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## THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

# CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY CONTROVERSY. To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS

SIE,—I have no desire to meddle with those correspondents of the Posr who have had a controversy over the constitution of the St. Patrick's Society, but there have been important points raised, upon which I beg to offer an opinion. I maintain that all Irish societies are national—the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society being one of the best among them. Irish nationality is repre. sented and sustained by the action of the various Irish societies, which are not the less national for having adopted some special line of benevolence or usefulness among their fellow-countrymen. If the sole object of a national society was to get up an annual parade, there might be reason for having but one society, broad enough to admit all, but there are other circumstances in which a national society must be prepared to act, and experience has demonstrated that discordant elements are a brake and a dam. per to the working of any society. I have no doubt the St. Patrick's Society would Quinn, Supervisor of Cullers. I am informed modify its constitution if necessary, but I the position is to be given to one Mr. Laquelle am sure Irish Protestants, generally, are satisfied with the present arrangements, and if any of them carp it must be only such as a prears as if no "Irish need apply" under if any of them carp it must be only such as have very little nationality to boast of.

There are peculiar circumstances in the Province of Quebec that compel Irish Catho lics to unite as a distinct body. When this country was ceded to Britain it was found expedient to guarantee to the then inhabitants the free exercise of their own language, laws, and religious customs, at the same time securing British institutions for the English Protestants who might thereafter become seitlers. This original compact of different languages, laws and religions has ever been, and is still with some necessary modifications, the basis of our system of government, legislation, and charitable and social institutions in this part of Canada. The Irish Catholics, in order to comply with the established rules of the country, and to secure a share of the benefits derived from public institutions which they support in common with others have to act in a body, and must have an organization of some kind to make their action effective. I will illustrate this by reforring to Government education, which is either Catholic or Protestant. The Protestant is British and the Catholic is French, but Irish Catholics cannot make use of either French any footing, must stand up as a distinct body. And it is the same throughout the other departments.

Any attempt to excite ill-feeling amongst Irishmen on religious matters, or to create uneasiness amongst citizens, by dragging out Fenian raids or imaginary Feuian organizations, should be frowned down. Nobody wants to interfere with other people's rights in religious matters, and Fenian raids are played out and ought to be let rest. Prcjudice and bigotry will die out much faster by heing let alone than any other way. Ex perience and common sense teach that when people of different languages and religions have to live together, it is pleasanter and much wiser to live on friendly terms than to quarrel. Yours truly,

AN IRISH CATHOLIC. Epiphanie, August 9.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS :

DEAR Sin,-Being an appreciative reader of your vigorous and popular journal, I have taken a deep interest in the controversy bether Graham and Mr. M. W. Kirwan, suve to the constitution of the Irish So-'y of Montreal, which, the latter gentleman s, excludes our countrymen of the Proant faith from membership. Such a sub-: would naturally stir up an interest in the d of an Irish Canadian ; therefore, with

kind permission, I will submit my A San Francisco trick is to new

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS Sir, - I wrote you a letter some weeks ago complaining of the unfair manner in which Irishmen are treated in this city, and giving as an instance a vacancy in the Custom House, caused by the death of one of our esteemed citizens, Mr. William Lee. Now, Mr. Editor, I then prognosticated what has

since come to pass, viz : A French Canadian named Alfred Langevin, and relative of the Minister of Public Works, has been appointed to the situation, with an increase of \$100 per year to that enjoyed by the deceased gentleman. I consider this a gross injustice to our race, and such that should not be overlooked. There is one Irish gentleman named Mr. McHugh, who has been employed in Her Majesty's Customs for the past 35 years, at a salary of \$600 per annum, which has never been increased or he advanced in position; he only demanded justice, but it was never accorded him. At present there are two vacancies in the Cullers' office, caused by the superannuation of Mr. John Rafferty, through ill health, and the other by the death of our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. William Quinn, Supervisor of Cullers. I am informed the present Administration. As to the latter position, it is rumored in well informed circles here that the vacancy will be filled by an English Protestant gentleman, lumber merchant, doing business in this city. It looks as if we are to be entirely ostracized from all

Government positions. I would suggest that all the Irish of the Dominion amalgamate and support the party who gives them justice, and vote en masse against the party who slights them or treats them so indignantly.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, you will insert the foregoing in the columns of your valuable journal,

I remain

AID, Yours, &c, J. O'FLAHERTY. Quobec, 8th Aug., 1881.

