox & Otter, cloaks and furs, on lower Broadway. He was an old man, with a slow and limping gait, so a pot-hunter of a newly licensed chauffeur ran him down one day when livelier game was scarce. They took the old man home, where he lay on his bed for a year and then died, leaving \$2.50 in cash and a letter from Mr. Otter offering to do anything he could to help his faithful old employe. The old cutter regarded this letter as a valuable legacy to his daughter, and he put it into her hands with pride as the shears of the dread Cleaner and Repairer snipped off his thread of life.

That was the landlord's cue; and forth he came and did his part in the great eviction scene. There was no snowstorm ready for Elsie to steal out into, drawing her little red woollen shawl about her shoulders, but she went out, regardless of the utilities. And as for the red shawl—back to Blaney for it! Elsie's fall tan coat was cheap, but it had the style and fit of the best at Fox & Otter's. And her lucky stars had given her good looks, and eyes as blue and innocent as the new shade of note paper, and she had \$1 left of the \$2.50. And the letter from Mr. Otter. Keep your eye on the letter from Mr. Otter. That is the clue. I desire that everything be made plain as we go. Detective stories are so plentiful now that they do not sell.

And so we find Elsie, thus equipped, starting out in the world to seek her fortune. One trouble about the letter from Mr. Otter was that it did not bear the new address of the firm, which had moved about a month before. But Elsie thought she could find it. She had heard that policemen, when politely addressed, or thumbscrewed by an investigation committee, will give up information and addresses. So she boarded a downtown car at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and rode south to Forty-second, which she thought must surely be the end of the island. There she stood against the wall undecided, for the city's rear and dash was new to her. Up where she lived was rural New York, so far out that the milkmen awaken you in the morning by the squeaking of pumps instead of the rattling of cans.

A kind-faced, sunburned, young man in a soft-brimmed hat went past Elsie into the Grand Central Depot. That was Hank Ross, of the Sunflower Ranch, in Idaho, on his way home from a visit to the East. Hank's heart was heavy, for the Sunflower Ranch was a lonesome place, lacking the presence of a woman. He had hoped to find one during his visit who would

congenially share his prosperity and home, but the girls of Gotham had not pleased his fancy. But, as he passed in, he noted, with a jumping of his pulses, the sweet, ingenious face of Elsie and her pose of doubt and loneliness. With true and honest Western impulse he said to himself that here was his mate. He could love her, he knew; and he would surround her with so much comfort, and cherish her so carefully that she would be happy, and make two sunflowers grow on the ranch where there grew but one before.

Hank turned and went back to her. Backed by his never-before-questioned honesty of purpose, he approached the girl and removed his soft-brimmed hat. Elsie had but time to sum up his handsome frank face with one shy look of modest admiration when a burly cop hurled himself upon the ranch man, seized him by the collar and backed him against the wall. Two blocks away a burglar was coming out of an apartment-house with a bag of silverware on his shoulder; but that is neither here nor there.

"Carry on yez mashin' tricks right before me eyes, will yez?" shouted the cop. "I'll teach yez to speak to ladies on me beat that y're not acquainted with. Come along."

Elsie turred away with a sigh as the ranchman was dragged away. She had liked the effect of his light blue eyes against his tanned complexion. She walked southward, thinking herself already in the district where her father used to work, and hoping to find some one who could direct her to the firm of Fox & Otter.

But did she want to find Mr. Otter? She had inherited much of the old cutter's independence. How much better it would be if she could find work and support herself without calling on him for aid!

Elsie saw a sign "Employment Agency" and went in. Many girls were sitting against the wall in chairs. Several well-dressed ladies were looking them over. One white-haired, kind-faced old lady in rustling black silk hurried up to Elsie.

"My dear," she said in a sweet, gentle voice, "are you looking for a position? I like your face and appearance so much. I want a young woman who will be half maid and half companion to me. You will have a good home and I will pay you \$30 a month."

Before Elsie could stammer forth her gratified acceptance, a young woman with gold glasses on her pony nose and her hands in her jacket pockets seized her arm and drew her aside.

"I am Miss Ticklebaum," said she, "of the Association for the Prevention of Jobs Being Put Up on Working Girls Looking for Jobs. We prevented forty-seven girls from securing positions last week. I am here to protect you. Beware of any one who offers you a job. How do you know that this woman does not want to make

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you work as a breaker-boy in a coal mine or murder you to get your teeth? If you accept work of any kind without permission of our association you will be arrested by one of our agents."

