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# ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE BAZAAR.

To be Held at the Victoria Skating Rink First Week of June.

The Committee of Organization Now at Work.

Some of the Donations Already Received.

The Proceeds to be Devoted to the Erection of a Memorial of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church and to Inaugurate a Fund for a High School for English-Speaking Catholic Boys.

For more than a month past the ladies of St. Patrick's parish have been busily engaged in organizing a grand bazaar to be held in the Victoria Rink, Drummond street, during the first eight days of June. As 1847 is the golden jubilee of their parish the ladies of St. Patrick's, and in fact the parishioners at large, aim at establishing some lasting memorial of the occasion.

They are ambitious enough to hope that sufficient may be realized to give an effective impulse to their cherished project of a High School to be built on the beautiful site in Belmont Park, acquired for this purpose some three or four years ago.

St. Patrick's Church was opened for public worship fifty years ago, and the ladies entertain the hope that their funds from the bazaar may enable them to erect some monument in the Church itself, as an altar or memorial window, commemorative of their jubilee. Already they have met with substantial proofs of good will from all classes. The project of a High School especially recommends them to the kindness of all to whom they apply, for all seem to realize the importance and urgent necessity of such an institution. It is not a little remarkable that English-speaking Catholics have no school of this kind throughout the length and breadth of this Province of Quebec. Surely it is more than time that our people should awake to their interests in this direction and should make a united effort to give practical shape to what all acknowledge to be a crying want.

**Donations to the Bazaar.**  
 The following list of donations has been handed in by Mrs. Robert Warren:

- LINEN TABLE.**  
 Willis & Co., plush piano stool.  
 A Friend, plate doilies.  
 A Friend, tidy.  
 Mrs. D. Mullin, plush piano cover and pair lace curtains.  
 A Friend, sideboard scarf.  
 Miss King, fancy tray cloth.  
 Mrs. John Warren, pillow shams.  
 A Friend, toilet mats.  
 A Friend, five o'clock tea cloth.  
 Mrs. King, laundry bag.  
 A Friend, sideboard scarf.  
 Miss Warren, towels.  
 Miss Campeau, five o'clock tea cloth.  
 A Friend, tray cloth.  
 Miss K. Warren, plate doilies.  
 Miss Mullen, doilies.  
 Miss B. Mullen, fancy doilies and cushion to match.  
 Miss C. King, pillow shams.  
 Miss Finan, fancy tie sachet.  
 A Friend, dinner mats.  
 Miss Barnett, toilet mats.  
 Mrs. Chas. Casey, tea cosy.  
 Miss Milly Casey, fancy five o'clock tea cloth and doilies.

- ARTICLES DONATED TO THE ROSARY TABLE.**  
 Silver watch and gold chain, Mrs. W. O'Reilly, St. Dominique Street.  
 Gold ring and pair of silver earrings, Miss Ann Marshall, Cadieux Street.  
 Handsome plush mantle drape worked in artistic colors, and book, "Half Hours with the Servants of God," Miss Kate Burns, Sherbrooke Street.  
 Pin cushion and china lamp, brass mounted, Miss E. Haneberry, Stanley Street.  
 Mohogany rocking-chair, Miss Mary and Maggie Maloney, Peel Street.  
 Handsome drawn Quilt and out-glass water-craft, Miss Mary Cristina McDonald, Mountain Street.  
 Handsome parlor lamp, Mrs. Green, Sherbrooke Street.

Handsome lace curtains, Mrs. P. Mahoney, Jurors Street.  
 Large picture of the "Holy Face" and lot of fancy cushions, Miss Mary McGrath, Cadieux Street.  
 Pair of jarrinières, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Aqueeduct Street.  
 Jardiniere, Rae & Donnelly.  
 Handsome glass globe of flowers, Miss Kate Stafford, Alexander Street.  
 Lot of bed-room slippers and babies' bottles, Miss Annie Mullin, Peel Street.  
 Handsome picture-frame, Miss B. Hart, Sherbrooke Street.  
 Handsome cushion, Miss Katie McDonald, McGill College Ave.  
 Pin cushion, Miss Highland, Mansfield Street.  
 Fictorial Lives of the Saints, Miss M. Henebery, Stanley Street.  
 Handsome pin cushion and two silk work-bags, Miss Kate Mullin, Stanley Street.  
 Holy Water Font of oxidized silver, picture of the Nativity, and pin cushion, Miss Dunn, Beaver Hall.  
 Handsome large doll, Mrs. Clayton, Chicago.  
 Two pictures, fifth and tenth Stations of the Cross, morocco photograph frame, Miss A. Cassidy, St. Alexander Street.  
 Toy, Tottie Graham, Mansfield Street.  
 Fancy egg-holder, Miss Maggie Roach, Souvenir Street.  
 Walnut fire screen, Mrs. T. Brennan, Osborne Street.  
 Linen apron, Mrs. Terry, Hermine Street.  
 Picture of Holy Rosary, Miss Markill, Guy Street.  
 China lamp, Miss Catherine McDonald, Metcalfe Street.  
 Handsome picture, Mrs. Higginson, Cadieux Street.

