

# Note and Comment

IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS, when Baconsfield was Disraeli, when Luthair walked into the garden, and Corlaunde had given him a rose, the Hebraic fawning after titular marks of commendation was strikingly portrayed, much in the manner of the vulgar saying that "everybody dearly loves a lord." This craving for titles was not an acute disease with the man who had bought the Suez Canal in much about the same way as Barney Burnato exploited diamond fields, and Lombard street at the same time, and men were ruined in the Kaffirs. He made an empress of a queen, and in return a queen made a lord out of a commoner.

In this respect Disraeli was no better or no worse than many among our people who would willingly exchange the confirmatory slap of peace for the stroke of the sword which means "Ariea, Sir John." The fees of the College of Heraldry would be willingly paid. Distinguished brewers and bakers and candlestick-makers, whose forebears had the satisfaction of not carrying the bar sinister in their coats, could then reach up to, or fall down to, the level of the Carlovian Nellie Gwynne. These things seem to go by honors, after the manner of a rubber at whist. Some men strive after these honors; men like handles to their names, as if the christening and the simple fact of being men were not enough to distinguish creatures made after the image and likeness of the Creator.

And this thought is brought back to us more forcibly by the death of a great man, a man among men whom the whole world delighted to honor—a man who never knew the completeness of his worth, but a man who scorned flippancies like titles, and still withal was not an idolater at the shrine of Demos. William Ewart Gladstone was a man who conferred titles, knowing it was the proper thing to do; and knowing as well as he did refused a title himself. He was one of Nature's noblemen, and Nature and the whole world pay homage to his nobility in the time of death. For the memory of a man like Gladstone a title is a negative nothing, and while a grateful country may wish in all good heartedness to bestow a title on his widow, the proposition comes in bad taste, knowing the feelings of the great man whose remains add another sparkle of greatness to the splendid galaxy which makes Westminster Abbey the world's grand Necropolis.

Enshrined in the hearts of Irishmen, as Gladstone's name ever will be; enshrined in the thoughts of the people, with his works living after him, Gladstone's relict needs no title but his name.

Bats and owls and other things go forth in the night, writes Mr Henry Austin Adams, in his spirited style, in Donahoe's Magazine. They flutter, screech, bang their foolish brains out if suddenly brought into the light; or else creep back into their secret hiding places on the coming of honest day. These dark war times have brought from their mischievous obscurity an ill-visaged crew of social reptiles and enemies at once of truth, civilization and the country. I mean the whole genus Bigot. These night-crawlers and loathsome crawlers and biters and befoulers of life have discovered that our real *casus belli* with Spain is Popery. We, it seems, are Protestant and Anglo Saxon, whereas our unhappy enemies are the victims of superstition and belong to the decadent Latin stock. The real fight is, therefore, not to establish the independence of Cuba, but to put down the Jesuits—to hasten the end of priesthood and the Inquisition. Poor, discredited vermin!

We had seen and heard little of them lately, and had not the night of passion and the excitement of troublous times turned honest men's minds to sterner questions, we might never have again remembered that such liars as they had ever made the previous dark times of bigotry so noisome. These fools seem blind to the plainest facts, and bat like butt their empty pates against the sharpest corners of common sense and the (one would think) undogable obvious. But the light of reason is too much for them; they can "see" only when honest folk are in bad. Cock-crow is death to them, and daylight darkness! They fail to see that Cuba is as Catholic as Spain.

They ignore the fact that a majority of those who have enlisted to prosecute the war are Catholics. They forget that when (as they darkly hint) the Jesuits blew up the *Maine*, they killed more Catholics than Protestants, which wasn't nice of them. The country blesses Father Chidwick; these vampires protest against allowing "Popish spies" on board our warships! The patriotic, the generous, the enlightened all over this broad land are burying political and other differences, and offering the magnificent spectacle to the other nations of

the earth of a majestic, united People; and these foes of man seize such an hour as this to revamp their foul calumnies, which were utterly exploded a generation ago.

An American Catholic writer says:—Catholics all over the world unhesitatingly believe that the greatest good they can receive on earth comes through the Church, and their only good in the next life, their eternal salvation is secured through her ministrations. Why, then, do not the voluntary offerings of the faithful suffice for the needs of the Church, the poor, and the education of her children? Because the precept of almsgiving is not well understood. By almsgiving I mean all that is given for God, whether directly to Himself for His worship, indirectly to the suffering members of Christ, the poor; or to promote His accidental glory by the proper Christian education of youth, and the conversion of the heathen. In all or any of these ways the precept may be fulfilled. But how much are we to give? The usual answer is, "according to our means." Is this a safe rule? Is every one to judge of his means? This man says, "I will give a little of what is absolutely superfluous; whatever my means allow;" another, "I cannot give anything; I am striving to pay for this house, which I bought on instalments;" a third, "I have expensive tastes which must be gratified, and if anything is left I will give." And so on through the countless mazes of self deception which induce many otherwise good Catholics to neglect the observance of this important precept.

