

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Hon. McKenzie Bowell has again assumed the Conservative leadership in the Canadian Senate.

The Dominion liner "Kensington," with 1,500 Salvation Army immigrants, arrived recently at Halifax.

In the British House of Commons on the 13th inst., on a division, the Protectionists were defeated by a vote of 474 to 98.

The Dominion Parliament is now in session at Ottawa. On Monday week the address passed the House after a debate covering a wide range.

The Dominion parliamentary estimates for nine months ending March 11, 1906, were brought down on Monday, March 12, and amount to sixty-eight millions of dollars.

By a great mine disaster 1,000 men lost their lives at Lens in northern France. Seventeen men who undertook to rescue the bodies never returned.

M. Sarrien is the name of the new French Premier, who has formed a Cabinet. He is a moderate Republican. He was a candidate for the presidency at the late election.

A dispute between the Ames-Holden Shoe Company of Montreal and the leather cutters employed by them, has been settled by arbitration, Archbishop Bruchesi being the arbitrator.

After the ceremony of conversion Princess Ena expressed herself as very happy at her conversion, declaring that she experienced veritable faith and submission to Catholic doctrine.

The steamer Macassa from Hamilton broke her way through eight inches of ice to her slip in Toronto harbor on Saturday, March 10, making the earliest arrival in Toronto ever known.

The American Society of Equity is an organization of farmers with headquarters in Indianapolis. Its object is to withhold the sale of their grain until the price reaches \$1.00 a bushel.

An expert from Detroit has examined the rails of the Toronto Street Railway Co. and declares them in a very bad condition. Twenty-five miles of the track are said to be utterly worn out.

For the first fourteen years of her life Princess Ena was brought up entirely at the Court of her grandmother, Queen Victoria. At the death of the Queen her mother, Princess Henry, withdrew to the Isle of Wight.

The Yorkshire "Daily Observer," referring to Charles Devlin, M.P. for Galway (a Canadian) says he is generally recognized as one of the most intellectual and witty members of the Irish National Party in parliament.

The Rev. Father Patrick J. Kearney, for 27 years pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, at Fulton, N.Y., died in that place on Monday, March 12th. He was born in Ireland and was 64 years of age.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell recently appointed co-adjutor archbishop of Boston, arrived recently from Naples. Speaking of his recent trip to Japan, the prelate expressed himself as charmed with the Japanese and their country.

Thomas E. McKenna, managing editor of the "Rocky Mountain News," an Irish Canadian, died in Denver, Col., on the 10th inst. He was a former secretary and manager of the Shamrock Lacrosse team of Montreal, where he was born.

Susan B. Anthony, the renowned woman suffragist, died at Rochester, N.Y., early on Tuesday morning, March 13. Heart failure, induced by pneumonia, is what she died of. She had been before the public for at least half a century.

Miss Margaret Anglin, our own Toronto star, will be one of the first of the "independent" stars to invade the west. She is soon to visit the Pacific coast, where she is a great favorite.

The prompt and generous response made on behalf of a memorial fund to the late Dr. Wallace is deserving of all praise and greatly redounds to the credit of the citizens of Toronto. It is thought \$10,000 will be raised for the benefit of the deceased physician's family.

The late British Premier, Mr. Bal-

four, who has been ill, returned to parliament on the 13th and assumed the leadership of the Conservatives. He was heartily welcomed on all sides. The Irish members saluted him with the cry of "Welcome, little stranger."

Mr. Thomas X. Messner of Formosa, Ont., a pioneer and leading business man of Bruce County, who was noted for his charities and donations for religious purposes, died on the 10th inst., at his home, greatly regretted. Mrs. Dr. J. J. Cassidy of Toronto is a niece of the deceased gentleman.

The killing of so many people called Moros, in the Philippines, by the United States army, seems to us discreditable to American arms. Women and children were not spared. There was no other possible way of bringing those poor, ignorant people to terms except by shooting them down.

President James M. Lynch, and First Vice-President John W. Hayes, have been re-elected by the International Typographical Union. Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood has also been re-elected. They have no opposition, but the voting will go on in the different towns and cities until the third Wednesday in May.

