

# THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS' CORNER.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



OF HOCHELAGA COUNTY, QUEBEC

County Officers for 1899 and 1900:

Wm. Rawley, County President, 78 Mansfield Street.

J. S. Fitzpatrick, Vice County President, 159 De Montigny Street.

Jas. McIver, County Secretary, 329 St. Antoine Street.

Humphrey T. Kearns, County Treasurer, 51 Galt Street.

Board meets third Friday of each month, at 1863 Notre Dame Street, 8 p. m.

THE GAELIC SOCIETY classes will open on next Tuesday evening in the hall of the Hibernian Knights, 2042 Notre Dame Street. As this is the second year of the establishment of the Irish school, all last year's pupils, besides everyone interested in the work are requested to be present. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be large.

COUNTY BOARD, A. O. H.—The monthly meeting of the County Board of Directors of the A. O. H. was held on last Friday evening, in their hall on Notre Dame Street, a large attendance of delegates was present. County President Rawley presided, and a notable feature of the meeting was that the closing prayers were said in the Irish language. Various matters of interest to the members of the Order in the County were discussed. One of the most important matters was a communication from Division No. 1, to consider the question of purchasing a plot of ground in the Catholic Cemetery for the burial of deceased members of the Order. The suggestion of the banner division met with general approval and a committee consisting of Presidents McIlwain, Lane, Kearns and delegates McCracken and McGoldrick were appointed to act in the matter.

A transfer card to Jas. McIver was issued. Permission was granted to the Hibernian Knights to hold an entertainment on the 13th of January, and also to Division No. 7, to hold an entertainment during the month of October.

A petition from Division No. 1 for permission to have an excursion and games on next Dominion Day was laid on the table owing to many of the delegates expressing the opinion that on such an occasion all the divisions should unite and hold a monster picnic under the auspices of the County Board when games characteristic of the Irish race should be the prominent feature of the programme. There was also a prevailing sentiment in favor of holding such an undertaking in the city, on the Shamrock grounds.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS.—The monthly meeting of the Hibernian Knights was held in their new quarters, the "Hibernian Armory," on Sunday afternoon, Captain Kearns presiding. Two new recruits were elected to membership. The company decided to hold a "house warmer" on Tuesday evening the 3rd of October, for the members and their friends, and a committee consisting of Lieutenants McCracken and Doyle, and privates Driscoll, M. J. Doyle, Clarke, Birmingham, Ward, O'Brien, Baker and Hickey, will have charge of the affair. The resignation of private M. B. Fallon, was read, as he intended to make Chicago his future home. Regret was expressed at losing such an old member, who has held the office of Vice-President of the Corps. The boys decided to turn out in full force and accompany their comrade to the depot on the occasion of his departure.

Bonsacours Market Hall has been secured for the weekly drills which commence on the first Sunday in October.

Private William J. Malloy, was elected Vice-President of the corps, and the popularity of "Billy" was manifested by his unanimous choice for that important position.

County President Rawley who paid an official visit to the boys, delivered an able and eloquent address on the spirit of unity which should prevail amongst all members of the Hibernian organization; his words were characteristic of the great loyalty which he has always manifested towards Church and country. At the close of his spirited remarks a standing vote of thanks was tendered to him.

DIVISION NO. 7, A. O. H., held its regular meeting in the Prendergast Hall, corner of Centre and Roper streets, on Monday evening, and it was without doubt the largest held for some time. The President Mr. Denis Tansey, Jr., presided. One new member was initiated, and three proposed. The members decided by a unanimous vote to have all job work, advertising, etc., done by the "True Witness" thereby complying with the resolution recently passed by the County Board. A letter was read from the County Secretary stating that permission had been granted to hold a concert on the evening of the 17th of October, and in consequence a strong working committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Short addresses were then delivered on the aims of the Order, by H. J. Hummel, President of Division No. 9, and by ex-Ald. Connaughton. The new financial secretary Brother McCaffrey, as I predicted some weeks ago, is a hustler,

and the division is beginning to reap the benefit of his valuable services.

DIVISION NO. 4.—At the regular meeting of Division No. 4, held in St. Mary's C. Y. M. Hall, on Monday evening, President H. T. Kearns initiated four new members and received the applications of five applicants. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the concert and social which takes place on Halloween Night. The affair will be one of the events of the season.

THE PRIZES WON at the games under the auspices of Division No. 6, at Cornwall, on Labor Day, were distributed on Tuesday evening in the Barry Hall, corner of St. Dominique and Rachael streets. Quite a large number of visiting members were present, besides the successful competitors. A good time preceded the distribution at which music, songs and recitations were in order.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY.—Resolution of condolence passed at a meeting of No. 2 Division, A. O. H., held in their hall, on the 8th inst., in the death of Mrs. Lawrence Breen. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from the world by death Mrs. Lawrence Breen, wife of our respected member Brother Lawrence Breen.