**LIST FROM MRS. T. J. MAHAR, 33 MCGILL COLLEGE AVE.**  
 Henry Morgan & Co., 1 lamp and globe.  
 Messrs T. W. Boyd, a Crescent bicycle.  
 Mr. Edmond Hardy, a handsome mandolin.  
 Mr. Sadler, a pair of very fine candlesticks.  
 Mr. Wilder, mahogany table.  
 Renaud, King & Patterson, a handsome chair.  
 Alpha Rubber Company, 1 doz. of hot water bottles.  
 F. E. Phelan, inkstand.  
 F. X. Cousineau & Co., two cushion covers.  
 John Watson & Son, fine Venetian glass.  
 D. W. Karn & Co., piano stool.  
 W. Scott & Sons, a picture.  
 L. G. St. Jean, a picture.  
 J. H. Blumenthal & Son, 1 boy's suit.  
 Cole & Thompson, 1 boy's suit.  
 Jas. Patterson, 1 pair of boots.  
 S. E. Short, one pair of shoes.  
 French and Smith, successors to Burt & Packard, one pair of slippers.  
 Walter Baker & Co., large box of cocoa.  
 Mr. Duffley, coffee.  
 R. A. Dickson, handsome bread basket.  
 Charles Sanborn, coffee.  
 Honig & Strifman, P. & D. corsets.  
 Alexander, ice cream.  
 H. A. Nelson & Sons, one doll.  
 Haycock & Dudgeon, six doll pin cushions.

## THE CATHOLIC ELECTORATE ON THE CONTINENT, And Their Attitude During the Recent Elections.

**The Faithful Children of the Church Achieve Brilliant Victories—The Policy of the Holy Father Described as Giving Social and Democratic Stamp to Catholic Action.**

A correspondent of the Catholic Times, Liverpool, Eng., writing in reference to the policy of Catholics on the Continent says:—

The legislative elections in Italy, Austria and Holland mark a stage in the historical progress of the Church and the Papacy; the first because in it we have witnessed the triumph of the Vatican's policy of "watch and wait," the second because it has resulted in the victory of Slavism and Catholicism; the last because in it we see Catholics and earnest Protestants collaborating for the same social objects. All three elections appear to justify the directions of a social and democratic character which, have emanated from the Vatican Palace, shedding light afar like fixed stars, the rays of which are all the more certain and intense because they penetrate slowly the successive layers upon which they fall.

In the issue of the Italian elections, what has long been looked forward to with confident belief has come to pass after forty years' waiting. How often have we not heard the impatient and timid accuse the Pope of a retrograde spirit, and of sentiments both anti-social and contrary to patriotism for having insisted on the observance of the well-known maxim of "Non expedit." The less violent declared that it would give a lasting stamp to a policy of retirement, from which the Papacy could not subsequently escape, and which would lead to its renouncing its power in the matter of arbitration, and its faculty of utilizing advantages that might arise, of adapting itself to public movements and of giving an impress to new *regimes* and different historic events. But now this

## SISTER ST. JOSEPH OF NAZARETH DEAD.

She was the Superiress of Good Counsel Academy.

Reverend Sister Saint Joseph of Nazareth, Superiress of Good Counsel Academy (St. Mary's), whose illness has been already announced in our previous issues, died Saturday morning, May 8th, at the Mother House of the Congregation Notre Dame, St. John Baptist street. Sister St. Joseph's name before she took the veil was Mary Ann Cullen. She belonged to a well known family in Quebec, where she was born in the month of May, 1842. She received her education at the Congregation of Notre Dame convent, an institution known to fame, owing to the fact that the daughters of most of the leading families of Canada received their education in it. She subsequently entered the Order of the Congregation N. D., and taught in the Convents of Kankakee, St. Albans, U. S., and St. Patrick's, Montreal. In 1890 she was named Superiress of the Convent at Summerside, P.E.I., where she was esteemed as one of the most zealous workers in the cause of education. In 1896 she became seriously ill and it was only after six months of continued suffering that she recovered sufficiently to be able to come to this city for special treatment. In August 1896 she was appointed Superiress of Good Counsel Academy (St. Mary's). On February 8th, she was again in failing health, and, acting on the advice of her medical attendant, she removed to the Mother House. But notwithstanding all the skill and careful attendance of the physicians, and the devoted and watchful care and nursing of her kind Sisters in religion, she gradually sank, and on Saturday morning at one o'clock peacefully passed to her reward, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, which were administered by the Rev. Father Leveille, Chaplain of the Community. His Lordship Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and the priests and sisters with whom she came in contact, always recognized her as an exemplary religious, and her life was certainly an edifying one.