"But what am I to do?" asked Elsie. "I have no home or money. I must do something. Why am I not allowed to accept this kind lady's offer?" "I do not know," said Miss Ticklebaum. "That is the affair of our Committee on the Abolishment of Employers. It is my duty simply to see that you do not get work. You will give me your name and address and report to our secretary every Thursday. We have 600 girls on the waiting list who will in time be allowed to accept positions as vacancies occur on our roll of Qualified Employers, which now comprise twentyseven names. There is prayer, music and lemonade in our chapel the third Sunday of every month."

Elsie hurried away after thanking Miss Ticklebaum for her timely warning and advice. After all, it seemed that she must try to find Mr. Otter.

But after walking a few blocks she saw a sign, "Cashier wanted," in the window of a confectionery store. In she went and applied for the place, after casting a quick glance over her shoulder to assure herself that the job-preventer was not on her trail.

The proprietor of the confectionery was a benevolent old man with a pepper mint flavor, who decided, after questioning Elsie pretty closely, that she was the very girl he wanted. Her services were needed at once, so Elsie, with a thankful heart, drew off her tan coat and prepared to mount the cashier's stool.

But before she could do so a gaunt lady wearing steel spectacles and black mittens stood before her, with a long finger pointing, and exclaimed: "Young woman, hesitate!"

Elsie hesitated. "Do you know," said the black-and-steel lady, "that in accepting this position you may this day cause the loss of a hundred lives in agonizing physical torture and the sending as many souls to perdition?"

"Why, no," said Elsie, in frightened tones. "How could I do that?"

"Rum," said the lady—"the demon rum. Do you know why so many lives are lost when a theatre catches fire? Brandy balls. The demon rum lurking in brandy balls. Our society women while in theatres sit grossly intoxicated from eating these candies filled with brandy. When the fire fiend sweeps down upon them they are unable to escape. The candy stores are the devil's distilleries. If you assist in the distribution of the bodies and souls of your fellow-beings, and in the filling of our jails, asylums and almshouses. Think, girl, ere you touch the money for which brandy balls are sold."

"Dear me," said Elsie, bewildered. "I didn't know there was rum in brandy balls. But I must live by some means. What shall I do?"

"Decline the position," said the lady, "and come with me. I will tell you what to do."

After Elsie had told the confectioner that she had changed her mind a-

bout the cashiership she put on her coat and followed the lady to the sidewalk, where awaited an elegant victoria.

"Seek some other work," said the black-and-steel lady, "and assist in crushing the hydra-headed demon rum." And she got into the victoria and drove away.

"I guess that puts it up to Mr. Otter again," said Elsie, ruefully turning down the street. "And I'm sorry, too, for I'd much rather make my way without help."

Near Fourteenth Street Elsie saw a placard tacked on the side of a doorway that read: "Fifty girls, neat sewers, wanted immediately on theatrical costumes. Good pay."

She was about to enter, when a solemn man, dressed all in black, laid his hand on her arm.

"My dear girl," he said, "I entreat you not to enter that dressing-room of the devil."

"Goodness me!" exclaimed Elsie, with some impatience. "The devil seems to have a cinch on all the business in New York. What's wrong about the place?"

"It is here," said the solemn man, "that the regalia of Satan—in other words, the costumes worn on the stage—are manufactured. The stage is the road to ruin and destruction. Would you imperil your soul by lending the work of your hands to its support?"

"Do you know, my dear girl, what the theatre leads to? Do you know where actors and actresses go after the curtain of the playhouse has fallen upon them for the last time?"

"Sure," said Elsie. "Into vaudeville. But do you think it would be wicked for me to make a little money to live on by sewing? I must get something to do pretty soon."

"The flesh-pots of Egypt," exclaimed the reverend gentleman, uplifting his hands. "I beseech you, my child, to turn away from this place of sin and iniquity."

"But what will I do for a living?" asked Elsie. "I don't care to sew for this musical comedy, if it's as rank as you say it is; but I've got to have a job."

"The Lord will provide," said the solemn man. "There is a free Bible class every Sunday afternoon in the basement of the cigar store next to the church. Peace be with you. Amen. Farewell."

Elsie went on her way. She was soon in the downtown district where factories abound. On a large brick building was a gilt sign, "Posey & Trimmer, Artificial Flowers." Below it was hung a newly stretched canvas bearing the words, "Five hundred girls wanted to learn trade. Good wages from the start. Apply one flight up."

