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More Jury Packing.

(By Cable to the Tribune.) Dublin, Jan. 25.—By an infamous trick the Crown has changed the venue of the "Plan of Campaign" prosecutions from the City of Dublin to the County of Dublin.

They have, in doing so, availed themselves of the sixth act of George III, which enables them to hand bills to the county instead of the city sheriff. The effect of this manoeuvre will be that John Dillon and William O'Brien and their colleagues will be tried by a jury selected from the bitterest Orangemen and Terrorists in Ireland, packed by Captain Hamilton, who, in addition to being county sheriff, is in the head of the Orange Emergency Association.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech amounts to this, that he is struggling between an anxiety to work himself back into the Liberal fold and the overflowing bitterness that has put him in his present isolated position. If the Irish members were less magnanimous and less likely to be amused by Mr. Chamberlain's attacks than they are, his virulence in the course of his conciliatory speech would have spoiled the extraordinary effort he has made to come round to their views.

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In Spain, Ireland has ever found a true friend and faithful ally in her National exigencies—a home for her exiled scholars and a fair field for Celtic genius. Through every phase of our history, our struggles, and our sufferings she has ever sympathized with us, rejoicing in our prosperity and hope, and sorrowing in the day of our persecution and disappointment, as if our interests were also hers, and fate had left but one heart between us.

the country of their adoption, as will appear from the following. Many of your readers will be delighted to know that a signal tribute has been recently paid to a worthy priest and Irishman. The Rev. P. McElroy, Vice-Rector of the "Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses," Salamanca, has just been promoted to a chair in the time honored university of that city, and will, in a few days, formally take his seat there as professor of English. No doubt the rev. gentleman's admitted superiority as an English scholar and perfect mastery of the language of Cervantes, eminently qualify him for such an exalted position.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Catholic Columbian. For years a great moral nuisance has been permitted—we refer to the theatrical posters which are spread over brick walls and fences in city and town. There is no moral lesson whatever in these pictures. On the contrary, the admiring youth sees but to learn to imitate. Hence the danger to public morals of the western rowdy whose pastime seems always to be the deadly use of the rifle or bludgeon. These spectacles ought to be suppressed. To care for the morals of the rising generation, it would seem to us, no small part of the duties of the wise legislator. These glaring posters are a moral nuisance.

The greatest enemies of the Catholic Church are Catholics. The genius of this great country will never, perhaps, admit of the persecution of the Church. Yet the persecution will, and does take place. Who are the persecutors? They are bad Catholics. It is a grand thing to be blessed with the faith, but to practice its maxims is necessary. To-day, Ireland and the Irish people command the attention and respect of the world. Their triumph is everywhere visible in the old land, at the antipodes, and here in this vast country. Yet we must not close our eyes to the fact that the worst enemies of our faith and native land are Irish. There is a class of groveling politicians, who float themselves upon their Irish and Catholic names, and yet are, in their lives, a contradiction to everything that is sacred in the Irish character.

The Order of St. Benedict, which has left in marks—large and plain—on the history of Europe, has contributed in no small measure to the spiritual glories of England. The Catholics of this country will therefore rejoice that the Holy Father confidently entertains the belief that there is a great future in store for the members of the Order. At an audience granted to the Abbot of Solesmes His Holiness expressed the conviction that the Benedictine Fathers are called by God to take in missionary work a part worthy of that which they played in the regeneration of the ancient world.

"I can't find time to pray," is a not un-frequent exclamation of some really good people. They of course mean that they do not always find the time for certain stated prayers at certain stated hours. Well, we should if for a few brief minutes only kneel in prayer, morning and evening. But outside of that, we can pray at our work, at our play, seated, standing or walking. The mind is too often full of idle and foolish thoughts, who is it that cannot find time to raise his heart to God in some one of these vain moments? Yes, there is always time to pray. When your finances are straitened, say a prayer to St. Joseph; when you have lost what you are with good reason anxious to find, pray to St. Anthony of Padua. Cultivate this devotion to the Saints; you will feel the benefit of it. It is part of the Catholic life.

