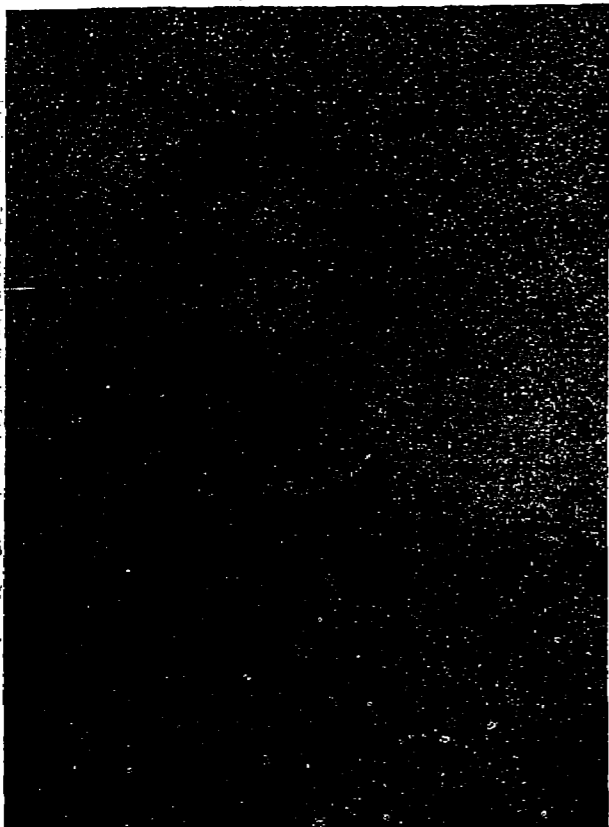


# DOINGS IN NATIONAL SOCIETIES.



CAPTAIN PATRICK KANE.

Captain Patrick Kane, the popular commander of the Hibernian Knights and worthy successor of Captain Rawley, was born in Murroe, Co. Limerick, Ireland, on January 8th, 1871, and came to Montreal nine years ago, securing a position almost immediately after his arrival in the Freight Department of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., where he is at present employed. He is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, C. M. B. A., and Vice-President of the Montreal Gaelic Society. He is one of the 5 original charter members of the Knights and to his thorough knowledge of military tactics may be attributed the fact that he gradually worked his way to the front, and in January last was elected to the command of the Knights. While he is a strict disciplinarian he is really idolized by the men under his command. He is also a staunch supporter of the "True Witness."

There was no meeting of the Gaelic Society on Easter Monday evening, owing to the fact that numerous entertainments were held throughout the city, and Principal Lavelle thought it advisable to give his pupils a holiday. The regular class instructions will be resumed, however, next Monday evening, and various reports will be presented. A grand musical treat, and an hour on select Irish readings are in store for those attending. With all our boasted pride of Irish Nationalism, it is strange to me, how few of our heavy-weight Nationalists avail themselves of the splendid opportunity offered them of acquiring a knowledge of the language of their fathers. Is there a nigger on the fence. Or like every other question brought to the fore "do they know it all," it apparently seems so.

"Once and for all, I may say that they are losing the chance of their lives, a chance which they never had before, and very probably never will again. And the goodness of Messrs. Lavelle and Mangan, in endeavoring to impart a knowledge of the old Gaelic tongue amongst our people in this city, at a great personal sacrifice, and without even the smallest remuneration, deserves a higher appreciation at our hands, and instead of a class of seventy, the attendance every Monday evening should be in the hundreds. I will probably be compelled to take the "nigger" down and examine his diseased parts at some future period.

Owing to an error in my note-book I unfortunately forgot to mention in the last issue the magnificent success both financially and otherwise that attended the St. Ann's C. Y. M. Society's production of "O'Rourke's Triumph," at the Monument National, on St. Patrick's Day. On a business errand I dropped into "Tom" O'Connell's a few days afterwards, and he kindly showed me the "pile." I must confess I have not seen its equal since I was privileged some fourteen years ago of going through the United States Sub-treasury at New Orleans.

The Hibernian Knights put in two hours of drill on Sunday afternoon at the "Barracks," the new recruits are making great progress in the various intricate manoeuvres. The line officers were all present, but there was one I sadly missed, the "Gentle" sergeant; was no where to be seen, say, "Cap," is there not a cause for a court-martial?