She possessed many noble qualities; was very cheerful, obliging and charitable, winning the love and esteem of all those over whom she was placed as Superior. On Monday, May 10th, a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at the chapel of Our Lady of Pity, the celebrant being the Rev. Father Fallon, assistant at St. Patrick's. Rev. Father Shea, of St. Mary's, and Rev. Father Leveille, chaplain, occupied seats in the Sanctuary. Besides the Reverend Sisters of the Mother House, who attended the funeral rites, were the Superiors of the Academies of the city, the Sisters and pupils of Good Counsel Academy, the pupils of Villa Maria Boarding School, and a number of ladies of St. Mary's parish. The relatives of the deceased present were the Misses Cullen, of New York and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen of Montreal, Hon. Justice Purcell, the Misses Purcell, Mr. Daly and the Misses Daly of this city, and many other friends and acquaintances. After the singing of the "Libera" and the "Benedictus" by the assembled Sisters, the remains were removed to the vault in the basement of the Chapel—the sacred resting place of many a noble, true and devoted religious. The TRUE WITNESS extends sincerest sympathy to the relatives in their hour of sorrow and asks the prayers of its readers for the happy repose of the soul of the deceased. Requiescat in pace.

## AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

At St. Francis de Sales Church, Gatineau Point.

The Blessing of the New Bell Presented by Lord and Lady Aberdeen—His Excellency Delivers a Sympathetic Address.

Last Sunday the village of Gatineau Point, Ottawa, was the scene of a beautiful ceremony. The occasion was the blessing by Archbishop Dubamel of the bell presented by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, in grateful recognition of services rendered her ladyship a year ago, when her carriage was accidentally driven into the Gatineau river, and she was rescued by Captain Sinclair, Governor General's secretary, who was assisted by some residents of the point. His Excellency the Governor General, Lady Aberdeen, Lady Marjorie Gordon, Captain Erskine, Governor General's secretary; Captain Wilberforce, A.D.C., Dr. Sherris, and Mr. W. P. Hewitt, private secretary, composed the Government House party. Hon. Mr. and Madame Laurier and about five hundred prominent citizens of Ottawa attended the ceremony.

The large church of St. Francis de Sales was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags, bunting and a profusion of flowers on the altar, the whole presenting a very beautiful appearance. The bell itself, mounted on the scaffold, which was draped in white, was placed in the centre of the chancel and covered with a G.ordon plaid, which was removed just before the blessing took place and disclosed the following inscription: "Gratias Domino Aberdeen, Ishbel Aberdeen, John Sinclair, 22nd April 1896."

and on its conclusion the curé of the parish, Rev. Father Champagne, presented an engrossed address in French to His Excellency, expressive of the thanks of the parish for the generous gift of their excellencies. Father Champagne added a few words in English. His Excellency replied in both French and English. In the course of his remarks, he said: "We thank you warmly for the address, with its kindly and cordial sentiments, so gracefully expressed. It will, indeed, form a valued souvenir of this occasion. It is an occasion both solemn and glad. Your bell has been blessed and dedicated to its sacred purpose. And it is not only on that account that it has a religious meaning, it is a thanks offering. Those who have gifted it declare their recognition of the good hand of God at a moment of alarm and danger. The bell itself, in letters that cannot be effaced, bears the record that this is its meaning and purpose. "Gratias Domino." "To the Lord let thanks be rendered," and then follow the names of the persons who offer their thanks and present this gift. But why is it placed in this parish and given to this church. Not merely because it was near this spot that the accident took place, but because it was the people living in this village and belonging to this church whose willing hearts and hands were

to help at the time of need. Ready and more than ready; but I use that word because they were prepared to do even more than they had opportunity to do, for in the first instance it was promptitude and self-command which, at the critical moment, averted a fatality. It is not necessary, indeed, it would hardly be possible for me to speak in public of the feelings with which I contemplate the fact that my closest friend was, humanely speaking, the means of saving that other life which was imperilled. None the less we recognize and remember the eager help and sympathy that followed on the part of the villagers. Nor do we the less appreciate the ready and effective help given to the young man who was with the party, and who, like others in our household, I am glad to say, has been with us almost since childhood. And so the bell has a history, which, perhaps, will sometimes be brought to your minds when its mellow tones invite you to the house of God. But not to you only will it speak.

