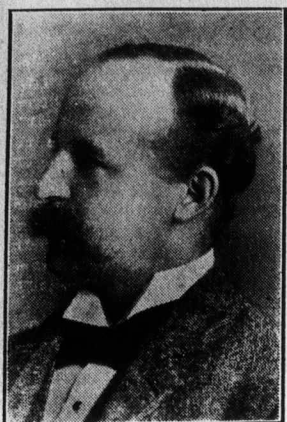


OUR TORONTO LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)



MR. FRANK A. ANGLIN, K.C.

The gentleman we present this week to the readers of the "True Witness" is no stranger to Montreal; part of that education which fitted him to take the prominent place he now holds in the Catholic and professional life of Toronto was obtained in the beautiful city guarded and sheltered by Mount Royal.

The name Anglin, as one familiar in the political life of the country, did not begin with that of Mr. Frank A. Anglin; his father, Mr. Timothy Warren Anglin, was for many years well known in Canadian politics, and as Speaker in the Dominion House he is still fresh in the memory of the present generation.

Mr. Frank A. Anglin, K.C., was born in St. John's, New Brunswick; he is of Irish and Scotch descent, the maiden name of his mother being McTavish. He is one of a family of ten children, another of whom is Margaret Anglin, the young Canadian actress who so quickly won for herself a name well up on the ladder of histrionic fame. After receiving his early training in his native city Mr. Anglin was sent to St. Mary's Jesuit College in Montreal, where he took a course in classics and philosophy; coming to Toronto in 1885 he began the study of law, and in February, 1888, was called to the Bar. For four years he was in the office of the late D. A. O'Sullivan, after which a partnership was formed, and the firm of Anglin and Mitty resulted. This only lasted a year, when a change was made, and for nine years the firm of Anglin and Mallon was before the Toronto public. Since the appointment of Mr. Mallon to Osgood Hall some months ago, Mr. Anglin has done business under his own name only. In 1892 he was added to the number of King's Counsel by the Ontario Government.

Amongst those who evince their faith in the legal knowledge and judgment of Mr. Anglin are the Archbishops of Kingston and Ottawa who retain him as their solicitor; the Catholic institutions of those dioceses pay him a similar mark of their confidence. It will be sufficient to mention one or two cases on which Mr. Anglin has worked in order to show his standing in his chosen profession; an important instance was that of "Purcell v. Bergin," rising out of the will of the late B. P. Purcell, a large railway contractor and ex-M.P. of Glengarry. This litigation involved \$600,000, and went to the Privy Council, but was eventually settled. A later instance was that of the "White Murder" case in Brantford in 1901; the trial lasted five days, and was tried before Sir W. Meredith with Mr. Anglin representing the Crown. In the interests of his profession Mr. Anglin has not confined himself to ordinary technical work, but has also found opportunity to write a book on "Canadian Law Terms." On several occasions Mr. Anglin has acted as judge on the Northern Circuit of Ontario and his judgments in every case have been highly commended by the Daniels of the profession. "Coming events cast their shadows before," the ermine and gown are assuming tangible shape and it is confidently expected that Mr. Frank A. Anglin, K.C., will soon possess the deserved honor of a seat on the Bench.

In politics Mr. Anglin is a pronounced Liberal, and has done considerable work for his party both in the Provincial and in the Dominion House. In this connection the words of the "Globe" on May 29th of last

year may be quoted; speaking editorially of the late campaign, it said: "No one has done better work for the Liberal party in this campaign than Mr. Frank A. Anglin. He has addressed no fewer than 22 meetings and all reports agree that the speeches have been argumentative, forcible, free from bitterness, and have always shown a thorough mastery of the questions at issue."

Outside of politics Mr. Anglin is known as an intelligent and interesting speaker on Irish National subjects, and Ottawa, Oshawa and Toronto are amongst the places where he has lectured.

Being of Irish and Scotch descent it is not altogether surprising that Mr. Anglin possesses the artistic temperament of the Celt in a marked degree, and has given us some fine musical productions; two of these a "Salve Regina" and an "Ave Verum" have been published, and the writer of this article had the pleasure of hearing the "Salve Regina" sung by its composer with fine effect at St. Michael's Cathedral.

