

NOTES FROM AMERICAN CENTRES.

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extent, to speculation or real estate operations. His friends say he made nearly the entire sum of his wealth in his profession. It was said for many years that Richard Prendergast asked and obtained higher fees than any other lawyer in Chicago.

GOOD FINANCING. Bishop Wigger, of the Diocese of Newark, has confirmed the report that he proposes to make a loan of \$1,500,000 from an English syndicate to be used in taking up mortgages on churches in his diocese, upon which five per cent. interest is exacted. Under the new arrangement only three and a half per cent. interest will be charged by the foreign syndicate.

It is estimated that the Catholic Church property in this diocese, which is worth about \$10,000,000, is mortgaged for nearly \$2,000,000. The syndicate considers the property mortgage security and is willing to advance another million if the loan of \$1,500,000 does not prove sufficient.

PARNELL MONUMENT.—The interest taken in the project to erect a monument to the memory of Parnell by Irishmen of the United States, may be inferred from the enthusiastic expressions contained in the following note of invitation sent to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Mr. John Redmond, M.P., to visit New York in connection with the undertaking.

"We feel sure, gentlemen, that we but express a feeling generally shared by Americans, and especially Irish-Americans, when we say that it would afford them pleasure to welcome you to this country should you find it convenient to personally place before the people of America the plans of the Parnell Monument Committee in Ireland for the raising of a memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell."

It is expected that the Lord Mayor and Mr. Redmond will arrive in New York in October.

The grave of Mr. Parnell, in its plain and simple as the character of the man. In beautiful Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, is a mound of earth, unmarked by any monument or headstone. It rises in the Patriotic Circle, where the Ireland's sacred dead—Daniel O'Connell, the Manchester martyrs, the patriots of '98 and the victims of the rising of '07.

A SAD FATALITY.—The entire group of buildings, with the exception of the hospital, which comprised the Convent of St. Agnes and orphanage in charge of the Dominican sisters, situated about half a mile from Sparkhill, N. Y., were burned on Monday last. Four lives lost and many injured, two of whom will probably die.

The work of getting the children out of the building was heroically performed by the sisters in charge, many of whom are burned or otherwise suffered injuries, more or less serious.

All of the children were taken out alive, but two, Helen Brown, aged 6 years, and Emma Macan, 7 years old, died after they had been rescued. An aged woman, known as "Jane," who is said to be 70 years of age, is supposed to have perished in the building. All the other inmates have been accounted for. Kate McCarthy, a servant who is suffering from shock, will probably die and Theresa Murphy, 10 years old, is also seriously injured.

In all there were 320 children, of whom 60 were girls, in the institution, when the fire broke out. There were also 10 sisters in charge. About 25 of the children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating nobility, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, as in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthy, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood-making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose, says the Findley (O.) Courier. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around Hades to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me." The editor of the Gazette does not wish to be placed in the position of the Ohio editor, so delinquents will please take the hint thus delicately conveyed and settle—Haverhill Gazette.

And it's the man who does the best that gets more kicks than all the rest.

FROM PORTAGE DU FORT.

Death of Mrs. Toner.

Portage du Fort, August 25.

The home of one of the most respected families in this parish was overshadowed by a cloud of sorrow recently, when the merciless hand of death removed therefrom a most beloved mother, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Toner. Deceased was in the 66th year of her age, and was a native of County Donegal, Ireland. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss six children, three sons and three daughters, one of whom is a religious, Sister Mary Teresa, of the Grey Nuns of the Cross. Mrs. Toner was a most exemplary character; a loving mother, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those less favored with this world's gifts, and many a prayer will ascend to the throne of Mercy in her behalf. She had been an invalid for the past nine years, during which time she suffered intensely at intervals, always bearing it with true Christian fortitude and resignation. When the end came she died a most beautiful and edifying death. The funeral which was one of the largest ever seen in the parish, took place to the church of St. James, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brunet, P.P., assisted by Rev. Father Ferreri, of Vinton, Rev. Sister M. Teresa, accompanied by Rev. Sister St. Charles, of the Convent of Mary Immaculate, Pembroke, attended the funeral.—R.I.P.

A SUBSCRIBER.

AN IRISH ZOUAVE.

Lynch, a Galway man of great stature, 6 feet 6 inches or more, fought with desperate valor at Mentana, and was severely wounded in five places. Near him, when he was picked up, lay the bodies of several Garibaldians. The beautiful trait of Lynch's big heart and noble disposition was shown when he was in the military hospital at Rome. In the next bed to him lay a wounded Garibaldian who, in the irritation arising from his wounds, used to call towards Lynch, spit at him, and call him "Cacaglio di Papa" (one of the Pope's blackguards). One of the hospital attendants said to Lynch one day, "Why don't you hit him or pull his nose?"