The Vatican has been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest, but its solution is considered to complete the disaster to the Catholic Church in France. "We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire," exclaimed a prominent prelate when speaking of the present condition of things.

The United States Supreme Court has given a decision regarding street car lines in Chicago to the effect that the companies have no rights at all on the North Side and that others are subject to purchase. This is a victory for Mayor Dunne and municipal ownership. The various franchises are considered worth \$90,000,000.

Archbishop Quigley is undertaking great works in Chicago. A new Jesuit university is to be established in the north side of the city; a new cathedral is to be built in Austin, on the far west side; and a new hospital is to be established in Oak Park, a suburban town, adjoining the city on the west side.

Said James T. McQuaide, formerly of Pittsburg, and now manager of the National Conduit and Cable Company, who lives at 325 Central Park, New York, when granted an application to set aside the decree of separation granted to his wife: "If wealthy a man can never be happy. If I were a poor man undoubtedly I would be happily married."

A Nebraska boy fourteen years of age noticed a broken rail on the Union Pacific line and ran three miles through a snow storm to the next station to notify the engineer of a train nearly due. He was not one second too soon. He saved the train and the lives of many passengers. The railroad company will issue to the boy a life pass on the entire system.

A fact which goes to show the absence of civilization yet in the world—the absence of common honesty and the spirit of justice—is the maintenance of great armaments among the nations. The speech of Mr. Haldane, the Minister of War, in introducing the army estimates in the British House of Commons, showed that \$150,000,000 or \$58,740,000 more money, was needed for the national defences this year than ten years ago. This is mostly due to the war in South Africa, which was a war of aggression and therefore a crime and a curse.

Dowie's sun is set and he has been read out of Zion. In a sermon of great dramatic power which abounded in emotional climaxes and impassioned appeals for popular confirmation, John Alexander Dowie was read out of Zion the Sunday before last, by General Overseer Voliva, who constitutes himself his successor. Dowie's absolutism appears to be done. Not a dissenting voice was heard.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul sailed from New York last Thursday week for Havre, and has been specially invited by Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, at the suggestion of the Pope himself, to address a solemn gathering of all the French Cardinals, archbishops and bishops. This ecclesiastical assembly is in the nature of a general council of the French Church, and has been summoned to discuss the new situation in France.

Reports have reached the Vatican that nearly all the nineteen new French Bishops consecrated by the Pope last month, received great ovations from the Catholics of their dioceses on their return to France. None of the new bishops was able to use the episcopal residence in his diocese, as a government agent had taken possession of the mansion in each cathedral city. Since the publication of the encyclical regarding the situation in France, the Vatican has been flooded with letters and telegrams from prominent French Catholics congratulating the Pope for his attitude on the matter.

A contributor to the "Evening Mail" of Halifax wrote about the Archbishop's death: "Alas, it is but too true. Our great Archbishop taken from us in the midst of his life-work and labors. As I write I can see the window in the Archbishop's house, all alight with the great presence that has entered in, and think of him lying there in the stillness of death—called home by his Master suddenly, out of the storm and stress of life into the great calmness and peace of eternity. How it strikes one to-night, as the storm and wind rage and toss outside, and rattle the window panes—within all is calm."

The Monks of St. Bernard are sorely in need and may have to give up their hospice. In the work of rescue the monks employ all the latest modern conveniences. They use automobiles and have huts situated at the most perilous spots along the pass. The traveller who enters one of these huts will find food, drink and a couch to rest upon. There is also a telephone connecting each hut with the hospice. Dogs have been taught to run to the telephone number when it is called out by the brother on duty. In the course of a year 25,000 persons stay at the hospice. Not more than 2,000 of these pay anything. The expenses range from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year, while the revenue from travellers does not exceed \$200 a year.

There is a great deal of crime beyond control in Chicago at present, and the people are greatly aroused over it. There are over 8,400 saloons in the city and it is thought the crime is largely due to the saloons. The city council has just raised the saloon licenses from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum in order to provide revenue for paying a greatly increased police force. There are 2,500 policemen on duty now, but they are incapable of coping with the volume of crime; so the City Council has decided to add 1,200 men to the force and provide 100 mounted men, to be distributed in various parts of the city. The city elections take place the first Tuesday in April and the saloonkeepers are going to put up a strong fight against those Aldermen who voted for the increase. So the situation is considerably complicated.

