

## IRISH NEWS.

An "Irish Church Congress" is announced to be held in Belfast this month.

Mr. Powell, B. L., has been appointed Revising Barrister for County Meath.

J. C. King, M. D., of Castlepollard, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Westmeath.

Head Constable Sandes has been transferred from Armagh to Thurles.

The Rev. P. A. Callanan, a member of the Disalced Carmelites, of Dublin, died on Sept. 15.

The new church at Abbeyleix is fast approaching completion. It will probably be one of the finest churches in the county.

Wilson J. Shorten, a constable of Mayo, has retired on pension after more than thirty years' service.

It is understood that the Board of Works is to have the clothing shop on West street, Drogheda, remodelled for a post office.

P. Maxwell, of Glenken House, Derry, has been elected a guardian of the Ardmore Electoral division, in room of the late James Henderson, of Lisdillon.

Mr. John Deasy, ex-M. P., is stated to be a candidate for the clerkship of the Cork Union.

At the late Oxford (Eng.) local examination Mr. Robert Crawford, son of the Rev. J. A. Crawford, rector of Stranorlar, took a high place in the senior grade, thus obtaining the title of associate of arts.

James Casey, a laborer, forty years old, was crushed to death by a traction engine opposite Holmpatrick Terrace, Skerries. A wife and four children survive him. Subscriptions are being collected for the family.

Mr. T. J. Marron, of Dublin, has been appointed Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County Armagh, in succession to the late George G. Tyrrell.

Father Edmund Scott, curate of Fethard, died of apoplexy on the 11th ult. He was very popular on account of his devoted services to the evicted class, his amiable and generous spirit, and above all for the zeal he exhibited in performing his sacred offices.

John Wafer, who has been for a number of years stationed at Schull as head constable of the police force, has been transferred to Newbridge, Kildare, a station where he is well known, having spent a number of years there as sergeant.

James McKeon, son of Thos. McKeon, of the harbor master's steam launch at Kingstown, made a brave rescue of a little boy at the Little Harbor on Sept. 4. The hero, who is but a boy, has distinguished himself on other occasions by saving lives.

## The Pilet Case.

In the case of Pilet versus Delisle, a motion was made in the practice court last week on behalf of Dame Delisle (Mrs. Pilet), asking to have her obligation to pay her husband the provisional allowance of \$50 per month, remitted, on the ground that Mr. Pilet is now in a position to earn his own living, having recovered from his indisposition. On Mr. Pilet's behalf it was urged that that gentleman is still under the doctor's care, and that absolute rest is ordered him. The motion was taken *en delibere*.

## Catholic Sailors' Club.

To-morrow evening the usual weekly concert will be given by the Catholic Sailors' Club. However, this time we might say that it is an unusual entertainment that will be given. It is to be a regular sailor's concert. The "Vancouver Minstrel Troop" will be on hand with their songs, dances, and other attractions. The people of Montreal have already heard of the "Vancouver's" splendid company, if we might so call a crew that is equal to any professional troop of minstrels. It is to be hoped that the hall will be crowded to the doors, as, probably, this will be the best entertainment of the whole navigation season. Moreover, no amount of encouragement given to the club can be extravagant.

## Child Emigrants.

The Rev. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. E. Smart, Secretary of the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society of Salford,

Eng., which was started five years ago and which has found a means to procure a livelihood for about six hundred children, will be in the city for the next two weeks. They brought out forty-two children by the SS. "Circassian," whom they have placed in good homes throughout the Province. The Rev. gentleman will soon go to Alberta to make arrangements for the reception of his young immigrants, for he desires to extend his field. Last evening he lectured on Ireland, illustrated by stereopticon views of Irish scenery, in St. Ann's Hall. There were songs and the Father rendered some violin solos.