In musical circles perhaps no Catholic in Toronto has done better service than Mr. Anglin; possessing a fine baritone voice—in some degree inherited from his mother who often gave pleasure by her beautiful singing—and well versed in all that pertains to the ritual of church music, he has been for some years a most useful member of our city choirs; his services have been always freely and heartily given; as a concert singer, too, he has often lent aid to charitable and patriotic movements by permitting his name to appear on their programmes.

Mr. Anglin is married to Miss Fraser, of Glengarry, niece of Hon. R. W. Scott, and also niece by marriage of Hon. D. A. Macdonald, late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; they have four children, and reside at 28 Sussex Avenue.

A MEMORIAL MASS.—At the Cathedral on Thursday morning last, a solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated for the deceased bishops of the diocese. The Church was appropriately draped for the occasion. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and the celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father Rholoder, with deacon and sub-deacon. Other priests present were Rev. Fathers Canning, L. Minnehan, J. Walsh, O'Donnell, J. M. Cruise, J. P. Treacy, D.D., and Rev. Father Brennan, C.S.B. In addition to the adult congregation a number of the children of the parish assisted at the Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL.—A room at the De La Salle Institute has been fitted up for use in the teaching of chemistry and physics to the boys and girls of the fifth classes of the schools. One hundred dollars has been allotted by the Board; this is not a great deal, but it is a beginning, and as necessity arises, more funds will in all probability be forthcoming.

PROMOTION.—Since writing last week, Mr. P. C. Cronin, the Catholic policeman, whose brave and clever capture elicited so much comment and commendation, has been promoted by the Police Commissioners as reward for his work.

CATHOLIC CLUB UNION.—In view of the fact that many of Toronto's Catholic young men are readers of the "True Witness" the results of the election of the above society may be of interest. When the election took place a few days ago the following societies were represented: The Catholic Students' Union, St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association, St. Clement's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association, and St. Basil's Union. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan; president, Mr. John L. Costello, of St. Clement's C. L. and A. A.; first vice-president, Mr. Charles J. Read, St. Mary's C. L. and A. A.; second vice-president, Mr. J. M. Ferguson, Catholic Students' Union; secretary-treasurer, A. Day, St. Basil's C. U. Executive Committee—Messrs. J. D. O'Donoghue, B.C. L. and L.L.B.; St. Mary's C. L. and A. A.; C. J. Costello, St. Basil's C. U.; W. H. McGuire and F. D. Meader, Catholic Students' Union, and J. S. Hartnett, St. Clement's C. L. and A. A.

The first session takes place on Nov. 12th, when the subject "Resolved that the system of the United States Government is better than the English," will be debated by the St. Mary's C. L. and A. A. and the Catholic Students' Union.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE LAMB—On Friday of last week, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, occurred the death of Mrs. George Lamb. The deceased lady, who was in her 79th year, came to this country when a girl from the County of Monaghan, Ireland, and settled in York Township. Some years later she was married to Mr. Geo. Lamb, a native of Hawick Roxburghshire, Scotland, who arrived in Canada in the year preceding the Rebellion, and on account of his sympathy with the movement he was arrested and kept in confinement for some months. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb settled in Brampton, where they became widely known and respected. On the death of Mr. Lamb, which took place about twenty years ago, and who had the happiness of being received into the Church some time previously, his widow moved to Toronto, where she since resided with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Lamb, who was much loved on account of her refined and gentle disposition, died fortified by all the rites of the Church, of which she was a loving and faithful member. The funeral took place on Monday from the Church of the Holy Family, where High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. J. Walsh, thence to Brampton for interment. Two daughters, Mrs. James McLaughlin and Mrs. McGuire and two grand children, Mr. Walter H. McGuire, and Miss Jennie McLaughlin, are left to mourn her loss. To these, many friends extend sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES.—Last week the members of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association held their annual election with the following results:—Mrs. Kavanagh—who has been president during almost the entire existence of the Society—was re-elected president by acclamation; vice-president, Miss Mollie O'Donoghue, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Aymot, re-elected; recording secretary, Miss K. O'Donoghue; treasurer, Miss Goedyke, re-elected; delegates to the Council of Women, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Ferguson, Miss Kelly and Miss Hart. The literary work of the evening consisted of a paper by Miss Rose Ferguson on the First and Second Restoration in French History, and the initial "talk" on Frontenac by Miss Hart. A piano solo by Miss M. O'Donoghue, and the serving of coffee brought a pleasant evening to close. The meeting took place at the home of Miss Aymot, 81 Gould St.

