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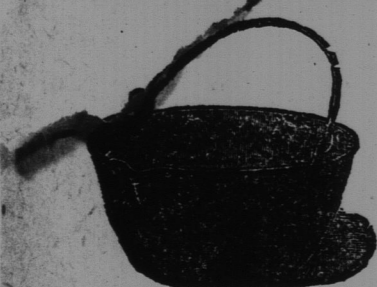
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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Many Participate in Opening Ceremonies Today.

New Chapel Dedicated With Impressive Solemnity—Able Sermon by Rev. Father Kenzel of Roxbury, Mass.

This morning the splendid new chapel, Cliff street, of the Sisters of Charity was decorated with great ceremony and the celebration of the golden anniversary of the order was begun. At one o'clock luncheon was served at the convent. Tomorrow morning a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of deceased members. The chapel will remain open all day for those who wish to inspect it.

The ceremony this morning was most interesting. The size of the building did not permit of the accommodation of the general public, but the chapel was well filled by the priests, the sisters of the order, the orphans in their charge and a number of benefactors of the order. The dedication began at 2.30. The service was conducted by His Excellency the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Father Kenzel, V. G., as deacon; Father Doyle, as sub-deacon, and Father Chapman as high priest. All the priests in procession went through the church to the front door. Outside prayers were said by the bishop, who then began the asperging of the church with holy water. The priests then turned round the whole church, asperging the walls. They then returned to the altar where the litany of the saints was sung. The walls inside the church were next blessed and sprinkled with holy water. This finished the benediction of the church.

At 10 a. m. pontifical high mass was celebrated by the bishop, with Rev. Father Chapman, V. G., as high priest; Father Herbert, V. G., as deacon; Father Doyle sub-deacon of honor, and Father O'Neil deacon of the mass. Rev. R. J. Conroy, of St. Martin's, Holland were masters of ceremonies.

The jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. Francis Kenzel, of Roxbury, Mass. His text was the following: "I will be a vine and you are the branches. He that believeth in me and I in him shall bear much fruit, and the fruit which remaineth will be left to the Father, that he may bring forth the fruit to the glory of the Father." The various orders of the church, he said, were each at the apex of a vine branch. Fifty years ago the vine put forth a new sprout which was destined to be a most glorious branch. This order, which has done such good work, has spread into every town and village in this diocese, and has borne wonderful fruit. It is now in its third century, in three ways. 1. The love of God Almighty; 2. Education and increase of knowledge; 3. The perfection of the human soul.

The preacher spoke of the great work the order had done in the care and education of orphans. In the beginning Mother Mary took some of the orphans into her own convent, and the work has continued ever since. There is no other way to the human heart as a child, fatherless and motherless. The children cared for by the order were in a different position, from those in the public orphan asylum. With the Sisters of Charity it was not a question of business. They had discovered the key to the mystery of the poor and remembrance of the words of Christ when He said that what you do to the least of them, you do to me. In the little orphan she sees the young Christ. Her love is the love of God Almighty.

Not only has the order assisted the orphans, but also the aged, neglected in the autumn of life. They are taken to the Mater Misericordiae Home and kindly cared for. The Sisters of Charity sits by the aged, sick and becomes an angel of the hospital. And when at last the taper of life burns low, she is who goes for the priest and attends to the last wishes of the dying.

M. WITTE LEADS THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Takes the Place of His Rival Muravieff.

His Appointment a Guarantee of Peace—A Sketch of the Career of Russia's Best Hated Man.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—12.53 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, yesterday to be the chief plenipotentiary representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations to be conducted next month in the United States. The appointment which was signed after midnight clothes M. Witte with plenipotentiary powers. Notification of the designation of M. Witte to head the mission was based partly on his state of health and partly on the fact that his name was on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from Cherbourg, July 26.

PARIS, July 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris stated that the designation of M. Muravieff to head the Russian peace mission was based partly on his state of health and partly on the fact that his allowance for expenses to cover the period of his sojourn in America was only 15,000 roubles, which amount is

considered insufficient, owing to the high cost of living in the United States. M. Witte twice refused to become the successor of M. Muravieff on the mission on the ground that he did not wish to be a mere figurehead in the transmission to Emperor Nicholas of the peace terms offered by the Japanese. His selection therefore cannot but be taken to mean that the emperor has yielded to his insistence that the power of a plenipotentiary be conferred upon the Russian principal representative in the peace commission.

Sergius Witte, chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries may be regarded as the leading liberal statesman of Russia. He is about fifty-six years old, and has worked his way up from the position of an underpaid railroad clerk, who occasionally acted as porter to the leading statesmen of Russia. It is of the fact that his enemies are numerous and include some of the most powerful men in Russia. He is what is known as a well-hated man, but his honesty and ability have never been doubted even by his worst enemies.

One of the reasons for his unpopularity is the fact that Witte is very remotely Russian. His father was of Dutch descent and he himself was born at Tiflis, Caucasus. Witte was created a baron in 1881, but he has generally been referred to as "M. Witte." He is thoroughly familiar with the Far Eastern question in 23 hearings.