### CURED OF DRINKING.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insotiable desire for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor, or Protestant schools, and, therefore, to have made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."-From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill .- Times.

## COMMENTS AND CLIPPINGS.

Long Live the South African Republic! Guiteau modestly requests to be let out on siL

Accounts from the Caribou gold fields are encouraging.

A Winnipeg contractor has eloped with his step-daughter.

The snow bank in Tuckerman's ravine in the White Mountains, is now ten feet deep.

The circulation of fiction from the Boston Public Library is only 43 per cent of the whole.

It is said that American mosquitoes taken to England, which feed on the artistocracy there, contract the gout.

Major Gossift has been a widower only three months at Chattanooga before he was sued for breach of promise to marry.

In London it is expected that a small batch of peers will be announced before the close of the present session of Parliament.

A MATCH.

If I were Anglo-Saxon And you were Japanese, We'd study sturks together, Pluck out the peacock's feather, And lean our languid backs on The stiffest of settees; If I were Anglo Saxon And you were Japanese,

1f you were Della-Cruscan And I were A.—Mooresque, We'd make our limbs look less in Artistic folds and dress in What once were tunics Tuscan In Dante's days grotesque ; It you were Della-Cruscan And I were A.—Mooresque.

If I were mock Pompeian And you Belgravian Greek. We'd glide 'mid gaping Vandals In shapeless sheets and sandals, Like shades in Tartarean Dim ways remote and bleak; If I were mock Pompeian And you Belgravian Greek.

It you were Culture's scarecrow And I the guy of Art, I'd learn in latest phrases Of either's quaintest crazes To lisp and let my hair grow, While your's you'd cease to part; If you were Culture's scarecrow And I the guy of Art.]

If I'd a Bot'icelli And you'd a new Burne-Jones, We'd dote for days and days on Their mystic hues, and gaze on With lowering looks that felly We'd fix upon their tones; If I'd a Botticelli And you'd a upon Burne-Jones And you'd a new Burne-Jones.

If you were skilled at crewels And I a dab at rhymes, I'd write delirious "bullads," While you your billous snlads Were stitching upon two ells Of coarsest crass, at times; If you were skilled at crewels And I a dab at rhymes.

If I were what's "consummate" And you were quite "too, too," 'Twould be our Eldorado To have a yellow dado, Our happiness to hum at A teapot painted blue; If I were what's "consummate" And you were quite "too, too."

If you were what "intense," it. And I were what "https://i. And I werel ike "decay," We'd mulely raise or muttor, In terms distinctly uttor, And find out what the sensets Of the Æsthetic lay; If you were what "intense" And I were like "decay."

If you were wan, my lady, And I, your lover, weird, We'd sit and whok for hours At languid illy-flowers, Till, fain of all things f.dy, We faintly-disappears d! If you were wan, my lady, And I, your lover, weird.

LATEST IRISH MAIL NEWS.

INCIDENTS OF THE LAND WAR IN IRELAND.

THE LOUGHREA GUARDIANS AND THE " SUSPECTS." The correspondent of the Express, writing from Loughrea on Saturday last, says :----

At a weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians held to-day, Mejor Rogers, J. P., in the chair, applications for rolief from the families of prisoners arrested under the Coercion Act were sutertained, and grants allowed by the majority of the Board, composed of Land League guardians. The chairman refused to sign the grants, and was called upon to leave the chair. He declined to do so, and the Land League guardians arose and left the boardroom in a body. They afterwards beld a meeting in the Temperance Hall, and passed a resolution protesting against the action of the chairman, and proceeded again to the boardroom, where their protost was accepted and forwarded to

#### the Local Government Board. COLONEL HARE'S EVICTED TENANTS.

The correspondent of the Freeman, writing from Limerick, says :---

A most extraordinary sight is to be witnessed at Doon, county Limerick, where a spread out to dry 20 acres of hay which was number of evictions, five in all, took place grown on the lands. They then proceeded

was returned for trial at the next assizes on the charge of having used language inciting to murder. Bail was refused. He was charged with having advised the people to "kill the landlords"; but it was stated at the meeting of the Land League on Tucsday by the Rev. Harold Rylett that what he really said was "kill landlordism." BOYCOTTING A FABMER.