Division No. 6, A. O. H., of St. Jean Baptiste Parish, although one of the youngest branches of the order in this city, is numerically speaking one of the strongest, its officers take a great interest in the cause, and are very punctual in their attendance at the meetings. Lieut. "Tom" Holland of the City Police has done a great share in building up this Division. Their regular meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday evenings at 768 Sanguinet street. Members from other Divisions are always at home with the North End boys, and their presence are always welcome.

No. 7 Division, (the baby), located at the corner of Centre and Ropay

streets, is also progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and adding largely to their numbers. Their officers who are very popular amongst the boys of the Western extremity of Point St. Charles, are to be congratulated on the success of this Division, and in the face of many difficulties has brought it to a splendid state of efficiency.

Mr. M. Phelan, the popular president of Div. No. 5, whose headquarters are located at the corner of Richmond and Notre Dame streets, reports his Division to be steadily on the increase in both men and finances. Like the boys of the North End, they are always happy to exchange visits, and will cordially welcome visiting members, on their regular meeting nights, which are the first and third Wednesday of each month.

St. Anthony's Catholic Young Men's Society are holding a progressive Euchre Party this evening (Friday), a large crowd is predicted. Messrs. Perrigo and Finnigan, the president and secretary respectively, have worked hard for its success.

Division No. 6, A. O. H., attended Holy Communion in a body on Easter Sunday morning, at St. Jean Baptiste Church, the Rev. Father Heffernan celebrated the Mass, and preached an eloquent sermon. The large attendance on such an auspicious occasion augurs well for the success of the North End branch, and reflects great credit upon President Lane, Secretary O'Neill, and Lieut. McCracken of the Knights, who are laboring most indefatigably in the interests of their Division.

Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, will hold their annual entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, St. Alexander street, on the 16th inst. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and among other things, it contains an address from Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P. A detachment of 16 men of the Hibernian Knights in fatigue uniform under command of Lieut. A. J. McCracken, will have charge of the hall, and will assist otherwise to make the affair a success.

The annual entertainment of Division No. 2, A. O. H., was held in St. Gabriel's Hall, corner Centre and Laprairie streets, on Easter Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with green and white bunting. The beautiful flag of the Division was hung on the back ground of the platform, while around the stage in graceful folds hung green and orange drapery, the colors of the organization. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the committee of arrangements are to be congratulated, on presenting one of the most interesting programmes given for a long time to a Montreal audience.

Mr. Michael Lynch, President of the Division presided, and amongst the guests seated with him were:—The Rev. W. O'Meara, P.P., St. Gabriels; Rev. Father McDonald, Rev. Father Casey, Mr. Wm. Rawley, County President A. O. H., Martin Phelan, President of Division No. 5; Hugh McMorow, President of Divi-

sion, No. 1, and others. Amongst those noticed in the audience were:—Mr. John Dundon, County Marshal, A. O. H.; Ald. Gallery, ex-Ald. Connaughton, Mr. T. N. Smith, Provincial Secretary, A. O. H.; Mr. Edward Quinn, Mr. J. P. Shea, Lieut. Peter Doyle, Jeremiah Heaney, C. C. O'Rourke, J. H. McGinn, Willie Quinn, and others. The ladies attended in large numbers. The Rev. T. J. Heffernan delivered an eloquent address during the course of which he paid a high tribute to the A. O. H., and gave some good advice to its members. Mr. William Rawley, County President, A. O. H., in moving a vote of thanks to the Rev. lecturer, made the hall ring with his old-time fiery eloquence, and seldom if ever have we heard such manly words fall from the lips of the veteran.

On the Hibernian Knights coming on the stage to give an exhibition of fancy military drill, they were loudly cheered. Despite the fact that the stage was rather too small for the different intricate movements to be performed, the Knights gave evidence of a knowledge of military tactics which would shame the modern "Tommy Atkins."

