

NEW WISCONSIN A. P. A. LEADER.

C. M. McClintock, Mayor of Ashland, is Elected as President.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.—The annual state convention of the A. P. A., which has just come to a close, was productive of one big surprise. That was the overthrow of Rev. D. B. Cheney as the head of the order and the election of C. M. McClintock, mayor of Ashland, as president in his place.

The election of Mr. McClintock is an anti-Upham move. Those who know him say there is no more bitter opponent of the governor in the state than he, and that his election is the first step in the fight that will be waged against the governor's re-nomination.

Should this prove true, it means an active force cast into the opposition scale that had not before been counted on, and may well cause a lively fluttering in the ranks of the governor's friends.

The fact that the convention was in session was known to but few. The delegates assembled so quietly and departed so stealthily that their work was done and they were out of town before their gathering was generally known.

Mayor McClintock is a native of the province of Ontario, Canada, where he was born in 1845.

He has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1865, and has always been a hard working private in political ranks.

He was never a candidate for office until last year, when he was put up as the A. P. A. candidate for mayor of Ashland, and won over W. W. O'Keefe by a neat majority.

Mr. McClintock is a lumberman.

ILLICIT STILL IN A MONASTERY.

Trappist Monks in Quebec Detected Defrauding the Government.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 11.—Montreal excisemen have seized an illicit still at the Trappist monastery of Oka. For some eighteen months past the officials of the Inland Revenue department were aware of the fact that quite a lot of whisky was coming into town from the little settlement of Oka.

It was known that a certain druggist in this city was receiving from there more whisky than could naturally be sold for medicinal purposes, and that Oka was not a way station from any big distillery.

During these eighteen months the source of the whisky coming from that locality was only guessed at, but the week before last it was thought steps should be taken to settle the mystery.

Consequently Mr. Brabant, inland revenue officer, accompanied by an assistant, went to the monastery and made a search. They found a full-fledged whisky still of twenty-five gallons per day at work in the monastery.

The superiors admitted the matter looked serious, but claimed the whisky was distilled without their knowledge, seizing this machinery, the inland revenue officer returned to Montreal.

Later on two monks from Oka called at the inland revenue office here and offered to pay the fine for the illicit distillation whisky. They were referred to the government at Ottawa.

The Trappist monastery in question is a large concern. It is on a farm, 1,000 acres in extent, in which are a cheese factory, a dairy, and sawmills.

The monastery also runs a hotel which does a good business during the summer months. The monks make considerable wine. Last season they bought eight car-loads of grapes, which they converted into wine, and during the same period sold about 30,000 gallons of wine. The matter is now before the government.

Failed to Work.

An attempt was made by the Burgess of Osceola last Sunday to prevent the

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LECTURE IN THAT PLACE BY EX-PRIEST RUTHVEN, ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS AN IMMORAL LECTURE; BUT HE APPEARS TO HAVE FAILED TO SCORE A POINT IN FAVOR OF ROME.

Priests stand in their pulpits and assert that persons married by Protestant ministers are living in open adultery, and the issue of such marriages are illegitimate. Only a week or two since a man married to a Catholic wife by a Protestant minister soundly thrashed a priest for using just such language regarding his wife and children.

American citizens are becoming disgusted with the frequent attacks made by the members of this alien church to suppress free speech, and in a majority of towns and cities such work is no longer tolerated.

Rome is losing her grip, and the day of her doom would be hastened if Americans would stand firmly together at the ballot-box and vote her adherents and political backers out of power.—Holtzdale (Pa.) Observer.

FITZGERALD IS GUILTY OF ARSON.

Catholic Priest Who Burned Buildings for the Insurance.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—After a deliberation of four hours the jury in the Fitzgerald case at 9:30 o'clock tonight brought in a verdict of guilty of arson in the second degree. The court room was crowded and intense excitement was expressed upon the reception of the verdict.

Father John M. Fitzgerald, the defendant, leaned forward in nervous excitement as the foreman of the jury arose to give the verdict.

Eighteen years ago Father Fitzgerald took charge of Holy Cross College at Charlotte. He dealt extensively in real estate. For several years past his financial condition had been growing from bad to worse.