## OUR RAMBLER AT ST. ANN'S.

The Fete Dieu Procession Fixed for To-morrow.

The Approaching Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre--St. Ann's Temperance Sons Preparing for the Centenary--June Brides for Next Week.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Corpus Christi procession to be held in St. Ann's Parish to-morrow morning. The streets through which the procession will pass, and many of the houses in the intersecting streets, are beautifully decorated with flags, streamers and pious emblems. The procession will form immediately after the 9 o'clock Mass, and the route will be as follows: Leaving the Church by McRid to Wellington, Nazareth to Ottawa, Colborne to William street, where a Repository will be erected in front of the establishment of Mr. James Kanehan, at which prayers will be recited, after which the procession will reform and return to the Church by way of Young and Smith streets.

The order of procession will be as follows:—Circus and acolytes; Schools of the Girls; Children of Mary; Ladies of St. Ann's Society; Members of the S Heart Sodality; Christian Brothers' School; A. O. H.; C. O. F. C. M. B. A.; S. A. Y. M. S.; Holy Family; St. Ann's Temperance Society; Papal Cadets; Blessed Sacrament; Members of Parliament; Aldermen; Churchwardens.

The sixteenth annual Irish Catholic pilgrimage for women and children, to St. Anne de Beaupre, under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of St. Ann's parish, is fixed for Saturday, July 2. A visit will also be made on the way to the shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, at Cap de la Madeleine. This is a splendid opportunity to visit two of the famous shrines on this continent, and judging by the interest already evinced by the parishioners of St. Ann's and the other parishes of the city the attendance will be worthy of the Irish Catholics of Montreal. The trip will be made by the old reliable St. Three Rivers, which will leave the Richelieu wharf at the very reasonable hour of 2.30 p.m.

The annual pilgrimage for men will be held on Saturday, July 23.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society held a few days ago, Mr. John Kilfeather, the president, occupied the chair. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed by the members in connection with the approaching celebration of the '98 Centenary. The chair man made a strong appeal to the past and present members of the organization to turn out in large numbers on the occasion, as it was to commemorate one of the most important events in Irish history. Mr. James Brady, the energetic secretary of the society, and others, made spirited speeches in which reference was made to the habit of some Irishmen of occupying the sidewalks as spectators instead of joining the processions.

The society has engaged a well known Band; it is expected that the temperance men of St. Ann's will make one of the strongest musters ever known in its history. It was decided to hold the annual picnic and games at Isle Gros Bois on August 6.

Many of the young men of the parish have been recently seized with the very laudable ambition of leading June brides to the altar. Several of these very interesting ceremonies are on the list for the coming week. More power to the stalwarts of St. Ann's.

NENAGH BOY.

## SIR ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU DEAD.

A Brief Outline of His Career.

The Funeral Held on Thursday to Notre Dame Church.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau is dead, and the Province of Quebec, in consequence, loses one of its leading citizens who had for nearly a quarter of a century been a striking figure in public affairs. For a long time Sir Adolphe had been ailing and there were many pathetic incidents surrounding his last moments.

During his illness none but members of the family were permitted to see him in his apartments at the Windsor Hotel, except when Mgr. Decelles, bishop of St. Hyacinthe, visited the sick room on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday night Very Rev. Canon Vaillant, of the Archbishop's Palace, sent this cablegram to Dom Marcella, Massarent, of the Papal Household, Rome:—

"Sir Adolphe Chapleau, commander of the order of St. Gregory the Great, ex-Governor of the Province of Quebec, is dying, and asks for the Papal Blessing." A reply was received Sunday morning at nine o'clock. It read as follows:—"The Holy Father grants with all his heart the Benediction to Sir Adolphe Chapleau."

(Signed) RAMPOLLA.

Lady Chapleau was overwhelmed with grief in reading the message to her husband. When she had finished the ex-Governor smiled faintly, and added "In articulo Mortis." Lady Chapleau, unable to decipher more than the first syllable of the signer, was interrupted by her husband, who whispered "Cardinal Rampolla, I know him well."

The following is a brief outline of the career of Sir Adolphe Chapleau:—

Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, K.C.M.G., Q.C., LL.D., P.C., was born at St. Therese, on November 9, 1840, and was therefore 58 years of age at the time of his death. He was of French Canadian parentage, his father, Pierre Chapleau, and his mother both being French Canadians. His father, who was six feet tall and of a commanding presence, was a masonry contractor by trade, and though possessing few facilities for obtaining educational advantage was an exceptionally well informed and liberal minded man. His mother was also a superior woman and to her early training the future Sir Adolphe owed much of his after success in life.