The vocal and instrumental features were excellent. A duett by the Misses Cowans, "I'll take you back again Kathleen," was well rendered; as was also a song by Miss Nora Walls, entitled, "Miss Phoebe Johnson." Mrs. C. C. O'Rourke, "O'Donnell Abao." Private McAleer of the Knights, sang, "New Ireland over the Ocean" was loudly applauded, and the young bashful musketeer gave for an encore, "I'd like to Fight for Ireland." A recitation by Miss Brennan was well received, as was also an Irish jig by Bro. "Ted" Sullivan. A rattling baritone song by Frank Ferron was much appreciated, as was also an exhibition of "bag punching" by Prof. J. J. O'Connor and his marvellous five year old "midget." An exhibition of the manly art by Masters Alex. Weir and J. O'Connor captured the

house. Young O'Connor, who was scarcely bigger than a sod of turf, showing wonderful activity. The entertainment was brought to a close by Mr. W. Mitchell and the Hibernian Knights singing God Save Ireland. The committee who had charge of the affair were:—Jeremiah Heaney, J. H. Mullin, J. H. McGinn, C. C. O'Rourke, T. J. Halpin, T. Donahue, J. Stewart, J. J. Murray, E. J. Colfer, R. J. Fitzgerald, "Pete" McCullough and D. J. McCrory.

St. Gabriel's T. A. and B. Society held a largely attended meeting in St. Gabriel's Hall, on Sunday morning. Amongst other business transacted was a vote of thanks tendered the talent taking part at their recent entertainment. Mr. J. J. Collins, chairman of the committee also moved a vote of thanks to Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., the popular representative of St. Ann's Division, who delivered the lecture on the occasion; and also favorably commented on the actions of Aldermen Turner and Jacques in having the snow removed from off the streets through which the procession paraded on St. Patrick's Day in St. Gabriel's Parish.

The monthly meeting of Company A, Hibernian Knights, was held in the Hibernian Hall, Notre Dame St., on Tuesday evening. Captain Kane presiding. Four new recruits were introduced and considerable business was transacted including various reports on different matters. The active membership of the Company is now 43. On a suggestion of Private McCamley, the by-laws imposing a fine for non-attendance at drills was enforced. The hall committee reported that President Fitzpatrick, of the Central Trades and Labor Council, had kindly given them the use of the K. of L. hall on Craig street, free of charge, for their meetings. This generosity of Bro. Fitz. was much appreciated, and a vote of thanks was tendered to him.

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER.

## Recent Deaths in Montreal.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of another of our promising young men, in the person of the late John Dooley, who died on Saturday last at the residence of his father, No. 1370 St. Lawrence Main street. Deceased was an only child, and was just budding into manhood, being at the time of his demise but twenty years of age. He had been ailing for several months and had visited Calgary, Alberta, and Sacramento, California, in search of health, having returned from the latter place a short time before his death. He was formerly a pupil of Mt. St. Louis College, and was a member of the cadets.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Church of the Infant Jesus, Mile End, where a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted. The service was most impressive. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in the northern part of the city for some time. The pupils of Mount St. Louis, numbering about two hundred young men, attended the funeral in a body, and six of the former classmates of the deceased acted as pallbearers. The floral offerings were very numerous, and showed the esteem in which the family is held. We would beg to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, in this hour of their affliction, and would have them take consolation in the thought that an all-wise Providence has called John to Himself, while yet was preserved unsullied his youthful robe of innocence.—R. I. P.

Yet another soul has parted from its tenement of clay. It has gone to seek 'mid endless splendor, For its just reward to-day.

The news of the almost sudden death of Mr. William Doheny fell like a short week's illness took him off. Montreal. A little over a week ago he was apparently in robust health, but a short week's illness took him off. The funeral was held from his mother's residence, Thursday morning, to St. Ann's Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted, at which the choir assisted. It was one of the largest seen in St. Ann's Parish for some time past.

Mr. Doheny was on a visit to Montreal, when he was taken ill and he breathed his last in his mother's home, surrounded by his wife and children and other relatives. His complaint was erysipelas complicated with blood poisoning. The best medical attendance in the city strove energetically but the efforts of three doctors were of no avail, and he passed away after having received all the consolations of Holy Church at the hands of Rev. Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., pastor of St. Ann's Parish. Deceased who was in the prime of life, being only 44 years of age, was the

son of the late Mr. Michael Doheny. He was born in St. Ann's Parish and educated in St. Ann's School and the Commercial Academy. Very early in life he began to take an active part in all work relating to Irish Catholic affairs and was enthusiastic and persevering in everything he undertook. Mr. Doheny was one of the organizers and charter members of the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Association, and was always an ardent admirer and supporter of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, through the long years of victory and the brief periods of defeat, and never until the time of his death, though living for many years in Ontario, did his allegiance to the old club waver.