All the creature (said Lynch), sure what can you expect from a Garibaldian but the conduct of a blackguard? Once he was a good Catholic; leave him to God and the Blessed Virgin and the creature may die in the faith yet.

Lynch went to the United States after the fall of the temporal power in 1870.—London Universe.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

THE CONDITION OF A YOUNG LADY OF WELAND.

Subject to Frequent Headaches, was Pale and Emaciated and Grew so Thin She Could Barely Walk.

From the Tribune, Weland, Ont.

Miss Hattie Archer, of Weland, an estimable young lady, whose acquaintance extends among a large number of citizens of the town, has the following to say regarding the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.—In the fall of 1897 I was taken very ill. I was nervous, weak and debilitated. At this time the least exertion caused fatigue. My appetite was poor and I was attacked with frequent sick headaches. I grew worse until I was so weak I could barely walk through the house. I was very pale, and emaciated and finally became entirely incapacitated. Various medicines were resorted to but gave no relief. Later I was treated by two of the best physicians in town. One said my blood was poor and watery. I followed his advice for some time but did not improve. Then the second doctor was called and said he could help me, but after thoroughly testing his medicines without benefit gave it up and desisted of ever getting well. My grandmother had been reading at that time much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and persuaded me to try them. That was about January, 1898. From the first the results were really marvellous, being far beyond my expectations. After taking five boxes I can stand more fatigue than I could for years. I have gained weight splendidly; can take my food with a delightful relish, and again feel cheerful, healthy and strong. I would further say that the change is wholly due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I hope that my testimony will prove beneficial to other girls similarly afflicted.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

ABOUT CROPS.—Mr. O'Kane, an old subscriber of the "True Witness" from Chambly Canton, P.Q., called at our office on his way home from Ste. Anne de Beaupre. He reports the crops in his district, to be very good. Harvesting is all done and the farmers in the neighborhood are well satisfied with the results.

IN THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. H.W. Hutchinson, managing-director of the Fairchild Company of Winnipeg, is in

the wholesale agricultural implement business in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has special opportunity for judging the prosperity of the country.

"The crop will be enormous," said Mr. Hutchinson, "and, after that, the country will be fairly on its feet. The best index of prosperity is the farmer's ability to pay, and I can testify to this in my own business. Ever since 1895, the farmer has been getting along, and, last fall, when I audited the books of two loan companies, I found that \$300,000 in payments had been anticipated. The farmers didn't want to pay the interest, so they paid the principal or a good part of it. All through the country, towns and villages and hamlets are increasing in population, and on the farms I noticed many permanent improvements, which show that the people intend remaining with us. In Winnipeg so many big buildings are going up that contractors have no time to put up private residences. As a consequence, rents are high, and wages greatly on the increase."

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FEED.—Sales of Ontario bran are reported by local dealers at \$14.50, and as high as \$15 is asked by those who have any to offer. Shorts are unobtainable in this market, and Manitoba millers will look to orders for feed though they will quote bran at \$14 and shorts at \$17.

EGGS.—The receipts of eggs to-day were again light, being only 506 cases by rail, and 171 by canal. Local dealers are preparing some eggs for export, but prices are not very remunerative, netting only 15¢, while the local trade is taking some quality eggs a shade higher, consequently the exports this year so far have been very limited. Fancy selected are quoted at 16¢ to 17¢; straight receipts 13¢ to 14¢; candled, 14¢ to 15¢; seconds slow sale at 11¢ to 12¢.

PROVISIONS.—The receipts of live hogs are again very light, which tends to give renewed firmness to the provision market. Dressed hogs are quoted at 13¢ to 14¢, and are rather scarce at that. Cured meats are in good demand. Hams are quoted at 11¢ to 12¢ according to size; bacon, hamless breakfast, 12¢; lard 10¢ to 11¢; Canada short cut, \$15 to \$15.50.

Advices from Liverpool are to the effect that prime Western pork, 50¢; prime Western lard, 27¢ 6d. Am. pig, 10¢; 288 30¢; Australian tallow, 27¢ 3d. Am. do., 21¢; Bacon from 29¢ 6d to 32¢ 6d.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 30.—Hogs—Yesterday's receipts, 22,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 15,085; shipments, 3,995; left over, 1,911; estimated receipts, tomorrow, 22,000; best steady, others weak. Light mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.60; mixed packing, \$4.40 to \$4.50; heavy shipping, \$4.05 to \$4.15; rough grades, \$4.05 to \$4.25. The receipts of cattle were 14,000, including 3,000 Westerns. Westerns steady to the higher.

BUTTER.—The demand for good butter continues brisk, but prices are difficult to quote, as much butter now being offered has been affected by recent hot weather, and for such the market is rather off. Fancy fresh stock would likely bring 21¢ in Montreal, and the bulk of the business is being done from 20¢ to 21¢, cents in the country. Butter not 108° class is quoted at 2¢ under these figures.

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