Resolved, that we the members of No. 2 Division, A. O. H., while bowing in submission to the Will of Divine Providence, do hereby tender, to Brother Breen and family, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad trial.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the deceased and forwarded to the "True Witness" for publication, and entered in the minutes of this meeting.

DIVISION NO. 3, held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening, President Ald. D. Gallery presided, and initiated three new members. The report of the executive was presented by Captain Fennell, and it showed the affair to be most successful. Quite a large amount of Division work was transacted during the session.

DIVISION NO. 8, A. O. H., held a very largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening, President John Lavelle presiding.

The patriotic president always opens and closes the meetings of the Division by reciting prayers in the Irish language. He is now striving to induce the other Divisions of this county, to follow his example. It is to be hoped he will succeed.

CONNAUGHT RANGER.

## Imported German Beers.

MUNCHENERBRAU

SPATEN BRAU.

WE OFFER THE ROYAL BAVARIAN BEER

BAVARIA-MUNCHEN-MUNCHENERBRAU

EXPORT BIER.

SALON-BIER, FEINSTEIN Tafelgetränk

Shipped by G. A. HANSMANN, Munich.

Bavarian Beer, in quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Bavarian Beer, in quarts, \$10.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

Bavarian Beer, in pints, \$1.80 per dozen.

Bavarian Beer, in pints, \$10.00 per case of six dozen pints.

FRASER, VIGER &amp; Co., Sole Agents.

## VERSANDT BIER.

Von Gabriel Sedlmayr, Brauererl Zum, Spaten-Munchen

We offer the Spaten Beer, brewed and bottled by Mr. Gabriel Sedlmayr, Munich:

Spaten Beer, in quarts, \$3.25 per dozen.

Spaten Beer, in quarts, \$12.50 per case of 50 quarts.

Spaten Beer, in pints, \$1.80 per dozen.

Spaten Beer, in pints, \$13.75 per case of 100 pints.

FRASER, VIGER &amp; Co., Sole Agents.

## FINE OLD BLENDED

HIGHLAND MALT WHISKIES.

THE "SOVEREIGN BLEND."

\$1.50 per bottle, \$15.00 per doz.

THE "ABERDEEN BLEND."

Special Reserve, \$1.25 per bottle, \$13.50 per doz.

THE "DIAMOND BLEND."

80 cts per bottle, \$8.00 per doz.

"STRAIGHT" HIGHLAND MALT.

(No blend about this)

Old vatted "BALBLAIR" Whiskey

from the oldest distillery in the Highlands, 8 years in wood.

\$1.10 per bottle, \$12.50 per doz.

FRASER, VIGER &amp; Co.

100 Armour's, Chicago, "STAR" Hams

and 100 Pieces Armour's "STAR"

Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Fresh stocks now in store.

100 Lawry's, Hamilton, Ont., "Best"

Sugar-cured Hams;

125 Pieces Lawry's "Best" Boneless

Breakfast Bacon.

Fresh in from the smoke-house.

75 Pieces Farman's, Hamilton, Boneless

Breakfast Bacon.

And the Famous "Fennell" Select

Smoked Tongues.

Fresh supplies of one and all.

FRASER, VIGER &amp; CO.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

207, 209, 211, St. James Street.



WEAR

Allan's

UP-TO-DATE

HATS



\*\*\*\*\*

Imported Direct From

TRESS &amp; CO.,

MacQUEEN &amp; CO.,

J. E. MILLS,

SUTTON &amp; TORKINGTON,

WOODROWS

and others.

All British Makes.

\*\*\*\*\*



\*\*\*\*\*

TRESS & CO.'S,  
Best Hats,  
\$3.00 each.

TRESS & CO.'S,  
Fine Hats,  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Other makers'  
Fur Felt Hats,  
at \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.25  
and \$2.50 each.

\*\*\*\*\*

## "MAY THE SHAMROCK WIN"

And all Her Backers wear ALLAN'S HATS.



Stores open till 9 p. m.

Cor. Craig and Bleury Sts.,  
and 2299 St. Catherine St.

Allan "My Hatter"



## FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER.

The summer vacation is at an end and the doors of our different educational establishments are thrown open to receive the happy scholars who with beaming countenances are glad to return to work again after their well-merited rest. It is a pleasure to see the hundreds of pupils moving through the streets on their way to the little world, known as the classroom world. Here they move around for five or six hours daily, going through the work allotted them by their teachers, drinking in that knowledge which fits them to pursue their avocations in the battle of life, and with honesty, industry and perseverance to overcome all obstacles in their career. Parents in some cases are too negligent in seeing that their children attend school regularly. The teachers should have the sympathy and support of the parents, otherwise it is an uphill fight for the teacher and one that in time proves ruinous to the pupil. Too many parents expect the teachers to do wonders with their children, little thinking that by their own carelessness or negligence they themselves often ruin their children's prospects, put a damper on their future and allow them to live lives of idleness and misery. They should remember that where there is unity there is strength, and when they work in connection with the teachers, their children are bound to succeed at school. A most pleasing feature of the beginning of this school year is the large increase of pupils in all our schools. Below we give a full report of the attendance at some of the schools in which our people are interested.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, number registered at present, 120.