Several buildings belonging to him, one after another burned. June 17 the provincial school was destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$6,500 and was worth but \$3,000. John Cronin, the priest's servant, was arrested, found guilty of arson in the third degree, and given a year.

This trial followed, establishing that Fitzgerald was the principal in the crime.

New W. A. P. A. Council.

Mrs. M. A. Hertzmann, state president, and Mrs. A. E. Hough, state vice president of the W. A. P. A. of Nebraska, were in McCook, Neb., this week, where they organized a new W. A. P. A. council. The council is a large one, and from the present outlook will be a very prosperous one.

The outlook for the organization of more W. A. P. A. councils in this state are very flattering.

A Gold Star.

Chief Detective W. W. Cox was made happy last Monday night by being presented with a beautiful gold star. The present was from the sergeants—Ebbout, Her, Corey and Mitchell. He was presented at the same time with an engrossed set of resolutions, adopted by a council of the A. P. A., commending his work in behalf of House Roll 139.

Jesuits Suppress Papers

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle learns that the Jesuits have succeeded in suppressing the papers which the late Cardinal Manning intended to be published after his death, dealing with the Society of Jesuits and their policy.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South Fourteenth St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache pain in stomach, dizziness, and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines, all of which failed. I have since used two 25-cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator, and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order. As well as my whole system." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and \$1. See advt.

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ABSURD BELIEFS ABOUT EELS.

Curious Theories of Their Origin as Well as Their Characteristics.

In the midst of much dry-as-dust information and many drier-than-dust figures relating to the larval or post-larval development of the brain of the lesser sand eel, to hermaphroditism in the cod, to the spawning period of the armed bullhead and the vitality of its eggs, and to other topics of a similarly hair-raising character, the third part, recently issued, of the thirteenth annual report of the fishery board for Scotland contains papers on two or three points of interest to others besides biologists.

In a paper on the hatching and rearing of food fishes it is stated that during 1894 and down to July of last year the total number of fry distributed from the Dunbar hatchery for sea fish was 72,785,000, of which 64,675,000 were placed. The number of cod hatched was 2,760,000 and of turbot 3,800,000, this being the first time to the knowledge of the board that the eggs of the last named have been hatched at any hatchery.

The papers on the influence of marine currents in transporting floating eggs and larvae from off-shore spawning areas on the life histories and development of the food fishes and on the long and valuable series of physical investigations ought to appeal to all who are concerned with the maintenance of our supply of sea fish. More valuable as tending to the elucidation of a subject wrapped very much in mystery is H. C. Williamson's elaborate paper on the reproduction of the common eel. Mr. Williamson gives a very full account of the reproductive organs, both as described by other naturalists and as observed by himself in a number of specimens examined at St. Andrew's, and the paper includes a description of the migrations of the eel and all that has been ascertained about its spawning.

It is a remarkable fact that the ripe egg of the eel has never yet been discovered. Some funny beliefs have been held at different times as to the genesis of this very slippery creature. Aristotle said it sprang from what he called the "entrails of the earth." Pliny the elder said: "They rub themselves against the rocks and their scrapings come to life." Gesner thought the opinion as to their generation in the putrid carcasses of dead horses was quite a rational one. A German sage forty years ago stated seriously that they owed their existence to electrical phenomena. People are still in England who believe they are "evolved" horse hairs; and not long ago one pretentious gentleman gave this recipe for their manufacture: "Cut up two turfs covered with May dew and lay one upon the other, the grassy sides inward, and in this way expose them to the heat of the sun; in a few hours there will spring from them an infinite quantity of eels."

In Sardinia the fishermen cling to the belief that the so-called water beetle is the progenitor of the eel, and an Englishman has written a small book to prove the same hypothesis. There can be no reasonable doubt, however, that this fish is oviparous and spawns just as other fish do. Pensive though our lack of knowledge is regarding in this much we have learned, the notion appears to be very widespread that the eel, like the lamprey, only spawns once and then dies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Wrong Word.