CHANGES IN CLERGY.—Amongst the recent changes in the diocese are the addition of Rev. Father Ryan, late from Ireland, to the Cathedral staff, and the removal of Rev. Father Bergin from Adajala to Dixie in place of Rev. Father Coyle appointed to the Holy Family Church in the city.

CATHOLIC CANADIAN CLUB.—Cards are out for the first meeting of the season of the Catholic Canadian Club. It is to be held on Monday, Nov. 9th, at the King Edward Hotel, and the session is to consist of a dinner with speeches, and a paper by Mr. Kernahan, of St. Basil's on "Kindness in Business." Amongst the speakers expected is Mr. Bourassa, who is lecturing in the city on that evening.

LESSONS OF THE NEWS.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.—The distinguished chief pastor of the archdiocese of Quebec, Mgr. Begin, recently celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop. His Grace has won all hearts in the immense territory covered by his archdiocese for his great learning, zeal and high order of his administrative ability.

CATHOLIC PRESS.—The Catholic Press Society of Bavaria has had a profitable year. During the time its membership has increased to 5,400. Owing to the activity of the clergy, the laity and solicitors a Catholic paper now goes practically into every home.

LESSON OF A CELEBRATION.—The venerable prelate of Detroit recently celebrated his 70th birthday, and citizens generally joined in honoring him on the happy occasion. There was one discordant note, and it was furnished by the refusal of twenty ministers of the Lutheran sect who refused to attend a civic reception which had been organized. They were not content in quietly declining the invitation. Like all bigots they made free use of pen and ink and informed the Mayor that they were American citizens, and that the Catholic Church is "opposed to the fundamental principles of their country" and "condemns government by the people as boundless license."

A GOOD MAN GONE.—In connection with the subject of the Catholic press we regret to note the demise, in the prime of life, of the proprietor and editor of the "Catholic Journal" of Memphis, Tenn. From the columns of that journal we take the following extracts from an article in which the sad announcement is made:—

"Since the last issue of the 'Journal' a messenger of Death visited this office and touched with icy fingers Hon. William Fitzgerald, who for many years has been the editor and proprietor of this paper. His life and love and labor are interwoven in the warp and woof of the 'Journal,' and it is and has been an expression of his personality and a visible or objective manifestation of his genius and talents. Through all the vicissitudes which a newspaper man must pass between infancy and lusty manhood, he labored on, never faltering, never fearing, never for a moment doubting, that honest, sincere and intelligent effort would ultimately be rewarded."

The cares and responsibilities of conducting a newspaper, especially a Catholic newspaper are manifold. Hundreds of good men—patriotic and zealous—have gone to their reward in the ranks of Catholic journalists, whose experience has been at times, owing to the apathy and lack public spirit of their co-religionists, bitter indeed. Notwithstanding this fact, the day is coming when Catholics will be forced to "pay dearly," as a well known Irish pastor who has gone to his reward once remarked, for their indifference. Then Catholic journalism will be appreciated by masses as it now by a section of Catholics who have made it possible for publishers to struggle on.

ENGLISH CATHOLIC PRESS announce the death of a venerable old-time convert, the Very Rev. Canon Bernard Smith, at Marlow, on Oct. 24. He was one of the first adherents of Dr. Newman in his secession, and was himself converted in 1850. For fifty years Father, and later Canon, Smith was stationed at Marlow, and it was only in recent times that he accepted the help of a curate. He was 89 years of age, so that he was probably the oldest survivor of the Tractarian Movement.—R.I.P.