The Catholic Church is not a foe to labor; on the contrary, it is labor's best and truest friend. It would defend labor from the assaults made upon its honor and integrity by its pretended leaders and friends. It would save labor from the fatal grasp of those upstarts and pretenders who would use it only to further their own selfish interests, and who look upon laboring men as pliant tools to help them to power and notoriety. It is only the weak-minded and ignorant who accuse the Catholic Church of hostility to the cause of labor, and if such men see fit to go over body and soul to infidelity, they can blame only themselves for their rash and foolish conduct.

Congress has appropriated \$11,000 for a Catholic church, school-house and priest's residence at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. There are generally two hundred Catholic soldiers at this post, and the legislation in this case is just, though tardy.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

After High Mass in the Church of Our Lady on Sunday, a very interesting and gratifying event transpired. Rev. Father Doherty, S. J., the pastor, explained that a movement had been set on foot by several gentlemen in the congregation to provide means for the completion of the church. So far the efforts of these gentlemen had met with unqualified success. As part of the arrangement of the committee, he called on Mr. J. E. McElderry to take the chair and Ald. Coffee to act as secretary.

Mr. McElderry, Ald. Coffee, Messrs. Doyle, Keough, Harris, Jno. Murphy, Mount Tara, and others then spoke. They explained the movement which had been so promisingly inaugurated, and exhorted the members of the congregation, one and all, to aid as far as their means would allow in furthering their efforts. They expected twenty to give \$500 each, twenty more \$250 each, and so on until every one in the parish had subscribed.

During the past two years about \$20,000 have been expended on the new building, or the uncompleted part of it. For that sum forty-seven feet of stone work have been built. To finish the stone work, except the towers, and make the interior fit for worship, it will require \$30,000. Towards this there is \$1,800 now in the treasury. If the committee realize their expectations the balance will be forthcoming, and the work will at once be proceeded with. Gearson & Irving have the contract for the masonry. As soon as the weather will permit they will tear down the old church, remove the debris, excavate the basement, and commence the main wall of the new building. In order to accommodate the large congregation when the old edifice is removed three masses will be said on Sundays, at 7:30, 9 and 10:30. The present movement will no doubt succeed, and in a year or so this beautiful edifice will be completed. The members of the congregation feel grateful to the gentlemen who have so liberally taken the initiative in the good work.

Grand Drawing at Carleton Place.

The drawing for the twenty special prizes in connection with the R. C. bazaar occurred Tuesday evening in the Opera Hall in the presence of a large and eager crowd. The Committee was composed of Messrs. Pattle, ex-Reverend, and Mr. Cliff. While the Committee was making the discoveries of articles were pushed by a couple of lively auctioneers. The following are the numbers, names and prizes: No. 1, \$50 in gold presented by Father O'Donohue, won by E. Conerty; Raycolock, on ticket \$175. No. 2, pair hand-painted China, vase presented by Hon. C. F. Fraser, won by E. Boyd on ticket 246. No. 3, Silver Card Receiver presented by Father DeShane, won by A. Cato, C. Place, on ticket 1317. No. 4, Father Stanton's prize, won by Mrs. W. Harpell, on ticket 857. No. 5, Silver Watch presented by Mr. Nagle, won by Mr. Andrew's, B. Ston, on ticket 838. No. 6, pair Oil Paintings presented by L. Garant, won by C. Miles, on ticket 548. No. 7, Silver Crust presented by P. Satter, won by Della Keely, Arthur, on ticket 8349. No. 8, Satin Dress presented by J. L. Murphy, won by W. R. Green, on ticket 11823. No. 9, Silver Cake Basket presented by Dr. Preston, won by O'Brien, on ticket 10462. No. 10, Piano Cover, silver and gold, presented by W. McDiarmid, won by J. J. Green, on ticket 128. No. 11, two sets Lace Curtains presented by Tierney & Budd, won by A. Stevenson, on ticket 457. No. 12, fancy Silk Cushion presented by Mrs. E. Conerty, won by A. Barry, Carleton Place, on ticket 105. No. 13, fancy Table presented by H. Robertson, won by J. Martel, on ticket 591. No. 14, set Lace Curtains presented by Mrs. E. Conerty, won by J. Coughlan, on ticket 131. No. 15, Dressing Case presented by P. E. Dowling, won by Mrs. B. Stewart, New York, on ticket 1182. No. 16, Gold Spectacles, presented by G. A. Cornell, won by John McElderry, Leadville, Colorado, on ticket 141. No. 17, Fat Supper presented by John Jones, won by Mrs. W. A. Knox, Carleton Place, on ticket 51. No. 18, Chest, Table presented by J. S. Semple, Montreal, won by W. Lambert, on ticket 17. In all 500 tickets were sold at 25c or 50c for St. Miss Mary Bertrand won the Gold Watch presented by Father O'Donohue to the lady who should sell the largest number of tickets. Her collection was amounting to \$208.25. Miss C. Girouard was the next highest, her sum being \$181.75.—Central Canadian, Jan. 6.