WHEN ITS VOICE IS SOFTLY WAFTED across to that dwelling on the further side of the Ottawa river, it may well awaken memories and thoughts devout and thankful. Nor is it to you and to us only that those tones may appeal. The sound of the church-bell is a sort of emblem of divine charity. It recognizes no restrictions, no limitations. On every side, so far as its tones can reach, whosoever will may hearken to its voice and have his thoughts uplifted, his aspirations stirred. The idea has been brought out by a most gifted French painter in an exquisite picture entitled "The Angelus," and what does he depict? A church with a bell swinging in the steeple? No; he shows us two peasants at work in their fields. The sound of the Angelus is heard softly stealing from afar across the landscape. The hat is removed, the head is bowed. The bell has given its message. May it be sometimes so with this bell. May it sometimes inspire thoughts of piety, of peace, and especially of kindness and goodwill to one another, no matter what our creed or race may be. Again we express thanks for the kindness and sympathy manifested by so many twelve months

## IN MEMORY OF O'CONNELL.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue

Issues a Letter to Hold a Commemorative Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

His Eminence Cardinal Logue recently issued the following letter, which was read in all the churches of the archdiocese of Armagh:—

Rev. Fathers and Dearly Beloved Brethren—The approaching 15th of May will be the fiftieth anniversary of the death of O'Connell. Arrangements are being made at Rome and Genoa to celebrate this anniversary with special solemnity. On this fact becoming known to the Holy Father, he expressed, *proprio motu*, a wish that similar celebrations should be held in Ireland. No one who has had the privilege of hearing His Holiness discuss Irish affairs could fail to be struck by the respect and admiration with which he cherishes the name of O'Connell. No doubt the Holy Father in his wisdom wishes to keep prominently before the eyes of our people the example of a great leader who knew so well how to unite the love of faith with the love of Fatherland, the most

TENDER FEELING WITH THE FINEST PATRIOTISM, filial obedience to the Church of which he was such a fearless defender, with the most earnest, sustained, and uncompromising devotion to the cause of a country which he fervently loved. In his view the regeneration of the nation was not to be worked out by the ostracism of religion and her ministers. He had no faith in discovering two influences which should mutually sustain and assist each other—the influence of religion and the influence of patriotism. To their union is due everything of value which has been achieved for our country in the past. To their union we must look for the only hope of seeing our aspirations crowned with success in the future. As Christians we cannot believe that the true interests of our country will be promoted by the pursuit of political principles which savour more of the maxims of paganism or modern materialism than of the sublime inspirations of the Gospel. Such is the truth which O'Connell has proclaimed by word and example. It is well therefore that, by reviving his memory,

THE TEACHING OF THIS GREAT CATHOLIC LEADER should be deeply impressed upon the minds of our people. Unfortunately when the wish expressed by the Holy Father became known, sufficient time was not left to organize throughout the country a general movement for the solemn observance of the anniversary. Mere local celebrations are the most that can be expected in the circumstances. Hence it occurred to me that at least in the Cathedral of St. Patrick's some effort should be made to honor the memory of a man of St. Patrick, who, by his untiring energy and transcendent genius, worked out the emancipation of millions of his Catholic fellow-subjects. As the date of the anniversary falls upon Saturday, an inconvenient day, especially for the clergy, I find it necessary to hold the anniversary commemoration on Wednesday, May the 12th. Therefore on Wednesday, the 12th May,

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS (*Requiem Pontificis*) will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. The panegyric of O'Connell will be preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Keane, O.P. It is hoped that the Chapter of the archdiocese, as many of the clergy as can conveniently come, and a large body of the laity will be present to do honour to the memory of the great Irish Catholic leader, whose noble example has withstood the past fifty years inspired many a successful struggle for religious freedom in every part of Christendom. Such of the clergy as intend to be present should notify their intention to the Very Rev. J. Quinn, A.D.M., at least a week beforehand, in order that suitable choir accommodation may be prepared for them in the cathedral.—I am, rev. fathers and dearly beloved brethren, yours faithfully,

† MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE.