Practically it was M. Witte's disapproval of Russia's Far Eastern policy and the creation of a vice-royalty in the East that caused his downfall as minister of finance. During his trip to Port Arthur, in 1903, M. Witte was invited by the Japanese government to visit Japan, which would indicate that the Japanese probably will welcome the selection to conduct the peace negotiations on behalf of Russia, knowing that they will be dealing with the Russian statesman who understands the situation and is more likely to reach an agreement mutually advantageous.

MORE PROTEST AGAINST MORGUE.

Universal Opinion Favors its Removal.

King St. East People Disgusted With Conditions Surrounding the Neighboring Repository for Dead Bodies.

The paragraph published in yesterday's Star to the effect that there are numerous complaints as to the nauseous and filthy conditions from the mortuary on King street East has received corroboration from a number of well known citizens whose business led them into the neighborhood of the mortuary during the time the body was resting there. Taking into consideration the fact that at the present moment the morgue is where it is, and the position could not be altered in five minutes, there are those who say that sufficient care is not taken to ward off the odors which arise consequent on the decomposition of the body.

Taking for example the case which caused the complaint yesterday, it is known that a body which had been in the water for two months, was taken to the mortuary by two officers, dumped down on an old wooden stand, the window facing the street opened wide, and the body left there just as it was, to await the pleasure of the one, whose duty it is to issue a permit for its burial, and whose duty it should be to see to the proper disinterment of the body in the interim.

Sheriff Ritchie when seen by the Star yesterday, admitted that the affair was "simply disgusting." All the windows in the various buildings adjoining the morgue had to be closed, and even then the stench was unbearable. He said it was altogether the wrong place to have a dead house, which should certainly be on the water side, as the stench of the bodies which it receives are those found in the water.

Acting magistrate Henderson was also strongly in favor of the mortuary being removed and complains of the stench of Tuesday last. J. V. McLaughlin, the Registrar of Deeds, whose office practically adjoins the dead house, complains strongly of the stench which pervaded the whole building on Monday and Tuesday. There were people whose business took them to the registrar's office on these days and who since have been quite ill as a result of smell arising from the decomposed body. It is necessary to pass by the door and window of the mortuary, and the registrar's office and as the window was wide open, description of the dangerous smell is needless.

The Misses Rankin who live in the jail, also bear out the statement as to the horrible state of affairs. T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, is out of town, but another official admitted the place could hardly be described as an ideal one and said it was a matter for the city council to deal with.

Dr. Berryman when seen this morning said he had everything possible to expedite matters. All his business was to order the removal of the body there. The city paid a map to look after the mortuary, but in the case he (Dr. Berryman) had declined the place all over within a few hours of the body being taken there. He couldn't conceive how anyone could make a fuss about the smell. What was a dead house for he asked, but to receive the bodies of dead people. The official referred to is the magnificent remuneration of \$40 a year to look after the mortuary and little wonder can be felt as to why the condition which it is in at the present moment.

DARING ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE CZAR.

250 Pounds of Dynamite Under His Bedroom—General Trepoft Expects to be Assassinated.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A World dispatch from London says the following from the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph: Private letters from St. Petersburg state that the police have discovered elaborate preparations for blowing up the Castle of Illnkoje near Moscow where the Czar with the Imperial Family intended to take up a brief residence. Beneath the apartments destined for His Majesty's use a subterranean passage is said to have been found leading to a cellar where 250 pounds of dynamite lay concealed.

The police have made many arrests, apprehending among others two engineers who conducted the cleaning and decorating of the apartments in the castle. "The intelligence, associated with the murder of Shouvaloff has made a deep impression. "The Czar has now given up all idea of staying at Illnkoje." ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The resignation of M. Boulgan, as minister of the interior, is expected daily. General Trepoft, the assistant minister of the interior, probably will be his successor.

The territories have recently renewed their warnings against General Trepoft with ominous persistence. The general is constantly in receipt of letters signed by the executive committee of the fighting organization informing him that his hour has come. A remarkable feature of all the communications is that the writers take pains to say that no safeguards can avert his impending doom. At the same time they tell him not to be afraid to go abroad in the streets, they add: "Your sentence will be executed in your own room. You will die in your bed." The terrorists seem to take pride in issuing a challenge involving a demonstration of their powers and resources. General Trepoft knows enough of the resources and desperateness of the organization to firmly believe the terrorists are able to execute their threats. He makes no concealment of the fact that he expects to be killed, but his nerve is unshaken. He says: "I will at least die at the post of duty." Privately General Trepoft takes a gloomy view of the autocracy which he believes. The general is confident that if given untrammelled power he could restore the old status quo in a year, but the present vacillating policy he thinks will end only in ruin. A representative assembly, no matter what its initial character may be, he is convinced, will soon be transferred into a constituent assembly which will give the death blow to absolutism.

THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY NOW. Grandamma—When your grandpa was courting me he always kissed me upon the brow. Granddaughter—If a man kissed me upon the brow 'I'd just call him down a little bit.—August Smart Set.

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S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.



M. WITTE, Russia's leading statesman, who will head the peace plenipotentiaries.

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The fish market will be fairly well supplied tomorrow, with prices about as usual. Salmon lands at from 15 to 22 cents per pound, according to cut. Halibut is quoted at fifteen cents, cod and haddock at five cents per pound, mackerel at 20 cents each and smelt at 10 cents a pound. Smoked and salt fish are scarce, with prices about the same. Salt cod never was higher in the history of the city.