Elsie started toward the door, near which were gathered in groups some twenty or thirty girls. One big girl, with a black straw hat tipped down over her eyes stepped in front of her. "Say, you'se," said the girl, "are you'se goin' in there after a job?" "Yes," said Elsie; "I must have work."

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We rejoice that after years of study and yearning, you are now about to reach the milestone of your cher-

ished ambition. We are exultant that as an Irish-Argentine you will fill the ranks of Saint Don Bosco's militant army to carry on the Apostolic work begun by him; and we feel sure that his motto: "Da mihi animas, cetera tolle", will also be yours right down the years of your priestly life. The Israelites in the desert never relished more the waters that burst forth from Mount Horeb than we do your ordination to the Priesthood.

We are reminded of the little cloud of Mount Carmel which loses itself "in the immensity of space like the footprint of a man in the tracks of the desert, on the wings of which "God sent to the earth treasures of fecundity and life...."

One favour we ask is that you forget us not at the altar of God every morning at Holy Mass, while we in return pledge ourselves to offer up our poor prayers for the success of your new apostolate.

### INTROITO.

"To-morrow unto to me the high Adventure  
To-morrow unto me the white Romance—  
The fair, the fine, the hallowed high Adventure,  
Fairer than all that fell to all the Knights of France.

What time they rode their silken banners under  
On cloth of gold that hid the summer's grass;  
To me enfolds a plain of ricier wonder  
On the white cloth spread glistening for the Mass.

I touch, I clasp, I raise the Christ most regal;  
For Heaven's high court I leave earth's poor sod;  
Spaces I climb that mock the wide-winged eagle—  
I pass the blazing stars to meet my God.

Vested in hallowed robes of rare tradition,  
I shall bow down before the Host of Praise;  
Speaking the loveliest thing in priestly mission,  
Doing the loveliest Thing by one terse phrase.

More than earth's wine these tremulous lips will redder,  
Greater than bread within these hands will break;  
In sweetness no satiety can deaden—  
Grandly I shall fulfil Me-his-edech.

Should not the sinful lips and fingers falter?  
But God is richly tender,—deep in truth—  
So I shall go by white light to the Altar  
Of Him who fills with joy my passionate youth.

Too exquisite, to-night, my hope and yearning,  
I cannot yield to sleep's forgetful trance—  
The high Adventure comes with day returning,  
Comes with to-morrow's dawn—the WHITE ROMANCE".

Let me conclude with the blessing on the occasion of his departure for of an Irish mother to her son-priest | the foreign mission:—

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**Sixth Form**

Examinations: Julio C. Orero.  
English Subjects: Julio C. Orero.  
Mathematics: George Cuenca.  
Drawing and Writing: George Cuenca.  
Progress Prizes: Edmund Beckford, Charles Cassel, Albert Norman Pons.

**Fifth Form**

Examinations: Charles Tomaszewski.  
English Subjects: Evelyn B. Roberts.  
Mathematics: Ronald G. Kelly.  
Drawing and Writing: Henry Zani, Eladio Garcia.  
Progress: Domingo Taladriz.

**Fourth Form "A"**

1st. Examinations: Julio Pascual.  
2nd. Exam.: Michael A. Demaria.  
3rd. Examinations: Inés Blumenweig.  
Progress: Albert Gariboldi.

**Fourth Form "B"**

1st. Examinations: Lydia Palmer.  
2nd. Exam.: Nelly S. Vila-Palacios.  
3rd. Exam.: George de Rossi.  
Progress: Reinaldo A. Bensi.

**Third Form**

1st. Exam.: Martha Carriquiriborde.  
2nd. Examinations: Joseph L. Chozas.  
3rd. Examinations: Charles Copello and Scholime Lerner.  
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# Catholic News

## 300 Clergy Driven Out Of Alsace.—

More than 300 Catholic priests have been driven out of Alsace-Lorraine, announces "La Lettre de la France Libre." Fighting French publication in London.

Metz, one of the biggest towns of the area, has only three priests, while the densely populated Chateau Salins and Dieuze districts are served by one or two itinerant missionaries.

At Chateau Salins the Gestapo locked the church doors. The parish priest got in by the side door, however, forced the main entrance, and rang the bells.

He told the large congregation which assembled almost immediately: "This is my church, and after my God and my Bishop I am master here."