There is in the city a certain young attaché to one of the legations who has communicated to the world his resolve to eschew his pleasures for the present. This determination is by no means due to the fact of a cold shoulder being turned toward him by the fashionables, but on account of the numerous conversational slips that he is conscious of making. Telling of a certain occasion where he "put in ze foot" more than usual, he says: "I talk to ze ladies and smile and be agreeable, and all at once ze grow quiet and look at me so var' queer. I exclaim, 'What haf I done?' and ze ladies ze make answer: 'It is not what you haf done, monsieur, but what you haf said.' And zen I feel so decayed, oh, so decayed."

His confidant here reminded him that he had made another faux pas and proceeded to explain to him the different applications of the synonyms, decayed and mortified, and the despairing foreigner replied: "Haf I not told you I spik bad all ze time?"—Washington Star.

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"It would be dangerous to our institutions to apply any of the revenue of the nation or of the state to support sectarian schools."—President Garfield.

"The Old World's hierarchy are pressing us and attempting to destroy our public-school system and substitute sectarian public schools."—Horace Greeley.

"We are in favor of maintaining our general, unsectarian free-school system and will oppose all attempts to supplant it."—Declaration of principles of the American Protective Association.

"Ah, we know you! We know the clerical party; it is an old party. For a long time already you have tried to put a gag upon the human intellect. Every step which the intelligence of Europe has taken has been in spite of it."—Victor Hugo on Romanism.

The thirteen colonies were all Protestant. The members of Congress said in their address to the people of Great Britain: "The Roman Catholic religion dispenses impiety, bigotry, persecution, murder and rebellion throughout every part of the world."—Bancroft's United States, Vol. IV., page 40.

"It seems to me that this [school] question ought to be settled in some definite and comprehensive way, and the only settlement that can be final is the complete victory for non-sectarian schools. I am sure this will be demanded by the American people at all hazards and at any cost."—James G. Blaine.

"I do not pretend to be a prophet, but, though not a prophet, I see a very dark cloud on our horizon, and that cloud is coming from Rome. It is filled with tears of blood. The true motive power is secreted behind the thick walls of the Vatican, the colleges and schools of the Jesuits, the convents of the nuns, and the confessional-boxes of Rome."—Abraham Lincoln.

Its Foes.

"Emphatically a social plague."—Bishop Perche.

"Education must be controlled by Catholic authorities, even to war and bloodshed."—Catholic World.

"The hideous fetich, called the public school, is only an ugly idol after all."—Colorado Catholic.

"The common-school system of the United States is the worst in the world."—Cardinal Manning.

"The public schools have produced nothing but a godless generation of thieves and blackguards."—Priest Schauer.

"A ripe knowledge of the catechism, minus Massachusetts education, is preferable to her education minus the catechism."—Cardinal Antonelli.

"We can have the United States in ten years; and I wish to give you three points—the Indians, the negroes and the public schools."—Archbishop Ireland.

Catholic votes should be cast solidly for the Democracy at the next election. It is the only possible hope to break down the school system.—Toledo Catholic Review.

"We would much rather our children should grow up in utter ignorance of letters than be taught in a school that is not Catholic."—Catholic Quarterly Review.

"We must take part in the elections, move in a solid mass in every state against the party pledged to sustain the integrity of the public schools."—Cardinal McCloskey.

"These so-called public schools are not public schools, but infidel and sectarian. Catholic parents who send their children to such schools are guilty of mortal sin."—Priest Freul.

"Education outside the control of the Roman Catholic Church is a damnable heresy. When I see them drag from me the children, the poor little children, and give them an infidel education, it breaks my heart."—Pius IX.

"I would as soon administer the sacrament to dogs as to Christians who send their children to public schools. Unless you suppress the public-school system, as at present conducted, it will prove the damnation of this country."—Priest Walker.

"The common schools in this country are sinks of moral pollution and nurseries of hell. We hold education to be a function of the church, not of the state, and in our case we do not and will not accept the state as an educator."—Western Tablet (Catholic organ).

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Notice of appointment of administrator in estate of John H. McAlvin. Hearing March 3, Estate of Mrs. C. D. Butler. Claims can be filed March 27, May 27 and Sept. 14, 1896.

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