In 1876, Mr. Doheny went into railroad construction work, and in nearly every province of the Dominion as well as in several of the States across the border there are many evidences of his splendid endeavors in this particular department. He made rapid strides in his profession and was one of the best known men in the business in this country. He had built more than \$3,000,000 worth of railroad and at the time of his death was under contract for two sections of the Soulages Canal. Had his life been spared he bid fair to follow in the footsteps of his uncle, the late Mr. Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, the millionaire railroad contractor. Mr. Doheny was of irreproachable honesty and integrity, and notwithstanding that he was a man of great capabilities and full of promise as a successful leader in business circles, he was of the gentlest and most unassuming disposition and made friends of all who came in contact with him. He leaves a widow and six children, four boys and two girls, to mourn his great loss, to whom as well as to Mrs. Doheny, his aged mother and other members of the family, will go out the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout Canada and the United States.—R. I. P.

The regular meeting of St. Patrick's Court, No. 95, was to have been held on Monday evening, but upon learning of the death of their respected brother, Mr. Patrick Carroll, after adopting a resolution of sympathy, immediately adjourned.

On Monday evening passed to his reward, Mr. P. Carroll, of Wellington St. and whose funeral service was held from St. Ann's Church, on Wednesday morning, the large attendance at which was proof of the very high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Carroll was 38 years of age, and his friends were legion. Many were the expressions of regret passed by every one, but to hear his most intimate friends and acquaintances express the great love they had for him is something seldom found outside the family circle. The hears was preceded by the Catholic Order of Foresters,

A. O. U. W., A. O. H., and St. Vincent de Paul's Society, of all of which organizations deceased was a member. The following gentlemen his closest friends, were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. Davis, J. J. Ryan, P. Pegnam, Jas. McElroy, Jas. Morley and Ed. Quinn. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Father Scanlan. A choir of twelve voices rendered the musical portion. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—R.I.P.

## IN MEMORIAM.

John P. Dooley, Died March 31, 1899.

The Lord has called the boy away,  
From those who loved him most.  
But, let you, his friends, mourn him not,  
For he dwells with the Heavenly Host.

Loving mother, dry your tears;  
Weep not for the son you love,  
Your faith is dearer to him now,—  
Some day, you will meet him above.

Kindest father, check your sorrow,  
Grieve not for the lad so dear,  
God's angels are his company now,  
Far away from this world so drear.

The Master calls early to Himself  
The ones he loves intense,  
Ere the world their souls can stain,  
Ere they lose pure innocence.

Now, with Holy Church, we will repeat,  
For the dear one passed away,  
These words, so full of sacred joy,  
"Requiescat in pace."

PETER JOSEPH DOHERTY.  
(A College Friend.)

## ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH.

During Holy Week, the Rev. Father Heffernan delivered a series of Conference lectures in St. Jean Baptiste Parish. Needless to say, that the Rev. gentleman's popularity and his great oratorical powers were fully appreciated by the English-speaking Catholics of Father Casey's parish, and quite a large number attended each evening.

## THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

It is announced as we go to press, that his Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of London, has been appointed to the vacant See of Toronto, and that Very Rev. Father McCann, Vicar-General of the archdiocese of Toronto, may be named Bishop of the diocese of London.

## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

### Roll of Honor for March.

Following is the result of the monthly competition for March in St. Patrick's Boys' School. The names of the first ten pupils of the seven higher classes are given in their respective order of merit:—

First Class.—W. Murphy, E. Lemieux, T. Altamas, A. Phelan, J. Carroll, C. O'Brien, L. Freeman, J. O'Neill, E. Dube, J. Lecavalier.

Second Class.—T. Callary, H. O'Reilly, J. Brown, H. Johnston, F. Greene, F. Loye, J. Harper, T. Maher, J. Lukeman, J. Phelan.

Third Class.—M. O'Flaherty, J. Brown, F. Freeman, F. Costello, M. Delahanty, W. Garden, J. Burns, C. Derby, J. Wright, F. Brady.

