

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Ireland. Cork, Jan. 9.—John O'Brien, charged with using intimidating language against landlords while establishing a branch of the Irish League, has been convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Sligo, Jan. 9.—A meeting announced to be held at Cliffloney, under the auspices of Sexton and Healy, has been proclaimed, and a large force of police drafted into the district.

London, Jan. 11.—Davitt, speaking at Birkenhead last night, referred to the distress in the west of Ireland. He said it was humiliating that Ireland should stand before the world from time to time as a mendicant. The people of Ireland had enough futile agitations and semi-insurrections. They were going to fight it out this time.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—A deputation of Catholic writers on E. R. Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, to-day. They pointed out the present privations of the people in the West of Ireland, and represented that severer distress was impending in the future. They suggested that the Board of Works should advance loans to all holders of land in order to enable them to improve their farms. They said it would be expedient to establish arterial drainage for the reclamation of waste lands. They deprecated emigration, and pointed out the repugnance of the people to enter the workhouse. Earl Spencer promised to give the matter earnest consideration.

London, Jan. 12.—Depreciation in the value of crops in Ireland last year in consequence of unfavorable harvest aggregated £5,118,000 compared with 1881 and 1882, and £5,800,000 compared with the average of the preceding ten years. The bulk of the loss is on the potato crop, which was £4,318,000, compared with 1881 and 1882, and £2,740,000 compared with the average of the preceding ten years.

Mullingar, Jan. 11.—Harrington, Secretary of the Organizing Committee of the National League, has been convicted of using intimidating language at a public meeting and has been sentenced to imprisonment for two months without hard labor. He appealed and was bailed.

Sexton leaves at once for the United States, to re-organize the American Land League. The prosecution of Hoely, Quinn, and Davitt, for inflammatory language, is postponed until next week.

A dispatch from Dublin says there is good reason to believe that the O'Connor boys will be appointed, under Secretary for Ireland, Colonel John A. Connelley, Assistant Commissioner of Police, has resigned.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Davitt, in his speech last night, referring to the proposal that the Land League funds be appropriated for the relief of the distress in Ireland, said those funds were forwarded from America for the removal of the landlordism which was the cause of the existing famine. When England engaged in a war with a powerful foe, that might be Ireland's opportunity.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—There were several arrests made last evening and this morning under the Crimes Act. A number of the persons arrested had weapons. The prisoners are principally artisans. It is stated on reliable authority that a member of the municipality, who was arrested at midnight, in his own residence, and conveyed to the station under a strong escort. The prisoner will be privately examined to-day. The arrests number 100. The prisoners will be charged with conspiracy to murder.

C. M. E. A. NOTES.

OFFICERS OF BRANCH NO. 5, KINGSTON, ONT., ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR: President—William Lenby. 1st Vice-President—Patrick Daley. 2nd—John J. Bagger. Rec. Secretary—Owen J. Cleary, re-elected. Fin. Secretary—G. McWeber, re-elected. Asst. Secretary—Michael Brennan. Treasurer—William Shanahan. Marshal—Robert McCarthy, by acclamation. Guard—James Nolan, by acclamation. Trustees for two years—Louis Gaudier, James Barry, Chancellor—William Sullivan, retiring President—Matthew Meyer, re-elected.

OFFICERS OF BRANCH NO. 15, TORONTO ONT. Spiritual Adviser—Father Grimm. President—John Kely, re-elected. 1st Vice-President—Matthew Meyer, re-elected. 2nd Vice-President—Max Jung, re-elected. Rec. Sec.—John S. Kely, re-elected. Asst. Rec. Sec.—Max Jung, elected. Fin. Sec.—Theodore Braun, re-elected. Treas.—Frank Ross, re-elected. Mar.—Joseph Keech, re-elected. Guard—M. Nick, re-elected. Trustees—Geo. McGuire, John Birtles, F. Rosar.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. S. R. Brown, Chancellor, and Grand Recorder for Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, assisted by Junior Chancellor, Mr. P. F. Boyle, installed, on Thursday evening, 4th inst., the following officers of Branch No. 4, London, for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Blake; 1st Vice-President, T. J. O'Mara; 2nd Vice-President, C. Bicklin; Recording Secretary, Alex. Wilson; Asst. Recording Secretary, G. Gruber; Treasurer, John Denahy; Financial Secretary, Patrick O'Dwyer; Marshal, S. O'Mara; Guard, M. Curry; Trustees, Messrs. Hartman, O'Mahony and O'Mara. After the installation Mr. Alex. Wilson, who has faithfully discharged the office of Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the branch for the past three years, was presented with a beautiful watch, on which was engraved a gold band with an appropriate inscription and the society emblem. Lawyer Blake addressed the meeting in his usual interesting manner. The presentation was made by Bro. Boyle. Bro. Wilson felt as if the Halifax earthquake had visited London; however, after granting his captives, he thanked his brother members in a few well chosen remarks. The C. M. B. Association now numbers nearly 7,000—London Advertiser.