Despite the limited means of the Chapleau family, the seven children, of whom Sir Adolphe was one, were all given courses of study in the schools of superior education of the province. Sir Adolphe commenced his course at the "College Masson," at Terrebonne, and afterwards took a course in philosophy at the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe.

In 1861, when 21 years of age, Mr. Chapleau was called to the Bar, and soon after entered the law firm of Moreau and Oulmet, and later that of Monseigneur Chapleau and Archambault. Next, he entered the law firm of Carter, Church and Chapleau, and finally that of Chapleau, Hall, Nicholls and Brown.

In 1867 Mr. Chapleau made his debut in public affairs by his election to the Quebec Legislature as member for Terrebonne.

In 1873 Mr. Chapleau was named Queen's Counsel. He was made a Commander of the Order of St. Gregory in 1881, and Commander of the Legion of Honor in 1882. He was knighted by the Queen in 1896. Laval University, of which institution he for some years was a professor of international law, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

On November 25, 1874, Mr. Chapleau married Miss Marie-Louise King, the daughter of Col. King of Sherbrooke, who contributed greatly to her husband's prestige.

For fifteen years after his first election to represent the County of Terrebonne at Quebec Mr. Chapleau devoted his attention to provincial politics. In 1878 he entered the Oulmet Cabinet at Quebec as Solicitor-General, and left it on September 8, 1874, upon the resignation of that Government. On January 27, 1876, he entered the De Boucherville Government as Provincial Secretary, a position which he held up to the Letellier de St. Just coup d'etat. After the provincial elections of May, 1878, he became leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, and on October 30, 1879, after having overthrown the Joly Government, he was sent for by Lieut. Governor Robitaille to form a Cabinet. In this Government he himself assumed the portfolio of Railways and Public Works.

On July 29, 1892, Mr. Chapleau resigned his provincial leadership to be replaced by the Hon. J. A. Monseigneur, while he himself succeeded the latter at Ottawa as Secretary of State for Canada, a position which he retained till 1892. In 1884 Mr. Chapleau went to British Columbia as president of the Royal Commission on Chinese immigration, on which subject he afterwards published a voluminous report. Some years ago he established the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

In 1892 Hon. Mr. Chapleau was appointed Lieut. Governor of the Province of Quebec, and took up his residence at Spencerwood.

The circumstances of his retirement from the Office of Lieutenant Governor are all of recent date and it is needless to refer to them here, as our readers are all familiar with them.

The funeral, which was held yesterday to Notre Dame Church, was one of the largest ever held in this city, and was attended by citizens of all ranks and of all shades of politics.

The order of procession was as follows:—The Montreal police. Two carriages containing floral offerings. The medical attendants. The hearse. Lieut. Col. Prevost, A. D. C. to the

Governor General, and representing His Excellency. Lieutenant Governor Jetté and Captain Sheppard, A.D.C.

The Mayor of Montreal and members of the City Council.

Federal and local ministers, former Dominion and Quebec colleagues.

The Bench and Bar.

The general public.

The mourners were Major St. Onge Chapleau, Dr. E. Chapleau, nephews of the deceased; Lieut. Colonel King and his son, a brother of Lady Chapleau.

The pall bearers had been selected from amongst the personal and political friends of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor, and from the institutions with which he had been connected. On the right were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Masson, Sir William Hingston, Hon. Felix Marchand, and Hon. Judge Lorange.

On the left were Sir Alex. Lacoste, Hon. Judge J. A. Oulmet, Hon. Judge Mathieu, Hon. Judge Wartelle and Hon. G. A. Nantel.

## THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Preparations Made for the Occasion.

Names of the Representatives of the Various Societies Appointed to the Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee for the '98 Centenary Demonstration, at their meeting on Wednesday night, completed all arrangements to meet and look after the many delegates and societies who have arranged to run excursions from all stations on the Grand Trunk as far west as Toronto and as far east as Portland, Me., and on the Canadian Pacific from Ottawa and Quebec.

It is expected that the celebration on the 26th of June will be one of the largest ever held in Canada. The object of the demonstration is to show the appreciation of the Irish race for the men of '98 and especially the Irish Protestants who joined with the Catholics nobly in working for the principle that the Irish Catholics should have the free exercise of their rights.

The reception committee hopes that all who are in sympathy with this celebration will show it by wearing the colors chosen, which are orange and green, the colors of the United Irish men.

The following are the names of those who compose the reception committee, and the societies they represent: Chairman, E. Hall; Secretary of the Reception Committee, A. J. McCracken, 617 St. Dominique street.