## Wedding Bells.

An interesting and happy event took place Monday morning, in St. Ann's parish church, when the rev. pastor united in the sacred bonds of wedlock Mr. P. Shea, the popular organist of the parish, and Miss Brennan, daughter of Mr. P. Brennan and niece of the late Mr. M. P. Ryan. The church was well filled with friends and well-wishers of the young couple. Prof. J. A. Fowler, organist of St. Patrick's, presided at the organ, and as the bridal party entered the church the grand strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were heard. The bride was attended by her sister and her cousin, Miss Curran, daughter of the Solicitor-General; while the groom was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Brennan and Mr. P. Brennan, of Texas, formerly of Montreal. Farmer's Mass was sung by an enlarged choir composed of representatives from St. Ann's, St. Patrick's, St. Gabriel's and St. Mary's parish choirs. There was a full orchestral accompaniment. Solos were given by Messrs. T. C. Emblem, Ed. Quinn, W. J. Murphy and J. Shea, while the choir was led by Mr. J. Morgan. The presents received by the young couple were numerous and handsome, a tribute due to their great popularity. Amongst other objects of value was a solid silver service from the members of St. Ann's Young Men's society, each piece being engraved separately with the emblems of the different branches of the society—the dramatic, choral, gymnasium, committee and others. After a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the young and happy couple left on an extended trip to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc. They were accompanied by the good wishes of their numerous friends, many of whom assembled at the station to bid them God speed, and to wish them every success and happiness in the journey of life.

## Father Mathew Celebration.

The St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society had a celebration in honor of Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance, Sunday. About 150 members gathered in St. Ann's Hall in the morning and marched to the church for mass and communion at eight o'clock. In the afternoon a special meeting was held and the pledge was administered to some new members. Father O'Callaghan delivered a lecture on "Intemperance," and a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer. He delivered a sermon in the evening on the text, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is luxury, but be ye filled with the Holy Spirit."

The St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society held a regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. The Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., preached a short sermon on intemperance. The pledge was afterwards administered to a number of new members. The Hon. Senator Murphy presided at the business meeting, and the financial report was read and proved satisfactory. They decided to celebrate the anniversary of Father Mathew on Tuesday, November 26, by a concert.

Learned Judge severely: John Jones, the jury have taken a very lenient view of the case. You have had a very narrow escape, and it should be a life-long warning to you. After this, you ought to keep away from bad company. John Jones: Yes, yer honor, ya won't see me here again in a hurry.—Judy.

Miss Sentiment: "Were you never disappointed in love?" Eligible Widower: "Two and a half times." Miss Sentiment: "Two and a half times?" Eligible Widower: "Yes, twice married and once rejected."

## CATHOLIC PROGRESS.

To illustrate the growth of Catholicity in New England the Philadelphia Catholic Times quotes the following from the Watchman, the organ of the Boston Baptists:

"The Roman Catholics in New England have nearly double the number of communicants in all the Protestant churches put together, though they have 710 fewer churches than the Congregationalists, 554 fewer than the Methodists, and 123 fewer than the Baptists, and the value of their church property is \$4,662,968 less than that of the Congregationalists. It should be said, however, that in the census of the Roman Catholics all children who have taken their First Communion are reckoned 'communicants'. The statistics for Roman Catholics are as follows: In Massachusetts they have 381 churches, property valued at \$9,816,008 and 614,627 communicants; in Rhode Island, 51 churches, with 96,755 communicants; in Connecticut, 148 churches, with 152,945 communicants; in Maine, 88 churches, with 57,548 communicants; in New Hampshire, 68 churches, with 39,920 communicants, and in Vermont, 79 churches, with 42,810 communicants. In all New England the Roman Catholics have 815 churches, property valued at \$16,875,008, and 1,004,605 communicants, or 21 per cent. of the population."

The Times adds the following comment:—

The per cent. of the professing Christian population is so large that the Independent of New York, writing on the same topic a few months ago, spoke of "Catholic New England." The lesson for us Catholics from these big figures, however, is not to sit down and glory in our numerical strength, but to do our best to make our Catholic spirit and our intellectual advance commensurate with it.