"Bell" Organs at the Colonial.

Patronized by ROYALTY. In musical instruments, certainly Messrs. W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, Ont., have reason to be proud of their "Bell" organs, and it is universally conceded that their display was about the most prominent in their line. H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, personally congratulated them on having the most handsome exhibit; the stand itself, a work of art in design and fitting, having been erected at a cost, it is said, of \$500. The wood-work is in the best material and made gold, handsomely carved, and the drapery is in silk plush and Indian muslin. The Margus of Lorne, and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, after thoroughly testing the instruments made and exhibited by the different manufacturers, decided to buy one of the "Bell" organs for their own use. This sale was followed by others to Her Majesty, Hon. Sir Robert Bourke, Governor of Madras, India, and Sir Robert Alick, each of whom purchased one of their large and handsome organs.

The popularity of this instrument is growing more extensively every year in the British Isles, and on the continent, confirming the critical judgment of experts, who have pronounced them superior to all others for purity of tone and pleasing design. In the City of London, the "Bell" organ graces its drawing-rooms for the use of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and in the City of London, B. C. Lady Douglas selected a "Bell" organ for her use. Perfection in these instruments has only been attained after years of experience and study, by using the best material and employing none but skilled and practical workmen. Messrs. Bell & Co. have produced an organ without an equal. Frontmost English organists, who have tried them at the Exhibition, have been delighted with them. The invention, a journal published in London, says:—"The excellence of workmanship and quality of the 'Bell' organs, leave only one verdict possible to any expert who cares to personally inspect them, as we have done for ourselves, and we have pleasure in expressing our selves as greatly pleased with the genuine organ tone brought out in their instruments." The Music Trades Journal, says:—"That Messrs. Bell & Co., are now doing a very flourishing business, which ought certainly to be the result of a really handsome and handsome exhibit at the Collyerides, and it is gratifying to note that the judges at the Exhibition have stated their opinion as to the excellence of their instruments." We understand that Messrs. Bell & Co. have received the Gold Medal at the Liverpool Exhibition, and are well pleased.

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During a recent visit to the Royal City the writer had the pleasure of visiting the extensive furniture establishment of Messrs. O'Brien & Keough, Wyndham Street. The firm consists of Mr. E. J. O'Brien, the artistic wood carver, and Mr. Jas. Keough, an old resident of this vicinity. They have been in business only since October last, and we are happy to state their success so far has exceeded their most sanguine expectations. They keep on hand an extensive variety, from the commonest articles of general utility to the most luxurious and costly furniture. Buying in large quantities for cash they are enabled to sell every thing at very low prices. Those of our readers who need anything in their line would do well to give them a call before purchasing. O. M. B. A. branches furnishing their halls liberally dealt with by Bros. O'Brien & Keough. Correspondence solicited.

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Mistakes of Modern Infidels.

The "Mistakes of Modern Infidels," by Rev. George R. Northgraves, Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, has been already reviewed in our columns. It has been highly recommended by Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, and fourteen other Catholic Archbishops and Bishops, five Protestant Bishops and prominent clergy of other denominations. The Canadian Government, Customs Department, have also placed it on the list of "standard works."—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE.

Persons holding tickets for the Bazaar in aid of the Colored Catholic school, Windsor, and the Pelee Island chapel, are kindly requested to make their returns by the 15th inst., as the drawing of the prizes takes place on the 19th.

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