## Vatican Gives Dispensation 'With Regret'—

"With regret," the Holy See has granted Australian Catholics dispensation from abstinence for the duration of the war, except on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday.

The dispensation was given following a petition from the Australian Bishops, stressing the ever-increasing difficulty of obtaining fish.

## Dieppe Raiders Went To Holy Communion.—

Canadian Commandos went on the Dieppe raid after receiving Holy Communion and a general absolution.

Holy Communion was given the previous evening in the class-rooms of a school on the South Coast, the chaplain visiting room after room of kneeling men with the Sacred Host. He gave them the general absolution at the same time.

"You must not forget the spiritual side of this venture," the priest told them.

"Some of you may not come back. Keep your morale high and fight like Christians."

A chaplain went with the Canadians to Dieppe. He was Fr. Sabourin, who holds the rank of captain.

## Priests in Mexico May Now Own Property.—

Priests in Mexico now have the right to acquire and administer property as individuals, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court.

Science, arts and crafts schools in which religion is taught incidentally are no longer subject to State control even when priests are teachers, the ruling also allows.

This decision has an important bearing on property titles and the lengthy dossier of appeals growing out of "nationalisation of property" cases since the passage of the law in 1938. The Supreme Court has ruled that the law denies priests normal rights only in cases where they acquire or administer property as representatives of the Church.

The fact that a building houses a school conducted by Catholics does not warrant its seizure as national property.

The law provides, the ruling says, that buildings used for the "administration, propagation or teaching of a religion" are subject to nationalisation, but this does not hold true where

Catholicism, for example, is merely incidental to the teaching of sciences, arts and crafts.

## Quintuplets New Home will be 100 Feet Long.—

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dionne and their 12 children including the famous quintuplets—is to be 100 ft. long and 42 ft. wide, and will cost about \$10,000.

It will enable the whole family to be united under the same roof for the first time since the famous sisters were born eight years ago. Accommodation will also be provided for those whose help is needed in running the home and those who are specially concerned with the Quins.

Sisters of the Assumption are at present looking after the nursery as well as educating the children.

The new home is to be built on a hill about 200 yards from the house in which the Quins were born.

The children will have a games room and play room in the basement. On the first floor there will be a library, music room, living room, dining room, kitchen, doctor's room and maids' rooms.

All the second floor will consist of bedrooms on each side of a corridor. There will be two children to each room and a bathroom between each two rooms.

The Quins have two elder sisters and a younger sister, and two elder and two younger brothers.

## 2 Groups of Indian Schismatics Are Reconciled.—

Two more groups of schismatics have been reconciled to the Church in the Tiruvalla, Malabar, diocese.

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**ELSIE IN NEW YORK.**

(continued from page 19)

"Now don't do it," said the girl. "I'm chairman of our Scab Committee. There's 400 of us girls locked out just because we demanded 50 cents a week raise in wages, and ice water, and for the foreman to shave off his mustache. You're too nice a looking girl to be a scab. Wouldn't you please help us along by trying to find a job somewhere else, or would you rather have your face pushed in?"

"I'll try somewhere else," said Elsie.

She walked aimlessly eastward on Broadway, and there her heart leaped to see the sign, "Fox & Otter," stretching entirely across the front of a tall building. It was as though an unseen guide had led her to it through the byways of her fruitless search for work.

She hurried into the store and sent in to Mr. Otter by a clerk her name and the letter he had written her father. She was shown directly into his private office.

Mr. Otter arose from his desk as Elsie entered and took both hands with a hearty smile of welcome. He was a slightly corpulent man of near-middle age, a little bald, gold speckled, polite, well dressed, radiating, "Well, well, and so this is Beatty's little daughter! Your father was one of our most efficient and valued employees. He left nothing? Well, well. I hope we have not forgotten his faithful services. I am sure there is a vacancy now among our models. Oh, it is easy work—nothing easier."

Mr. Otter struck a bell. A long-nosed clerk thrust a portion of himself inside the door.

"Send Miss Hawkins in," said Mr. Otter. Miss Hawkins came.

"Miss Hawkins," said Mr. Otter, "ring for Miss Beatty to try on one of those Russian sable coats and—let's see—one of those latest model black tulle hats with white tips."

Elsie stood before the full-length mirror with pink cheeks and quick breath. Her eyes shone like faint stars. She was beautiful. Alas! she was beautiful.

