

THE MOTHERLAND

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

The Orangemen of Belfast could not let the 98th anniversary pass without seizing the opportunity for another display of their intolerance.

A unique gathering took place in Cork to prevent Mr. W. J. Lane, the general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, with a farewell address on his departure from Cork to reside in Dublin.

The amalgamation of the United Irishmen's Centennial Association and the Dublin City Hall Committee is an accomplished fact.

ENGLAND.

"No Popery" cry has not yet lost its potency in England among those classes of Englishmen who pride themselves on their superior education and enlightenment.

SCOTLAND.

The plans of this school have now received the sanction of the Dean of Guild Court. The estimated cost is \$30,000.

Edinburgh, has just been recited into the church by Father White, S.J. Mrs. Ferguson has also followed her husband in the momentous step he has taken.

The House of Providence Plenty.

Tuesday the 24th was an ideal day, Tuesday too hot nor too cold. Of course all the Catholics who were bent upon enjoying themselves, and a good many Protestants also, took themselves to the famous picnic which is already inseparably connected with the birthday of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

The grounds were looking their very best, the trees had donned their freshest greens for the occasion, and the grass, though a trifle damp was all the brighter and more fragrant for the recent rain.

By 1 o'clock the grounds were pretty full, and the refreshment booths were doing a famous business. Every church in the city had contributed its quota to the general provision trade, and St. Paul's booth was a sight for the hungry, with its great piles of omelette sandwiches, and oceans of ice cream.

A stroll around the grounds revealed an amazing number of attractions, including the usual dancing platform, swings, ferris wheel, and—could we believe our eyes, a punch and judy show. We had not seen one before in this country, and when one beheld the well known coasted spongy box, what memories it conjured up of days long ago, days so remote that their very remoteness seems almost archaic.

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Swish! a racket, pur-r, crack, bang! roman candles, Catherine wheels, serpents, crackers and mines.

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Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a tonic and a blood purifier, and it is the best medicine for all the ailments of the blood.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

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This association was founded in Canada five years ago by Lady Aberdeen, and, speaking shortly, its object is to do all things possible for the betterment of mankind and particularly womanhood.

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began on Tuesday morning, when an address of welcome was read by one of the Ottawa ladies and replied to by Lady Aberdeen, who also gave a short sketch of the work from its beginning.

While in Canada's beautiful capital I visited both the Senate and the House of Commons, and in neither did I discover anything more pleasing and parliamentary than in the convention of the National Council of Women of Canada.

In the afternoon the consideration of Resolutions was begun. A glance at the substance of those will give an idea of part of the Council's work. The first was a resolution for the establishment of boards of associated charities in cities without them at present, and in connection with this, work-shops, laundries, sewing-rooms, etc., were to be established.

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Willoughby Cummings, well known as a writer on The Globe. Next to Lady Aberdeen this lady is the most influential of workers. She is Acting President of the Toronto Local Council, Dominion Secretary, and the one to whom all go in their difficulties.

Dr. May and Mrs. Danlop Hopkins delivered addresses on Art. (His point in Mrs. Hopkins' address was special, describing notes. Mrs. Hopkins showed that ability to properly execute a design on, for example, wall paper or embroidery, could only be brought about by technical instruction.

During the session word came of the great public calamity at which millions mourned. The Grand Old Hero had been called away. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were overwhelmed with sorrow and spoke in most touching terms of the dead statesman.

In referring to Mr. Gladstone during the meeting of the National Council of Women at Ottawa, the Countess of Aberdeen said:

"My dear friends,—I feel that as a National Council of Women who own allegiance to the British Empire, we now in conference assembled cannot refrain ourselves from sending a respectful expression of deepest, truest sympathy with her whom the death of one of the greatest of Britain's sons has today left desolate."

And to-day the world mourns its loss of a great light and forgets all past distresses. But I dare not speak much of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, for my husband and I have ever felt ourselves almost adopted children in their house.

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the world is a very different thing without him. But of her to whom I invite you to join with me in sending a message, so much is not known—at least not yet. He himself said that it would be known some day what he owed to her, but only those who were privileged to come near to her realize her rare ability, her wisdom, her discretion, her intense devotion to all that is beautiful and good, her self-sacrifice, her self-effacement and thought for others—but it was all an inspiration—that home of hers was an inspiration.

They have had a beautiful life—and they will not long be divided. We can but thank God for them and try to follow in their footsteps from afar—and thank God that He has given His beloved sleep.

During the week Lady Aberdeen was presented with a life membership in the National Council of Women of Canada. It may help to an understanding of her far spread influence to know, that she is also President of the International Council of Women embracing Canada, United States, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Finland, New Zealand and I believe other countries.

One word about the last public meeting and I close. At the meeting addresses encouraging and complimentary were given by His Excellency, Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Foster, Bishop Hamilton, Mrs. Sewall and Mrs. Robins, and a message was given by Lady Laurier from Sir Wilfrid. The message was "I am sorry I cannot be with you, but though absent my heart is there."

Next week I shall give you some account of the social functions we enjoyed at Ottawa. M. L. HARR.

What is the difference between a farm labourer and a just employer? One hoos his master's weeds, and the other heeds is servan's woes.

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"What have you been eating?" queried the doctor. The lawyer looked in surprise at his friend. "What has that got to do with it?" he asked. "Everything," was the emphatic answer of the medical man.