A correspondent of the Cork Examiner waiting in the issue of that paper for Monday 88.YB :---

A large farmer, residing in the Rathkeale branch of the Land League, some time sgo bought the cattle of a man who was " boy. cotted.". On Saturday he advertised his meadowing for sale, and a large number of the farmers of the surrounding district attended, but not one bid was made for the hay. It was only then that he saw how obnoxious his conduct was. He immediately spoke to some members of the Land League Committee, and expressed his extreme regret for what he had done. Those members said that in consequence of his regret they would use their influence to have him admitted a member of the League. A special meeting was then called on, and he having voluntarily attended and expressed his great regret, atter considerable argument, a resolution was adopted admitting him a member of the League. A second resolution was proposed to have him admitted a member of the committee, but had to be withdrawn in consequence of meeting with the disapproval of the greater number present.

BOYCOTTED AUCTIONS.

The correspondent of the Freeman, writing from Thurles on Tuesday night, says :---Yesterday an auction of 100 acres of hay was to take place. When the hour arrived not a single purchaser was to be seen. The only individuals on the land were the agent the auctioneer, and a couple of policemen. An auction of hay was also to take place yesterday, but as no purchasers put in an appearance not a single acre was disposed of. All the Land League branches have made arrangements not to buy hay from landlords  $m_{\rm eff}$ we not settled with their tonants.

ZOYCOTTED MONACHAN LANDLORD. respondent of the Daily Express, writ-2

Tuesday, sava :---Finkett Renny, Esq., a Catholic gentleman who resides at Ioniskeen, in the county Monaghan, having recently had occasion to evict some of his tenants for nonpayment of rent, has been so effectually "boycotted" by his neighbours that he has been unable to have his harvest reaped. He applied to the Orange Emergency Committee for men, and Capt. Lloyd promptly despatched five young men, sons of tenants on the Rossmore estate, who left on Monday evening, under the care of Mr. J. W Johnston, under-agent. On their arrival at Inniskeen the party were met by Sub-inspector M'Dermott and forty policemen, who escorted the "expeditionists" to the residence of Mr. Renny. Mr. Johnston, findby that five men were not sufficient for the work which required to be done, returned to Monaghau this morning, and left again this evening for Inniskeen with two other men, one of thom, who understands the management of a reaping machine, heing a servant of Col. Lloyd's. Mr. Johnston also carried with him a supply of provisions for the men,

them with anything. BOYCOTTING A LANDLORD.

The Cork Examiner of Tuesday says :-Mr. Spread, of Broadford, who is in disfavor with the Land League, has been unable to procure men to cut his hay.

MOWING A "SUSPECT'S" HAY. The Cork Daily Herald of Tuesday says :-

About three hundred triends of Mr. James Mannix, a suspect in Limerick juil, assem-TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS AND FIREWORKS bled on his farm near Mitchelstown on Sat-In the Evenings, especially designed on a scale of surpassing magnificence, eclipsing anything urday, and in a short time cut down and



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thereon as briefly and impartially as le.

he first place, Mr. Kirwan must know purely frish Catholic Society cannot such a distinction if its members ed down their constitution to suit the of belief of every Irish Protestant ination. Therefore, if Irish Cathoithout harboring any prejudice towards stantism, find it useful and beneficial

organize such a society, I contend that it is Protestant doctrines and Protestant opinions, and not the constitution of an lrish Catholic Society that excludes them. In such a case it must be that some religious observance gives them offence, and on that account they absent themselves altogether. Even then I cannot see why such circumstances should cause such a bitter controversy, unless Mr. Kirwan has some scruples in his own mind in regard to the religious observances of the organization. Situated, as I am, at a distance from the scene, I can see no other cause for Mr. Kirwan's refusal to become a member. Surely, if a sound Irish Catholic (?) he might become a member, and as such endeavor to have the paths made straight for his Protestant friends. It is said that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and I am very much inclined to believe that Mr. Kirwan's feelings towards Protestants and Protestantiem are a great deal warmer, at present, than they are towards Irishmen and Irish Catholics.