I wish I could stop this story here. Confound it! I will. No; it's got to run it out. I don't make it up. I'm just repeating it.

I'd like to throw bouquets at the wise cop and the lady who rescues Girls from Jobs, and the prohibitionist who is trying to crush brandy balls, and the sky pilot who objects to costumes for stave people (there are others), and all the thousands of good people who are at work protecting young people from the pitfalls of a great city; and then wind up by pointing out how they were the means of Elsie reaching her father's benefactor and her kind friend and rescuer from poverty. This would make a fine Elsie story of the old sort. I'd like to do this; but there's just a word or two to follow.

While Elsie was admiring herself in the mirror, Mr. Otter went to the telephone booth and called up some number. Don't ask me what it was.

"Oscar," said he, "I want you to reserve the same table for me this evening... What? Why, the one in the Moorish room to the left of the shrubbery... Yes; two... Yes, the usual brand; and the '85 Johannsburger with the roast. If it isn't the right temperature I'll break your neck... No; not her... No, indeed... A new one—a peacherino, Oscar, a peacherino!"

Tired and tiresome reader, I will conclude, if you please, with a paraphrase of a few words that you will remember were written by him—by him of Gad's Hill, before whom, if you

doff not your hat, you shall stand with a covered pumpkin—aye, sir, a pumpkin.

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A man was asked by his wife to go to the greengrocer's for a swede turnip.

"How big do you want it?" he asked.

"As big as your head," was the reply.

On his way he met a friend, who, discovering the object of his journey, said: "There's no need to buy one, go up to my plot and take one."

A little later the plot-owner was hailed by a friend with: "What a funny gardener you've got. He's pulling all your turnips up and trying his bowler hat on them."

A suburbanite saw his neighbour coming along the road with his fishing tackle.

"Catch anything, old boy?" he eagerly asked.

"Yes, two," said his neighbour, but in surprisingly doleful tones.

"Good!" said the suburbanite. "What were they?"

"The 7.30 there and the 5.15 back," came the unhappy angler's reply.

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Hostess: Oh, I'm so pleased, but what was this tune?

Foreign Pianist: He says, "Don't play For the Love of Mike."

They had just met in a country inn, and being deaf he had not caught the other man's name.

"What did you say your name was?" he asked.

"Rutt," replied the other, "Rutt, R. U. T. T."

"Eh?" said the deaf one. "Er, no, not at all. Thanks very much. I often have a whiskey and soda."

A lawyer tells the following story: "Some time ago we had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court.

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"And that you have no desire to follow in the footsteps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?"

"No; I've not," answered the witness, "and if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with 1,000 enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

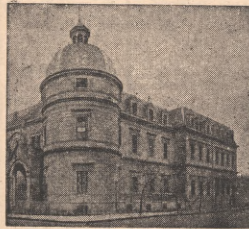
"Well, answered the ruffled Samson, 'I might have a try when you have done with the weapon!'"

"How far is your house from the station?"

"Only a five minute walk, if you run."

ed Englishmen of his time. He translated from Latin into Anglo-Saxon Boethius's *Consolations of Philosophy*, the histories of Orosius and Bede, and works by St. Gregory, inspired if he did not actually write part of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, contributed prefaces to the works of other writers, wrote a book of moral reflections, and is said to have made a prose version of the Psalms. Richard I was a troubadour who composed excellent lyrics. Henry VIII also composed lyrics, and wrote in Latin prose the famous treatise which gained the English Sovereign the title of *Fidei Defensor* (Defender of the Faith). James I had a passion for literature. He left sonnets, Latin translations, a treatise on prosody, a number of political tracts, a treatise against witchcraft and another against the use of tobacco, several volumes of religious meditations, and a theological work which had the ill fortune to be condemned by the Pope.

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### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 8.

(410) St. Aldhelm (about 640-709) is said to have translated the Psalms into Anglo-Saxon verse; the Venerable Bede translated part of the Gospel of St. John into Anglo-Saxon prose; and the name of King Alfred is doubtfully connected with the "Paris Psalter," a translation of Psalms 1—50. During the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries other translations of parts of the Bible were made (none is known from the thirteenth century), but the first complete translations are the two attributed to John Wycliffe (about 1320-1384) and his associates. The *Early Version* appeared about 1382; the *Later Version* some fourteen years later. It is not known whether Wycliffe actually took part in the work himself.

(411) Alfred the Great was a patron of letters and one of the most learn-

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