

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

F. B. A.

LETTER OF CONVICTION.

To P. J. Crotty, Member of the Grand Branch Executive Committee

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Branch of the F. B. A. we beg to tender you and your esteemed wife our sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained by the death of your infant daughter and supplicate your Holy Mother the ever blessed Virgin to obtain for you the will of her Son in humble submission to the will of her Divine Son. W. LANE, S.T.

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, NO. 12, TORONTO.

The members of Branch No. 12 held a very prosperous meeting in their hall on Wednesday, the 12th. There were several important subjects under consideration which were referred to a special committee to deal with. The report of the Grand Secretary for the quarter was read, and a circular stating that the annual convention will be held at Ottawa during September. The Irish and Canadian excursion of David Branch and St. Helen's Circle on Thursday, August 27th, promises to be a great success. W. LANE S.T.

Almonte.

At a regular meeting of the Father Mathew Temperance Association of Almonte, held August 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Rev. Director, Very Rev. Canon Foley; President, W. Hogan; 1st Vice-President, J. P. O'Connor; 2nd Vice-President, P. Frawley; Secretary, E. Kelly; Assistant Secretary, F. Johnston; Treasurer, P. Dalry.

Committee of Management—J. O'Neill, W. Hogan, J. Frawley, E. Horan, F. McWhillie.

St. Basil's School.

St. Basil's Separate School set up eleven pupils to write for the entrance examinations—seven girls and four boys, and all passed. One of the girls received the highest number of marks of any of the pupils that wrote. This speaks well for our separate schools. The parents of the children attending St. Basil's School have reason to feel proud of it, as it has kept up its reputation as the banner school of the city. Too much credit cannot be paid to the Rev. Father Brennan, parish priest, and Sisters Irene, Isadora, Berchmans and Eucaria, for the good work done by them during the year.

A Black Eye for the Queen.

The Kilkenny Journal, commenting upon the release of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, from Portland Prison, says:—"The red Indians' tortures to captives is humane when compared with the torture inflicted upon Daly in England." Continuing, the paper refers to the allusion in the Queen's speech to the outrages in Armenia, and adds: "The Queen can find nearer home more vent for her hypocritical tears than among the Kurds," and asks: "Where is the Queen's clemency? Daly was released a month before death would have released him, and three others have been driven mad by tortures in penal servitude compared with which Siberian exile is drawing-room imprisonment. This is the way Victoria wishes to signalize her record reign. She would not have been a loss to the victims of her brutal rule in Ireland if she had gone years ago. At the present moment she knows she is standing in the way of those who wish to see her in her royal sepulchre, and she has neither the grace to abdicate nor the humanity to open prisons to Irishmen until they precede her on the voyage from which none return."

Lord Russell in Town.

Lord Russell and party arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the Ontario. The boat was forty minutes late, but notwithstanding that fact a large crowd waited on the wharf to see the distinguished visitor as they landed. Mr. Edgar Wills stepped on board the boat, and on behalf of the council of the Board of Trade welcomed his Lordship to the city. Carriages were in waiting, and the party drove to the Queen's hotel, where they are registered. Accompanying Lord Russell are—Lady Russell, the Hon. Miss Lily Russell, his daughter; Mr. Charles Russell, his son; Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., M.P.; Lady Lockwood; the Hon. Miss Lucy Lockwood; Mr. M. Craekenthorpe, Q.O.; Mr. James Foxhall, England. No formal reception was held yesterday, but in the evening Lord Russell and the other members of the party were entertained at dinner at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club by Mr. B. B. Oaler, Q.C., where his Lordship met a number of prominent legislators and others. Among those present were: Archbishop Walsh, Mr. Goldwin Smith, and Mr. Beaulieu Irving, Q.C. Lord Russell will be entertained to-day at luncheon at Osgoode hall by the members of the Law Society. In the evening he will attend a dinner in his honor to be given at the Toronto Club by the council of the Board of Trade.

He will leave for Montreal at nine o'clock this evening.—Mail and Empire of Wednesday.

A despatch from Toledo, O., of Aug. 25 says: "The Canadian and Ontario Canadian defeated the Chicago challenger Vencedor to-day in the first race for the international trophy. The winner made the course in five hours and 10 minutes, or eleven minutes within the time limit."

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MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Grain.—It is reported to-day that 35,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat were sold at 75¢. Wheat—No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 44¢; No. 4 hard, 42¢; No. 5 hard, 40¢; No. 6 hard, 38¢; No. 7 hard, 36¢; No. 8 hard, 34¢; No. 9 hard, 32¢; No. 10 hard, 30¢; No. 11 hard, 28¢; No. 12 hard, 26¢; No. 13 hard, 24¢; No. 14 hard, 22¢; No. 15 hard, 20¢; No. 16 hard, 18¢; No. 17 hard, 16¢; No. 18 hard, 14¢; No. 19 hard, 12¢; No. 20 hard, 10¢; No. 21 hard, 8¢; No. 22 hard, 6¢; No. 23 hard, 4¢; No. 24 hard, 2¢; No. 25 hard, 0¢.

UNITED STATES.

East Buffalo, Aug. 25.—Cattle.—17 cars through and 1 on sale; market quiet and steady at \$6 to \$6.50; common to fair, \$4 to \$4.75. Hogs—22 cars through and 12 on sale; market steady easier for pigs and heavy grades; ready for light and good Yorkers; Yorkers, \$5.70; light lots, \$3.75; pigs, \$3.70 to \$3.75; mixed packers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; heavy grades, \$3.40 to \$3.50; rough, \$3 to \$3.10; stage, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sheep and lambs—4 cars through and 8 on sale; market strong for sheep and firm for lambs; good to choice western lambs, \$5.35 to \$5.60; common, \$3.25 to \$4.40. Cattle closed steady. Hogs closed steady and all sold. Sheep and lambs closed firm, only 9 cars were on sale all told and they were taken at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per dozen.

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