The little frontier towns of the far north in Canada have one great advantage over similar towns in the United States. In Canada the law follows the people. The mounted police are always on the ground with the first settlers. When a crime is committed the police spare no pains to bring the offender to justice. Last year a murder was committed by an Indian some thousand odd miles north of the American boundary. In the spring when the Indians came down to the nearest Hudson Bay post with their furs, they reported the matter; from there the report was sent down to Kenora and in turn the mounted police at Regina were notified. A police party was sent out in the unexplored wilds and after a six weeks' trip in dog sleds and with snow shoes they found the murderer and brought him and a number of witnesses down to civilization to appear before the bar of justice. A party of the mounted police is now quartered at Herschell Island in the far-off Arctic Sea, keeping order among the American whalers and the Eskimo. Criminals are relentlessly hunted down. There is but small chance of escape for those who commit a desperate crime.

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erly and bids fair to disappear altogether. In Chicago, which is one of the greatest centres of the Irish people in the United States, it has been dropped. Military displays were prominent features in those parades. Two of the State militia regiments in Chicago are mostly composed of Irish companies and always turned out when requested, but are no longer required to. Several things have conspired to bring the parade into disfavor—the cost, the usually bad weather, and the bad taste of the thing. Dinners, balls and concerts, exercises more intellectual and artistic, have taken their place. In New York, when D'Arcy McGee was editing the "American Celt" in that city, he was opposed to "draggle tail processions through equinoctial mud" as he characterized them.

I remember when there was a contest over this very same matter in Toronto. The Young Men's St. Patrick's Society declared against a parade, but the Hibernian Benevolent Society favored it and made extensive arrangements to have it. It was when His Grace, J. J. Lynch, was Bishop, and both sides sought his influence. I believe the Hibernians won, but the parade was not what it used to be at other times. It was thought by some that if the Catholics dropped their parade the Orangemen might do so too, but not they.

The parades I have seen in Chicago were very striking, having many features. The military display was always effective. The civic societies were very numerous, the parochial schools were many, the temperance societies too. Individuals desirous of making a display would have their carriages and coaches and tally-ho coaches were always a feature. Banners were carried on floats and if the day was fine, which was seldom the case, the parade would be very effective. Of course the usual dinners, dances and concerts followed in the evening.

Nowhere that I ever saw, was St. Patrick's Day honored as it was in San Francisco. Like New York and Chicago, the Irish are a power in San Francisco. And what is different from any place else, the weather favored them there. The "rainy sea-

son" is always over by the seventeenth of March in California, and the day is observed with the pomp and panoply that is due to it. But it is not for its out-door display alone that the day is remarkable in California, more especially in San Francisco. Art and intellect are called in to requisition there, as well as military display. The daily papers for several days before the seventeenth advertise the parade, the route of the procession, the different bodies that are assigned to it; also the artistic and literary exercises that take place in some large hall. When the different societies meet for the making of the arrangements there is competition in the selection of the orator of the day, the poet of the day, as well as the declaimer of the day. There are literary and artistic exercises in the afternoon, and while the parade is on the march the literary exercises are going on in some large hall, and the best talent then in the city is pressed into service. The usual dinners, concerts and balls follow in the evening. Of course the usual church services, Mass and a panegyric take place in the morning. Nowhere is there so beautiful and artistic a display and so talented an aggregation as there is in San Francisco, or that the Irish people might be proud of.

WILLIAM HALLEY.

Ald. Kelly of Peterborough Dead

Alderman Kelly died at his residence, 352 Simcoe street, on March 17th. Deceased was a native of Peterborough, aged 53 years. Alderman Kelly was a successful dry goods merchant, and from 1880 to 1895 he was a member of the Town Council and in 1900 he was elected to the City Council. He was held in high esteem. He leaves a widow and nine children. R. I. P.

