

At the projected meetings called by the Irish party to discuss the public questions of the day before their constituents. The folly of such a course is only equalled by the despotism that prompts it.

PARNELL TESTIMONIAL FUND

ALL subscriptions to the Parnell Testimonial Fund, opened in the columns of THE POST and TRAVELER, should be addressed to the editor, Mr. H. J. Oloran, who has consented to act as treasurer.

Table listing names and amounts for the Parnell Testimonial Fund, including M. Sullivan, Kamllops, B. Columbia, etc.

DEATH OF MR. ANSLEY.

The feelings of sympathy and regret aroused by the sad accident to Mr. George Doane Ansley, the City Surveyor, on the 15th inst., will be intensified by the announcement of his death, which took place on Saturday evening at half-past nine o'clock.

Great Reduction in the Price of Pianos.

The N. Y. Piano Co. of Montreal issue the following circular, to which they desire us to call the attention of our readers. This we do willingly, as we understand this firm to be among the most reliable and extensive piano houses in the trade.

THE LANSDOWNE ESTATE AT KENMARE.

It is a noticeable fact that in one house and that on this estate, did I see a piece of bacon hanging up in the kitchen. I was struck with this, and with the otherwise greater comfort of the dwelling. I complimented the tenant upon what I presumed was his greater industry or better management.

The rent was about £23; the valuation about £17. The holding contained grass for ten cows. He estimated the profit thus: 12 firkins of butter, which would fetch about £240.

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more than they can fairly be asked to pay, living in the barest fashion, and they shrink from anything which will involve a permanent addition to that serious burden.

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Bitter complaint was made that even in cases within the jurisdiction of the county courts writs of ejectment are issued from the superior courts—what the tenants called "Dublin writs."

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HOCHELAGA NEWS.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. FATHER HUST—HANDSOME TOKEN OF REVERENCE—A YOUNG GIRL WITHOUT HOME OR FRIENDS.

The Catholic presbytery of Hochelaga was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the occasion being the presentation by the members of St. Ann's congregation of a magnificent silver pudding dish and spoon-holder to the Rev. Father Hust, as a token of the esteem in which he has been held by them.

To the Rev. FATHER HUST, Curé of Hochelaga:—WELL-BELOVED AND REV. FATHER,—Each one in turn has expressed his deep regret upon learning that you are to depart from among us, and we desire to acknowledge the many acts of kindness we have received at your hands.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN are made pallid and unattractive by functional irregularities, which Dr. Frie's "Favorite Prescription" will infallibly cure.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Sept. 21.—At the session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Southport to-day, some members argued that, despite the protection laws of Canada, the imports from Great Britain had increased, while the imports from the United States remained stationary.

READ THIS. For COUGHS and COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. E. J. S. COUGH'S SOOTHING PINE. Every bottle of it is warranted and can, therefore, be returned if not found satisfactory.

THE "CANADA GAZETTE." OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—To-day's Official Gazette contains the appointment of O. E. Anderson as Consul-General for Hawaii.

NEW POST OFFICES. The following new post offices were established in Canada on 1st September last:—Arrow River, Marquette, Man; Bouldarderie Centre, Victoria, N. S.; Bouldarderie East, Victoria, N. S.; Deacon, Banff, N. B.; Dundas, Richmond, N. B.; Ennis, Cardwell, Ont.; Evansvale, Ontario, N. B.; Foymount (reopened), Renfrew, N. B.; Gypsum Mines, Hamilton, Ont.; Hamilton Mountain, Queen's, N. B.; Hopefield, Renfrew, N. B.; Kingsville, Inverness, N. B.; Logan's Tannery, Pictou, N. S.; New River Mills, Charlotte, N. B.; Olanaw, Belkirk, Man; St. Basile Station, Portneuf, Que; Upper Kintore, Victoria, N. B.

HOOSING A CONVENT LIFE. BECOMING A BELIEVER AGAINST HER MOTHER'S WILL.

Br. Louis, Sept. 25.—News was received here from Albuquerque, N.M., that Miss Lulu Green had left her home in that city and was an inmate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis; that her mother was threatening to make trouble, claiming that her daughter has been enticed away, and that several letters of a gushing, semi-religious, love-stick kind, showing that the girl had entered the convent at the solicitation of some correspondent in Cincinnati. The mother was represented to be deeply incensed against the person who had enticed her daughter from home, and was said to be preparing for a lecture tour, armed with the letters received from Cincinnati, which the girl inadvertently left at home. A reporter visited the institution to-day, but was unable to gain an interview with the Mother Superior of the convent. Sister Fambuff, who said that she represented her Superior in all cases where a reportorial interview was desired, said:—

It is only an attempt to get up a sensation, and is a natural result of the recent mysterious disappearance excitement. Miss Green is in this institution, and has a right to be, for she came of her own free will, and was influenced by no one. She is 21 years of age, and her mother has nothing to say regarding what she shall do. That letter is pure nonsense, and no intelligent person would have written it. Mrs. Green may be the author of it herself. There is no name signed to it, and you know of how much value an anonymous letter is. Miss Green graduated a year before coming here in a Chicago institution of this order. She went home and told her mother that she was coming here, and she came. Her mother could not prevent her. It is rather hard on her mother, I admit; but suppose the girl had married some man who would have taken her off to Australia or England or some out-of-the-way place? Why don't her mother come here

and see her? She may lecture if she chooses, but she will only injure herself. Miss Green is a religious, and is satisfied to follow her own inclination in this matter. She was probably a belle, as the telegram says, for she possesses every quality calculated to fit her for that position. She is handsome, intelligent and refined. If she chooses to be religious also it is nobody's business, not even her mother's, since the young lady is of age."