GENEROUS AND PRACTICAL.—During the past 15 years the Catholics of Melior street (London Bridge) Mission have subscribed \$15,000 towards the maintenance of the local Catholic schools. This does not include subscriptions to other objects.

FOR UNITY.—Mr. John Redmond, M.P., speaking at Killarney, said: "To guard against disunion he invited the members of the United Irish League to keep their organization strong, and their ranks united. Warned by past experience, Irishmen should find this preservation of unity their main task in the near future, and should under no shadow of pretence sanction any man, however eloquent or however plausibly spoken, to assail the general programme, or by open opposition in political battles to divide the force and give the victory to the outsider."

AN AGED PRIEST DEAD.—Canon Doyle, parish priest of Ramsgrange, Co. Wexford, who has died at the age of 86, was Chancellor of the diocese of Ferns. He was a man of strong character, and took an active part in the Nationalist politics of the last fifty years.—R.I.P.

CONSISTENCY?—One of our exchanges notes:—An indignation meeting under the auspices of the British, Belgian, French, and Italian pro-Armenian committees filled the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, from floor to ceiling on Sunday afternoon. A resolution was adopted condemning Turkish methods and demanding immediate reforms.

ECHO OF A JUBILEE.—Among the laymen who attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations at High Park, Drumcondra, was the Right Hon. John Morley, M.P., whose step-daughter is a nun of the Order of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, by which the asylum is conducted.

AT THE VATICAN.—The Holy Father has almost daily received pil-

grimages since he gave audience to the first English pilgrim more than a week ago. Nearly all these deputations are Italian, and some of them consist of more than a thousand persons.

THE LAND WAR AGAIN.—Under this heading the "Catholic Times" Irish correspondent says:—

Owing to the attitude of the landlords the agrarian question is likely to assume an acute phase once again. Not satisfied with the market value of their estates plus the substantial State bonus and many other advantages, they are asking fancy prices from the tenants, who in a few cases at least have yielded to their exorbitant demands. The "Freeman's Journal" in a series of able articles has dwelt upon the evil consequences that will result from such hasty and ill-considered purchases. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, Mr. John Dillon, M.P., Mr. Michael Davitt, and others have also advised the tenants to pause before they embark on a course that is calculated to land them in misery and poverty in the near future. The Land Act was intended to benefit the farmers, and landlords alike. Instead of a blessing it is to be hoped it will not prove a curse to the former.

A NEW DIOCESE.—The metropolitan province of New England is to have a new diocese, and the city of Fall River is to be the seat of the new Episcopal See. Both of these matters were settled finally recently at a special meeting of the Catholic bishops of New England, which was held in Boston at the archiepiscopal residence of Archbishop Williams, the head of the metropolitan province, and called to consider the new diocese.

A FRANCISCAN JUBILEE.—Archbishop Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, assisted on Nov. 1st, in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church and monastery of St. Bonaventure, Paterson, belonging to the Franciscan monks. He was the celebrant of the solemn Pontifical Mass.

BOOMING A MOVEMENT.—A political movement inaugurated by Mr. Bourassa, M.P., in Canada, the "Canadian National League," is an interesting subject for Montreal's corps of correspondents to the American press. This is an extract from one of the letters to that press:—

"The French-Canadian wants a Canada which shall be self-centred, which shall not be trammelled by relations with Great Britain or any 'foreign' country like Australia or South Africa. He is willing to remain in partnership with the English provinces of the Dominion so long as Quebec remains the pivotal province, and so long as the French-Canadians retain the balance of poli-

tical power at Ottawa, as is provided in the British North America Act. But he is determined to prevent, so far as possible, any movement to transfer the political control of the Dominion either to the great West, which is now filling up so rapidly, or to Downing street, which latter contingency he deems as a consequence of any movement toward closer relations with the empire."

TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS.—That the Catholics of Brittany, a French province, intend to vigorously defend their Church and its auxiliaries may be inferred from the following:—

"They have determined," says the Paris correspondent of the Dublin "Freeman," "to defend their altars and their homes, and as they find that they cannot do so with folded hands, they have resolved to found a Federation of Modern Chouans for the purpose of opposing the Bleus de Bretagne or Brittany Blueboys who support the bloc and who have threatened to blow up the Calvaries and sacred shrines erected throughout their country by the pious people of old Armorica and La Vendee."

VATICAN FIRE.—Inquiry into the cause of the fire at the Vatican shows that it was accidental, due either to carelessness in leaving a fire lighted or to the combustion of acids which M. Marie kept for use in his work of making reproductions of ancient manuscripts and illuminated books for exhibition at St. Louis. The rumors of incendiarism are proved to be altogether unfounded.

The damage caused by the fire has not yet been precisely estimated, but it is supposed that it will not exceed \$50,000. The Pope has ordered an increase in the force of firemen at the Vatican, in order to be able to face any situation of the kind in the future and to protect the Vatican treasures.

WORK AND GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL

May the old and the new, this day wedded here, prosper in the harmony of the House of God, in which there is plenty of room for all—and in the unity of Kingdom of God on earth, in which there is work enough and glory enough for all. Extract from Sermon of Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Me., on the occasion of the blessing of the corner-stone of the New House of Studies of the Dominicans, Washington.

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The Week's Anniversaries

(By An Occasional Contributor)

While the anniversaries are many and important, only able to mention a few. Commencing with last Sunday, the 8th November, we find that St. Ignace, the first of the Society of Jesus, died. On the same day, Cortes entered Mexico, the effacement of the great line of the Montezumaz upon the ruins of a civilization, the structure of it. On the 8th November, post Milton died. Of him, an old critic has said: "I above all English poets, a grandiose. He arrived at knowledge of his powers as a poet, in one of his prose, inform his readers that he to write a poem. In his 'Paradise Lost,' there is a mass of thought, a sublimity, a pomp of sound—ing organs and outbursting, dral choirs—which can be where else." But before a judge of Milton—the master-works—we would advise the perusal of Macaulay's essay on." On the 8th November, Warsaw, in Poland, was taken—"Sarmatia fell, without a crime." Another, nearer to our own time, the 8th November, is the death of Silldell and Mason, in 1861, fore the full outbreak of the civil war.

On the 9th November, 17th, United Irish Society was founded, the same day, in 1813, great victory at Talladega. In 1872 the terrible fire destroyed half of Boston but on the 9th November. And 9th November, 1876, the cyclone wave that swept India over two hundred and fifty sand, nine hundred and ninety people. The most fearful that country ever experienced.

On the 10th November, 57, met was born. On the same day, 1833, Luther came into the world. In 1849, on the same day, Paul III. died. And in 1720 Goldsmith was born on the 10th November. In 1778 the British ed Cherry Valley, in the New York on the 10th November, 1798, on the 10th November the famous trial of Wolfe-Tor one year later, in 1799, on the 10th November, the Council of Five was dissolved, and Bonaparte cleared first Consul of France last event to commemorate the closing of the Centennial Exhibition on November 10th, 1876.

The 11th November, 1035, death of Canute, the Dane, England. On the same day, Gerald, the great Earl of De died; he was the first and of the long line of the Gerald the 11th November, 1855, Japan, was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake. And it years later, on the 11th November, 1865, that the famous James and his Fenian comrades were captured.

On the 12th November, 1600, Boniface VIII. died. On the same day, 1647, was fought the great of Knockanoe, in Ireland. In the 12th November, the Club in Paris was closed. In on the same date, Charles died. In 1857 that day marked the beginning of the great company in England. And in the 12th November, Father Burke, O.P., made his famous to Froide, in the New York Academy of Music.

The 13th November, 354, birthday of the great St. Augustine. On the 13th November, 1645, Pope's Legate, Rinnuccini, was received by the Irish confederate the same date, 1775, the Montreal surrendered to the Montgomery (a sketch of which we gave a few weeks ago). In on the 13th November, England possession of New Zealand. A 1868, on the 13th November,