In reference to barriers that exclude Protestants from Irish Societies, let us examine the constitutions of the thousand and one Protestant organizations from the Orange Order down to the Good Templars and see if we could find such an example as Mr. Kirwan has shown. Not one. They frame their constitutions to please themselves, and if the religious belief of Catholics excludes them from such orders, we find none of their members showing such exuberant liberality as Mr. Kirwan professes. At the same time can those organizations be accused of excluding \$2,500 in this way. Catholics? or can anybody point to one of their members coming out to champion the cause of Catholics as Mr. Kirwan has done. Not at all. The sum total of the matter is, Mr. Kirwan is unsound, and prefers hob-nobbing with Ireland's enemies to working tor the advantage of his fellow-countrymen. In the meantime he will never be missed from the ranks of the latter, and he will be a very small acquisition to any party unless he changes his manners.

The above is the substance of Irish Catholic opinion on the subject among those who read your paper in this Province, and I believe it is the same with true Irishmen everywhere.

#### Yours most truly,

HIBERNICUS. P. E. Island, Aug. 2nd, 1881.

[We have, through courtesy, inserted the above letters as both correspondents live at a distance, though they write over a nom de plume, but in future any communications on this subject must bear the names of the writers for publication, which is nothing but fair seeing that both Captain Kirwan and Father Graham carried on the controversy over their proper signatures. -ED. POST.]

gold silver coin with tinfoil, and induce as expert to bet that it is a counterfeit. The New York Tablet after giving deserved

paise to Mr. J. J. Gahan, of Quebec, thinks that he is about settling in New York. The Liverpool Courser's London corres-

pondent telegraphs that the Duke of Argyle has instructed the Marquis of Lorne to resign.

Bogus English lords and French Counts are as thick as blackberries in the States. They are marrying up all the wealthy heir-03868.

Vennor predicts cool weather next week But he promised the same comfortable temperature for those dreadfully hot days of last week.

There is a girl in Litchfield, Mass. who can see only distant objects with one eye, and with the other only near ones greatly magnified.

The baggage taken by the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany and their suite to Norris Castle in England weighed nearly eight tons.

Two new wood pulp factories were put in operation in Norway in 1880, and eight of the nineteen old ones were enlarged. Six more are about to be built.

"Here I go," cried Overkeener. "Good morning," and he waved a smiling adieu to his companions ou a St. Louis wharf,

plunged into the water, and drowned himselt.

Private Patrick Maloney, a pensioner with twelve cents a day, is out with a pamphlet that he saved the Queen's life when she was the Princess Victoria, and only obtained a guinca as reward.

The British Government gives a handsome premium to builders of torpedo boats if the speed of their vessels is in excess of the specification, and Messrs. Thorneycroft received

Consul Wilson writes that Palestine is fast asleep. There is only one good waggon road in all the Holy Land, the one leading from Jerusalem to Jaffa; the newspapers are two small, feeble Hebrew sheets; and the railroad improvements are yet to be made.

The Princess Louise was present at an influential London meeting to consider the abatement of the smoke nuisance in London. Dr. Siemens, F. R. S., recommended the use of gas for heating purposes as the most effectual means of preventing smoke, and Sir Henry Thompson and other medical gentlemen concurred.

Said the Prince of Wales to a friend: "I don't care a d----n for Bradlaugh's heresy. I leave all that to Canterbury (the Archbishop); but when it comes to democracy, vou, (a titled sympathizer with the member from Northampton) must choose between him and me. You can't be my friend and his too."

A journalist of the Philadelphia Times has been ou a fishing trip. "Sometimes," he writes, "a raw-looking country lad, with a hook and a line made fast to a stick cut from a tree, will bring in all the fish he wants, while the tourist, with split bamboo rod and silver-plated roel, will have to buy off the lad, or to go home without fish."

last week on the property of Colonel Hare, of Devonport. Since the five families were evicted by the sheriff, Mr. Hobson, assisted by a large force of military and police, they have remained the day long sitting by the roadside, where they cook their meals, and wile away the time as best they can. They sleep in a neighbouring farmer's house, returning to the roadside each morning. They express their determination to continue this mode of existence until they are reinstated in their holdings.

THE BOYCOTTED SHIP AT CORK. The correspondent of the Evening Telegraph.

The correspondence of the Lorning Length, writing from Cork, says :--The ship "Wave," which has been boy-cotted on account of bringing materials from England for the building of Dr. Webster's school in Cork, was moved further up the river to day, opposite the Buckingham place police station, where an extra guard is placed, and policemen are watching the vessel at night

PROSECUTIONS AT BALLYFARNON.