MONTREAL, 11th February, 1892.—I, the undersigned, have used Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine for bronchitis, from which I was suffering for over one year. This syrup not only cured me of bronchitis but also of gravel and calculus in my kidneys, which had caused me intense sufferings for over 3 years and from which I was very near dying 2 years ago. I am now in perfect health, all symptoms of those diseases having completely disappeared for over three months. J. B. ROUILLARD, Inspector-General of Mines for the Province of Quebec.

MONTREAL, 18th February, 1892.—I, the undersigned, certify to my little boy, seven years old, having been cured by Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine. Had caught "la grippe" last winter, took several remedies unavailingly. Cough most violent and very painful for us to hear. Towards month of July last, when cough was at its worst, made use of this marvelous syrup and was completely cured by two bottles. Never coughed since, and consider his lungs much strengthened by that wonderful remedy. J. A. DESROSIERS, No. 111 St. Christophe Street, [Agent of Estate-Skelly], 1588 Notre Dame Street.

PROVIDENCE ASYLUM, corner St. Hubert and St. Catherine Streets. I consider it my duty to certify that, being a sufferer from Chronic Bronchitis since over 23 years, the use of Doctor Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine has given me a great relief. The cough has diminished and sleep has returned gradually. Sister THOMAS COSSINI, Sister of Charity of the Providence.

MONTREAL, 12th January, 1891.—I, the undersigned, do certify that my wife was coughing very much since six years and my child, four years old, since his birth. Both have been perfectly cured by the use of two bottles of Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine. Adolphe Lemay, No. 383 St. Denis St., Coteau St. Louis, driver-baker at Stuart & Herbert, no. 1010 Rivard St.

MONTREAL, November 1891. I was suffering for three months from an obstinate cough, prickling in my throat, night sweats and a general debility, which caused me to fear consumption of the throat. I am now perfectly well, and owe my cure to Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine. I took four small bottles of 25 cents each. FELIX SAUVAGEAU, General Contractor, No. 179 St. Antoine Street.

MONTREAL, 29th February, 1892.—J. G. Lavolette, Esq., M.D., No. 217 Commissioners street, Sir,—I suffered for 22 years from a severe bronchitis and oppression which I had caught during the Franco-Prussian war. I made use in France and Canada of many important remedies, but unavailingly. I am now completely cured after having used 4 bottles of your Syrup of Turpentine. I am happy to give you this testimonial, and hope, for the good of humanity, your syrup may become known everywhere. AUGUSTE BOUENNEL, Advertising Agent for "Le National."

MONTREAL, 18th December, 1890. I, the undersigned, do certify that Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine, which I am using for some time, is the only remedy that has given me a notable relief from "Asthma," a disease from which I have been a sufferer for many years, and which had become so very serious as to require my dispensation from occupation of any kind. I have been treated by several physicians abroad, but without the slightest result, and do here state that the progressive improvement which is daily taking place in my health by the use of this Syrup gives me entire confidence in a radical cure. SISTER OCTAVIEN, Sister of Charity of the Providence, corner of Fullum and St. Catherine Sts.



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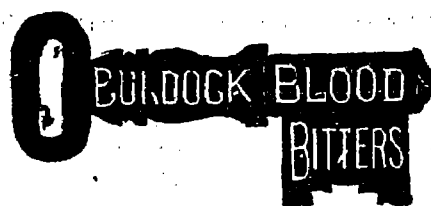
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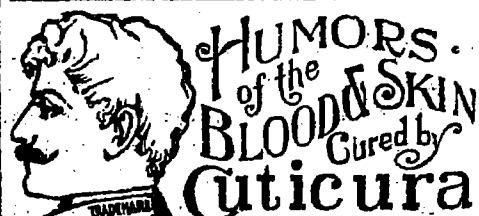
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