## THE PREMIER'S STAFF.

Ottawa, May 8—(Special.)—It is understood that the official list of officers who will go to England in connection with the Diamond Jubilee will include five members of Parliament, viz., Lieut.-Colonel Donville, Tisdale, Prior, Tucker and Tyrwhitt. The others are: Lieut.-Col. O'Brien, ex-M.P.; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary; Col. Munro, Woodstock; Col. Burland, Major Herbert, Montreal; Col. Mason Toronto; Col. White, Quebec; Col. Longworth, Prince Edward Island; Dr. C. W. Wilson, Montreal; Captain Henry Bate, A.D.C., Ottawa; Lieut. Courtney and Lorden, of the Royal Military College, Lieut.-Col. LaBelle, 65th, and Pinault, 9th, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, British Columbia, and Captain Thompson, 37th Battalion.

The officers who have been notified to go to the Jubilee celebration in London, England, will sail by the Vancouver on the 5th of June, and will return from England on the 1st of July, by the Scotsmen. They will be allowed transport and from the steamers on each side as well as the regular regimental pay. The British Government is expected to pay board and lodging while in England.

## IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

At a meeting of No. 2 Division, A.O.H., held 21st April, it was on motion, duly seconded, unanimously resolved:—That the members of this division here assembled do heartily endorse the action taken by St. Patrick's League, with reference to the petition to be presented to the Queen, for the release of the Irish political prisoners at present confined in British prisons; that the Secretary of the League be notified accordingly, and that the above be inserted in the Press.

## A BOY'S BRAVERY.

HE SAVES THE LIVES OF MINERS AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN.

Houghton, Mich., May 7.—With a box containing two hundred pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed-air hoisting engine in the Tamarack Mine, stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery. Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and the boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. William H. Dunn, the well known manufacturers agent, of Montreal, has secured the agency for this district of the celebrated establishment of the Cooney Manufacturing Company of Dublin, Ire., for glue and mastic. Mr. Dunn has now in active operation many other foreign agencies.

The pupils of the schools and convents of Montreal, to the number of more than 5,000, assisted at a special ceremony held in Notre Dame Church, on Friday, in honor of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Rev. Abbe Daniel, S.S. The choir gallery was occupied by the girls of the establishments of the Congregation of Notre Dame who rendered the musical portion of the service, under the direction of one of the nuns, in a beautiful manner.

Friday of last week the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Nicholas A. Gallagher as Bishop of Galveston, was celebrated by Solemn Pontifical High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

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ago, and, as it were, confirmed and ratified by the presence of this large and representative assembly to day. And we shall never forget the folk, the church, the curé and the bell of Gatineau Point."

## DUC D'AUMALES DEATH

THE RESULT OF THE SHOCK CAUSED IN LEARNING OF THE PARIS DISASTER.

The news comes from Paris that the Duc d'Aumale expired on Friday morning in his villa at Zucco, Sicily, of cardiac apoplexy. Death was caused by hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alençon, one of the victims of the Charity Bazaar fire.

The attack which caused the death of the Duc d'Aumale only lasted a few moments, and he expired without suffering the Princess Clementine of Orleans, wife of Prince Auguste of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, and sister of the Duc d'Aumale, at whose villa at Zucco she has been staying for some time past, is very ill. The Princess is eighty years of age, and the shocks caused by the sudden death of her brother, following closely upon the tragic death of the Duchesse d'Alençon, wife of the second son of Prince Louis Philippe d'Orléans, Comte d'Uxelles, the elder brother of Princess Clementine and of the Duc d'Aumale, may prove fatal.

Upon hearing of the death of the Duc d'Aumale, President Faure sent an aide de camp to inscribe his name at the residence of the late Duc d'Aumale and the Duc d'Alençon.

The funeral of the Comtesse de Humboldt, sister-in-law of the Duchesse d'Uzes, took place at the Church of St. Clotilde. The Russian and German Ambassadors were present at the services and delegations from all the charities supported by the Comtesse followed the coffin. She was one of the victims of the Charity Bazaar fire.

## HANCOCK POST, G. A. R.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE PASSED TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE THOMAS LYMAN.

At a regular meeting of the Hancock Post, No. 105, G. A. R., resolutions of condolence were passed with the family of the late Thomas Lyman, a prominent member of the organization.

A letter from Dr. Leprohon was also read at the meeting, in which the writer paid a high tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The Charter of the post is to be draped in mourning for a period of three months as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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