Ireland Turned the Corner

London, March 18.—John Redmond, addressing a St. Patrick's Day demonstration at Manchester to-day, made the most hopeful speech yet heard from an Irish leader. He said he believed that Ireland had turned the corner, that the record of the last elections would never be reversed, and that England in future would give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand. The Government would be given time to fulfil the pledges contained in the King's speech with confidence, and the Nationalists would not contemplate the possibility of rising in which they would be forced to turn their weapons upon the Government as they had turned them upon previous Governments.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Shearn

Margaret Shearn, wife of James Shearn, who predeceased her one year and ten months ago, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1850. In June, 1873, she married James Shearn of the English Navy and came to Canada and settled in Oshawa, where she has since resided until the time of her death, which took place on March 8th inst., after a short illness of three days, and although she suffered very much, she bore it with Christian patience to the end. She was a most devout member of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church and the League of the Sacred Heart and other societies of the Church will miss one of the best workers. She was highly prized for her Christian deportment and charitable intentions.

She leaves a family of seven children, Mrs. Norman Hinds of Toronto; the Misses May and Maile at home; Benjamin, James, Michael and Lester at home. The funeral took place on Saturday morning from St. Gregory's Church.

Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Sheridan and Rev. Father O'Malley officiated at the grave. R.I.P.

Death of Francis Messner

Mr. Francis X. Messner, a prominent Catholic and earnest advocate of education, died at Formosa, Ont., on March 16th. Mr. Messner was also a prominent Liberal and at one time received the unanimous nomination in East Bruce for the House of Commons, which honor, however, he declined. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Cassidy of Toronto. R. I. P.

Funeral of Archbishop O'Brien

The funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen in Halifax. The streets through which the procession passed were crowded. Flags were flying at half-mast from all public buildings as well as from numerous private places. The gathering of clergy participating in the ceremonies was one of the largest ever seen in the Maritime provinces, and included many prelates of distinction. Among those present were: Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate; Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa; Mgr. Racicot, co-adjutor bishop of Montreal; Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal; Bishop Casey, St. John; Bishop Cameron, Antigonish; Bishop McDonald, Charlottetown; Rev. Dr. Morrison, V.G., Charlottetown.

Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the archbishop of Ottawa, and the funeral oration was given by Rev. Dr. Morrison, V.G., Charlottetown. Following the mass was the ceremony of absolution pronounced by Mgr. Sbarretti. At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the cathedral shortly after noon the casket containing the remains of the prelate was removed from the catafalque and conveyed down the centre aisle to the main entrance and placed in the purple draped hearse, drawn by four black horses. The drivers of the hearse were in fawn uniforms. The cortege then formed up, and proceeded to the Holy Cross cemetery, the clergy chanting on the way.

Message of Princess Ena to the Pope

On the day of receiving her First Communion, Princess Ena sent the following message to the Pope: "At the moment of entering the Apostolic Roman Catholic Church, I desire humbly to thank your Holiness for all your fatherly goodness to me. I also wish to offer myself, with all my heart, as your most devoted and loyal daughter. Asking again your prayer and your apostolic blessing.—Victoria Eugenie."

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Christian Brother Accidentally Killed

Brother Peter (John O'Leary) of the Christian Brothers, and instructor of the Catholic Protector for Boys, near Norristown, Pa., was killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, March 17th. The deceased Brother is thought to have been confused owing to the shrill blasts from the whistle of a locomotive.

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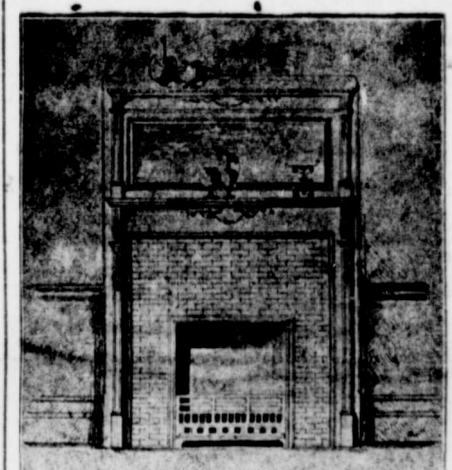
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