Fourth Class.—C. Bertrand, R. Bowen, J. Phelan, J. Cassidy, T. Larwell, J. Smith, H. Clark, J. McGuirk, Wm. Figsby, F. Toupin.

Fifth Class.—M. Quinn, H. White, E. Brown, R. Perrin, W. Cummins, J. Daly, P. Hughes, C. Kerr, W. Altamas, G. Masterton.

Sixth Class.—L. Daly, A. Green, F. Brophy, J. McBride, W. Ellard, J. Wynne, W. Brown, T. Stewart, D. Hennessy, J. Skahan.

Seventh Class.—J. Rozon, M. Handrigan, W. Kelly, W. Foster, J. Brophy, E. Monday, H. Warren, W. O'Donnell, E. Figsby, F. Manning.

## AU CHUIL FHION.

The Coolin, transcribed by Mr. James C. Mangan of the Montreal Gaelic Society.

A vfacay tu an chuil thion' si ag suival ar na boithre,  
Maidin gheal druichta's gan smut ar a broga?

Is ionya oganach sul-ghalas ag tnuth le i foosbay,  
Achd ni vghayh siad mo raon-sa ar a g-euntas is doith leo.

A vfacay tu mo waban, la breagh' s i na h-aonar,  
A cul dualach, dris-leanach, go slin-nean sios leithe;

Mil ar an oig vean, 's ros breagh na h-eadan,  
'S ar doith le gach spriosan gur lean-a leis fein i;

A vfacay tu mo speirvean 's i taov leis an toinn,  
Fainnaive oor ar a mearav 's i reytoich a cinn;

Is a duvairt an Paorash viy 'na vaof ar an illoig,  
Go m'fearr leis aige fein i, 'na Eire gan roinn!

## OUR ROMAN LETTER.

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for our Pontiff, Leo," which they sang as the Basilican Choir alone can sing. Then His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla intoned the "Te Deum." Hardly had the choir finished the first verse when the entire assembly, caught the note and chanted the second verse, and continued alternating with the choir, until the hymn was finished. Greater numbers have gathered in St. Peter's, greater enthusiasm has been displayed when the Pope used to say Mass there, but we know not if ever before it has given or over again will be given to behold what took place in that sacred edifice last Sunday,—50,000 people of every age, of every walk in life and of many a nation standing side by side and singing with one mighty voice a hymn of thanksgiving for "the great things the Lord had done unto "His Vicar on earth, our Holy Father Leo. The few among the vast assembly who did not sing, were forcibly silent either because they did not know by heart the hymn of Ambrose and Augustine, or because the emotions that filled their hearts prevented their lips from giving an expression to their feelings of loving gratitude.

If the echo of this touching harmony of hearts and voices could have pierced the walls of St. Peter's and penetrated into the convalescent chamber of His Holiness, what a glow it would have brought to his bloodless cheek! It would have told him, and the Holy Father never, for a moment doubted it—that he, the Pope, the successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ, is "the first in the hearts of the Roman people," and that the more he is oppressed for the Church's sake, the deeper grows the Romans' affection towards him.

After the "Te Deum," the choir sang the "Tantum Ergo Sacramentum," and the vast concourse withdrew to behold the facade of the Basilica, which was beautifully illuminated in honor of the Pope's 21st anniversary, as Sovereign Pontiff.

Thus ended the great thanksgiving ceremony. With it strangely contrasts the reception given to King Humbert yesterday morning, as he drove through the streets surrounded by his soldiers in Rome. The only cheering heard was that done by a dozen or so of boys who ran along the sidewalk, quite close to the King, and, at stated intervals, gave forth some heartless "Long live Humbert" cries.—F. D. H.

## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

ROME, April 6.—Des. Laponnand Mazzoni have issued a formal denial of the disquieting stories, circulated about the Pope's health. They declare he follows his usual occupations, grants audiences daily and celebrates Mass almost every morning.

The Pontiff on April 11, the occasion of the fete of St. Leon, will receive the dignitaries of the Sacred College and the Pontifical Court and will return thanks for his coronation congratulations.

His Holiness received Archbishop Ireland on Wednesday in farewell audience.

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