At Ballyfarnon, near Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday, 23rd July, forty-eight persons were charged with riot at Keadue. where 800 persons assembled to cut the turf of Patrick Lynch, a local "suspect," and afterwards made a threatening demonstration. They were bound over to keep the peace.

A "GRAVE DIGGER" ADMITTING HIS GUILT. The correspondent of the Express, writing from Loughrea on Thursday week, says :---

This morning a young man named Joseph Breheny called at the police barracks of Tynagh, and informed the constable that he was the person who recently dug the grave and posted the notice in a meadow adjacent to Tynagh. The reason he assigned for thus chest, liver, bowols, kidneys, and skin all admitting his guilt was that he should be suffer in some degree, and may be relieved by arrested under the Coercion Act, as he preferred to be tried for the offence. In answer to further inquiries he said that no person advised him to dig the grave, but as he was passing through the meadew, returning from a.bog, he dug the grave, believing that it was no harm. He was immediately placed under arrest and conveyed to Galway jail.

WEARYING OUT EMERGENCY MEN.

The Freeman has the following :--

Two Emergency men who, under police protection, were located in Garendenny Oastle, Queen's County, to take care of five farms from which the tenants were evicted a few month ago, quietly slipped away last week leaving the crops to take care of themselves

" RELIEVING " MR. BOYD.

A Press Association telegram of Tuesday 6BV8 :

Two hundred men from the North of Ireland arrived yesterday at Waterford, and proceeded by steamer to New Ross, escorted by a large body of police, to cut the hay of Mr. Boyd, who has been boycotted since the acquittal three weeks ago of the two men named Phelan for the murder of his son and the at. tempt to murder himself.

A LAND LEAGUE SECRETARY CHARGED WITH INCIT. ING TO MURDER,

sions, county Donegal, on Saturday last, who regard it as unadvisable or dangerons." Now in stock.

in professional order, with soythes and pikes decorated through Mitchelstown to another farm belonging to Mr. Mannix, where seven additional acres of hay were mown. MR. BENCE JONES AND HIS TENANTS.

The Cork Examiner of Tuesday says :-At the weekly meeting of the Clonakilty Land League, held on Saturday, it was stated that Mr. Bence Jones had instructed his solicitors to take proceedings against those of his tenants who would not agree to pay their rents without delay. A resolution was passed approving of the laborers' agitation.

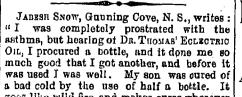
THE TIPPERARY GUARDIANS AND EMIGRATION.

A correspondent of the Express, writing in an issue of the paper, says :--Some of the poor law guardians of the Tipperary Union, in common with many others of a certain class, hold strong views with regard to emigration, but it is seldon that opposition to it is carried to such lengths as at the weekly meeting on Saturday. A widow and her two orphan children, who for eight years have been a burden on the ratepayers as recipients of outdoor relief, came before the

board, stating that she had just received a prepaid passage order from her brother in America. He also sent her 10s in cash, but as she was totally destitute of anything in the shape of an outfit she appealed to the guardians for  $\mathcal{L}2$ . By a majority of ten to six, they decided upon refusing the request rather than accord their sanction to the depopulation of the country as provided for in the new Land Bill.

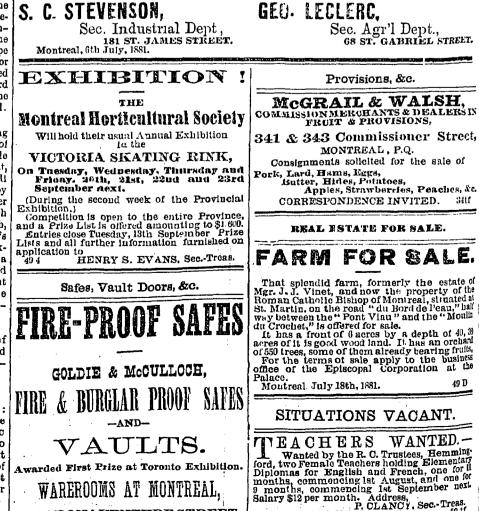
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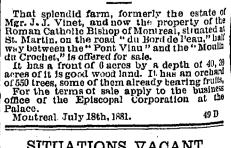
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