LOYOLA COLLEGE, boarders 70, day scholars, 95. Total, 165.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.—The attendance is 400; being an increase of 40 over last year. There are 12 classes and 30 teachers.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—Boarders, 150; day scholars, 200. Total, 350.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL (Boys).—Attendance is placed at 412, being an increase of 60 over last year.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL (Girls).—Registered at present 350, this number being fully 75 ahead of the same date last year. Total number registered last year, 400. Classes in the school, 9. Under the direction of the nuns of the C. N. D.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL (Boys).—Registered at present, 307, an in-

crease of 50 for the corresponding date last year. Total number registered last year, 416. No. of classes, 8.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL.—Registered, 230. 7 classes. The nuns of the C. N. D. are in charge.

ARCHBISHOP'S COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.—Total number registered, 207. Classes, 6.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL (Boys).—Registered, 520. This number being fully

100 ahead of the same date last year. Classes, 10.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY (Girls).—Registered, 325. Classes, 8. In charge of the nuns of the C. N. D.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FANCY FAIR.

Miss Annie Cassidy, 21 Cathcart Street, desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the Fancy Fair, in aid of the Building Fund of the Catholic High School:

Miss Annie Dwyer, \$5.00; Miss M.

Byrne, \$2.00; Miss Annie Shandhan, \$1.00; Miss Annie Hudson, \$1.00; Miss Jennette McDonald, \$1.00; Miss Ellen McDonald, \$1.00; Miss Sarah Doherty, \$1.00; Miss Mary Hickey, \$1.00; Mrs. Gordon, \$1.00; Miss Mary Cassidy, 50 cents; a lady friend a diamond ring, Miss Ann McLoughlin, silver watch and picture; Miss Jane Kerrigan, handsome table cover; Miss Ada Dalton, lady's knitted sack and fancy bag; Miss Bessie Lynch, lady's umbrella and pin cushion; Miss Bridget Conway, fancy ornament; Miss Bridget Hart, fancy articles; Mrs. F. Green, Bamboo cane; Miss Emma White, whisk, silver mounted; Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Glen Robertson, Ont., fancy hair pin receiver; Miss Mary McDonald, cushion cover; Miss Annie Mullen, London, Eng., wool slippers; Miss Katie McCabe, handsome picture; Miss Kate Egan, pictures; Miss Earlight, table cover; Mrs. Cook, fancy fan; Miss A. Cassidy, artistic fancy work; Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, book, Paradi Movement.

Donations received by Lizzie Driscoll:

Miss A. A. Culture, \$2.00; Miss M. Mahoney, \$1.00; Miss Kate Kelly, \$1.50; Miss Annie Cox, \$1.00; Miss Mary Moore, 50 cents; Miss Kennedy, \$1.00; Miss H. Kelly, \$1.00; Miss Brethauer, \$2.00; Mrs. Andrew Gallant, 50 cents; Messrs. P. Paulin, \$2.; Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, 25 cents; Mr. A. Mayo, 50 cents; Mr. Walter Young, \$1.00; Mrs. Norton, 50 cents; Miss Joasen, 25 cents; Miss Kehoe, \$1.00; Miss Ellen Baron, \$1.00.

## LAWYERS IN OFFICE.

De Tocqueville expressed the opinion that the American bar was the American aristocracy. This view is well borne out by the present administration. Of the men who constitute the heads of the executive department, eight, including the president himself, are lawyers. The preponderance of the legal profession in both houses of congress has often been commented upon.

No wonder the legal profession is overcrowded with aspirants, when so high a premium is placed upon its attainments in politics. The competition is the keener because the prizes are larger and fewer. It is wisdom to avoid being led on by false lights; but wisdom of this kind is not found among young men choosing a life work. Catholic Citizen, Milwaukee.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Men gars in this and close by on the salary \$30 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is many office work conducted at home. Reference, Bay close self-addressed stamped envelope. The DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Have your Job Printing done at this office.

## Perfect Health.

Few human beings are in a state of natural, perfect health. The little ills that bother many of us are often overlooked, on account of their smallness. But these little ills grow—the more you neglect them the harder they are to shake off. Stamp them out, now, and prevent their return by the daily use of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

Its efficacy as a preventive and cure for many of the prevalent ills is testified to by many eminent physicians in Europe and Canada. Medical journals of prominence speak highly of it.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal says:

"We have tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and find it an excellent compound. It was most favorably commented upon by the medical profession at the meeting in Montreal of the British Medical Association. The Company was not afraid of submitting it to the criticism of medical men. All were invited to sample and pass judgment on it. This was invariably favorable, some expressing the opinion that it was superior in points to any other on the market. A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for any task."

Sold by all druggists. 60c a bottle, trial size 25c.