A correspondent of the Buffalo Catholic Union says: "The recent change in the C. M. B. A. regarding medical examina-

tions has occasioned considerable criticism. The opinion prevails among members here that there is too much red tape employed in the new system.

Notice is hereby given to all C. M. B. A. Branches in Canada to forward to me, through their Recording Secretaries, as soon as possible, for the Supreme Recorder, a complete list of their membership to date. Give full name, roll number, date of initiation, age at roll date, occupations, residences, expulsions, deaths, class of each member, and designate the party or parties to whom the Beneficiary is to be paid—By order of the Supreme Council. Recording Secretaries will also place a cross after the names of members who have not received Beneficiary certificates.

SAMUEL R. BROWN, Secretary of Grand Council.

A NATIVITY PLAY.

New York Sun, December 26.

The production of the Nativity Play, which was given at St. Bernard's church in Fourteenth street last evening. At 3.10 fifty children rose from their seats at the right of the stage and sang the opening chorus. The play was in white and rose color. The stage had been increased since the last representation to about thirty feet wide and was equipped with foot-lights and drop-lights. The first scene was the interior of a dwelling. The [B] Virgin Mary, attended as a nun, was kneeling in prayer. At the right of the stage was a motionless figure in a brown robe, bearing a banner inscribed "The Evangelist." He repeated a few lines from the Bible, and then became apparently as inanimate as a statue. An angel in white and rose color announced the coming of the redeemer. Another curtain then rose, displaying a tableau in which angels with extended arms were bending above a row of children whose eyes were uplifted. The drop fell and a carol was sung by the chorus. The next scene is a rocky woodland. The Virgin Mary visits St. Elizabeth, who kneels before her and tells her that she is to be the mother of the Savior. They enter the door of a cottage.

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What to Read. Are you deficient in taste? Read the best English poets, such as Gray and Goldsmith, Pope and Thomson, Cowper and Coleridge, Scott and Wordsworth.

Are you deficient in power of reason? Read Locke and H. S. J.

Are you deficient in judgment and good sense in the common affairs of life? Read Franklin.

Are you deficient in vigor and style? Read Juno and Cardinal Newman.

Are you deficient in political knowledge? Read Montesquieu, Lingard's "History of England," the "Federalist," Webster, and Calhoun.

Are you deficient in patriotism? Read the Life of Washington.

Are you deficient in conscience? Read some of Cardinal Manning's works.

Are you deficient in scientific matters? Read St. George Mirart.

Are you deficient in piety? Read the Bible.

The following beautiful instance of a providential escape from death occurred lately in Austria. Two brothers aged nine and four respectively, were playing towards midday at a brook close to a mill. The smaller brother happened to fall into the water. Immediately the elder brother, well aware of the danger, jumped into the water, which, though at that place shallow enough, began to flow rapidly towards the mill, which was only twenty paces off. The younger brother was therefore in the greatest danger of being carried away by the current, and if not saved there and then, he would be torn to pieces by the wheel, meeting with a certain and cruel death. The elder brother, aided by the current, was lucky enough to get hold of the younger one; already he had grasped with one arm his half-dead brother, but, as seemed certain, only to die with him. With a fearfully increasing rapidity both brothers were carried by the current to the revolving wheel, and nobody seemed to hear the shouting and screaming of the current, and if not saved there and then, he would be torn to pieces by the wheel, meeting with a certain and cruel death.

The manufacturers, Messrs. Davis & Benson, have but recently started in the manufacture of Organs in London; and in deservingly of much praise, and the support of the musical public. They are practical organ-builders, each with an experience of over twenty-five years, and they claim to be able to make organs as good as the best in existence, which we do not doubt, judging from their productions thus far. Mr. Benson will be favorably remembered as having been for so many years the maker of the American Brothers' Organs and Melodions, and Mr. Davis has been connected during the past thirty years with some of the best makers in the United States. It is the intention of these gentlemen, we understand, to increase their stock of organs, and push the manufacture of their Organs in London as rapidly as possible, in order to supply the demand that must certainly be the result of such superior work.