SCOTCH NEWS.

THE PRICE OF GAS AT Ayr.—As the result of the meeting of the deputation of the town Council with the Ayr Gas Company for reduction in the price of gas, the company has refused to give any reduction. The price of gas is 5s. per 1,000 feet.

EDINBURGH—SUICIDE AT DEAN BRIDGE.—On Tuesday a woman, named Margaret Steen or Ochter, residing at Morningside village, Edinburgh, committed suicide by jumping from the Dean Bridge. The unfortunate woman was observed by a passer-by to mount the parapet, but before she could be caught she leapt into the bed of the Water-of-Leith. When the body was recovered life was extinct.

THE "CHAMPION" SHOT.—On Saturday, Private Peter Rae, Stirling, a well-known shot and Queen's prizeman, received a telegram Captain Gray, Carlisle, inquiring if he had Montgomery's rifle shot with at the 600 yards range for the Oaledonia Challenge Shield. We understand the reply sent to the effect that Mr. Rae was not acquainted with Montgomery, and certainly did not lend him his rifle on the occasion in question.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A SHERIFF OFFICER.—Mr. Edward Dodson, sheriff officer of Sheffield, was found drowned on Sunday in a dam near his residence. His coat, vest, and hat were on the bank. It is believed that he committed suicide in consequence of some pecuniary difficulties. He took an affecting leave of one of his daughters on Saturday night, then visited a hotel, and must have committed suicide soon afterwards.

GREENOCK.—ANOTHER BLASTING ACCIDENT AT JAMES WATT DOCK.—On Saturday morning a boiler named William Kerr, residing at 52 East Hamilton street, Greenock, got himself rather badly injured at the James Watt Dock. A charge of about a pound of gun cotton had been put into a blast hole for the purpose of rendering the rock, but it was thought that this charge would not be sufficient, and the men engaged began to bore it out. Kerr was so employed when the charge exploded, and he was injured about the eyes and right hand. A cab having been procured, he was removed to the Infirmary.

KIRKCALDY.—FATAL FALL OVER A PARQUET.—The dead body of a man named Ebenezer Armour, a licensed broker, residing in Links street, was on Sunday night discovered lying at the foot of a cliff, with his head and face severely cut and his skull fractured in two places. The previous day Armour, in company with several friends, had driven to Kinrosswood in a brake, and arrived at half-past eight in the evening at Pathhead, where they went into the friends' house. Armour had been in the house for only a few minutes when he left the company sitting; and they, thinking that he was reaming his seat in the brake, did not disturb themselves until they found that he was nowhere to be seen. Early next morning, when it was ascertained that Armour had not reached home, a search party was instituted, and the whole district scoured, without avail, until between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, when his umbrella was found entangled in a bush overhanging the precipice, and his lifeless body observed lying at the foot. Deceased, who was 74 years of age, was afflicted with weak eyesight, and it is supposed that he had, instead of taking the road which leads to Kirkcaldy, wandered into the policies of Braeslaw House, where he lost his reckoning, and fell over the cliff, which is 45 feet deep, and almost perpendicular. Death is believed to have been instantaneous.

PORT GLASGOW.—ASBESTHUS THE PROVOST.—A case which has for some weeks back been creating considerable interest was brought up on Saturday at the Port Glasgow J. P. Court. The accused was Charles Wilson, gamekeeper, residing at Hailru, and the charge preferred against him was that he had been guilty of assaulting, on Friday, the 20th July, or about that time, in a grass field on the farm of West Dougliehill, John Orlighton, tallor and clothier, Provost of Port Glasgow. The Volunteers, it would seem, were in the habit of crossing a field or two for a short cut to and from the range, with the full consent, it is stated, of the farmer. The Provost, who is quartermaster-sergeant of E Company, in coming from the range, was passing through the field in which the Dougliehill Reservoir is situated, when he was accosted by the gamekeeper, who demanded his name, and challenged him with trespassing. The keeper, it was stated, afterwards took the Provost by the throat, and otherwise used violence towards him, and also gave expression to rude, abusive, and insulting language. A number of the Volunteers who were some distance behind Provost Orlighton witnessed the proceedings. Wilson pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. John P. Fyfe, writer, Greenock. After evidence had been led of considerable length, Wilson was found guilty, and fined in two guineas, or one month's imprisonment.

That cargo of 390 tons of frozen mutton recently sent from New Zealand to London, has set statisticians in the sheep-raising regions of the West to figuring on possibilities of the future. Mr. Armour, the great Chicago dealer, says the United States can never compete with Australia in supplying Europe with mutton. A California newspaper admitted this fact. It says Australia and New Zealand have over 70,000,000 sheep, and that the annual increase is 30,000,000 a year. The colonies can more than supply the mother country out of the annual increase. English mutton sells at 17 to 21 cents a pound. In Australia the sheep are killed for their skins and the carcasses thrown away. Even at 8 cents a pound there is great profit in shipping the mutton to London. The artificial ice in which it is packed is so cheap that it is said there is little risk in the undertaking.

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