We are pleased to know that the Agency for the Davis and Benson Organs has been entrusted to Mr. C. F. Colwell, of this city, which fact itself should give intending purchasers every confidence in the quality of the work. Mr. Colwell cordially invites the attention of the Warerooms, and consult him in all matters pertaining to Organs and Pianos, before purchasing elsewhere.

Pat. McDonnell and Mile. P. tit. On a fine summer's morning in 1856, in the village of Mount Vernon, Westchester county, N. Y., a laborer, named Pat. McDonnell, was walking along, smoking his pipe, going to his work, and though very early, he saw a gentleman working with pickaxe and spade, in a vacant lot behind the house of the late Mr. P. McDonnell. He stopped and approached the gentleman, who was recognized as Father Jeremiah A. Kinsella, pastor of St. Raymond's Church, Westchester village. In answer to Pat's inquiries Father Kinsella stated that he wanted to build a church in Mount Vernon, and having no money he was obliged to commence the work himself. On hearing the good Father's statement, Pat hurried to impart the news to his neighbors, and in about an hour thirty men appeared on the scene with pickaxes and shovels, and by 10 o'clock the excavation was ready for the foundation. A collection being made in St. Raymond's parish, material was bought, and mechanics and laborers of Mount Vernon built the church; a large amount of money was owing to them, but the crash of '57 coming on, the pastor was unable to pay them. The working party of the congregation being out of employment, and no revenue coming in, Father Kinsella found himself in financial straits. With depressed feelings he entered the new church of St. Michael's on a Sunday morning, expecting to meet at Mass a large number of workmen, who by he owed money, and proceeded to arrange the altar for Mass. On turning at the time, he recognized two young lads, who were pupils of his in former years, and then residing with their parents in Mount Vernon. After a brief conversation, the elder sister asked Father Kinsella whether he was in financial straits, and when he replied in the affirmative, they kind offer being accepted, a French gentleman made all the arrangements, and advertised the concert

of the sisters, Adeline and Carlotta Patti, which took place at Mount Vernon, and a sufficient sum was realized to relieve the good pastor of all his financial embarrassments.

Pat, the laborer still a resident of Mount Vernon, and Mile. Patti, now giving concert in New York, were gratefully remembered and highly spoken of by the late Father Kinsella, for their unselfish aid in building the first Catholic church in the village of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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For the best photos made in the city go to E. W. BROS., 280 Dundas street. Call and examine our stock of frames and passepartouts, the latest styles and finest assortment in the city. Children's pictures a specialty. SPECIAL NOTICE.—J. McKenzie has removed to the city hall building. This is the Sewing Machine repair part and attachment emporium of the city. Better facilities for repairing and cheaper rates than ever. Raymond's celebrated machines on sale. THE SADDEST OF SAD SIGHTS.—The grey hairs of age being brought with sorrow to the grave is now, we are glad to think, becoming rarer every year in the use of Cingalese Hair Restorer becomes more general. By its use the scanty locks of age once more resume their former color and the hair becomes thick and luxuriant as ever; with its aid we can now defy the change of years, resting assured that no Grey Hair at any rate need so sadden us. Sold at 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Mothers! Are you distressed at night and awaken your rest by a sick child sobbing and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, do not despair, get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately, depend upon it there is no mistake about it. This is not a mother on earth who has never used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle. Rest and Comfort to the Suffering. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back and Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the blood and heal, as its acting power is well acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Pain Reliever in the world should be in every family handy for use when wanted. It really is the best remedy in the world for Croup, Stomachic, and Pains and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. Use "TEAHERBY" and you will find your teeth becoming pearls. "TEAHERBY" will fragrant make the breath of all Boys, women, men and girls.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—Mr. Geo. S. Grover, who has been teaching in the Chestnut school, was entertained at an oyster supper last week and presented with a gold watch. Mr. Grover was at one time on the teaching staff of the Walkerton Public school. He was regarded as a very good teacher, and this is borne out by the esteem in which he is held by the people of Chestnut. The address accompanying the gift was most flattering and was signed by E. Zettel, Joseph Miller, Wm. Weber, Thos. Callaghan and Duncan M. Smith, on behalf of the citizens of Chestnut.

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