ST. PATRICK'S NATIONAL SOCIETY.—Wm. Keys, D. Galtner, J. Foley, S. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Dr. Gaerlin.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—J. H. Kelly, P. Doyle, J. J. Costigan.

IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.—J. Dwyer, D. O'Neill, M. Kosen, T. Kin-sella.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. SOCIETY.—J. McMahon, J. J. McLean, W. P. Stanton, P. S. McCaffrey, J. O'Brien.

DIVISION No. 1, A. O. HIBERNIANS.—M. Birmingham, John Lavelle, L. P. O'Brien, C. Feeney, J. Dodd.

ST. PATRICK'S '98 CLUB.—F. Curran, P. J. Gordon, E. Collins.

SHANROCK AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.—T. Butler, Wm. Stafford, W. T. Doherty, R. S. Kelly, E. Quinn.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—D. J. O'Neill, A. Thompson, Thos. Conway, Thos. O'Connell, W. Quinn.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—J. Kilfeather, Thos. Rodgers, Jas. Brady, Thos. Quinn, James Devlin.

DIVISION No. 3, A. O. HIBERNIANS.—B. Wall, P. Carroll, W. Rawley, P. J. Connolly, M. Fogarty.

ST. ANN'S '98 CLUB.—F. Dolan, J. Hussey.

ST. ANN'S CADETS.—Captain Hogan, Private Flynn.

ST. GABRIEL'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—P. Polan, P. O'Brien, H. McGee, M. M. McCarthy, P. Monahan.

ST. GABRIEL'S '98 CLUB.—M. J. Connors, D. McCarthy, J. Ryan, H. Dumphy.

DIVISION No. 2, A. O. HIBERNIANS.—F. J. Ferney, F. McCabe, J. McGinn, T. N. Smith, M. A. Daly.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS, UNIFORMED RANK, A. O. H.—A. J. McCracken, M. Tracey, P. Kane, W. Milloy.

DIVISION No. 5, A. O. HIBERNIANS.—M. Polan, J. McCarthy, M. Hickey, John J. McCarthy, Jas. McNicol.

ST. MARY'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—John O'Neill, J. Heffernan, P. H. Burner.

DIVISION No. 4, A. O. HIBERNIANS.—H. T. Kearnes, P. J. Finn, F. J. Tomlity, John Treynor, F. Geehan.

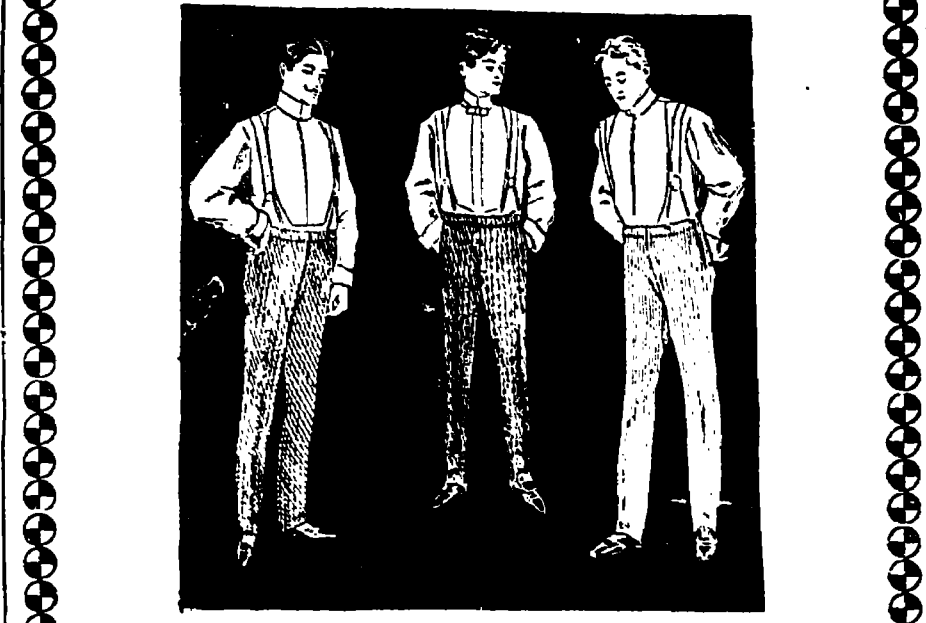
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WILLIAM O'BRIEN ASSOCIATION.—M. J. Doyle, L. Brophy, John Kennedy, H. J. Hummell, J. O'Connor.

IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION.—W. Gleason, R. Keys, E. O'Reilly, J. J. O'Connor, J. White.

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## OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET GAYNOR.

At Lachine, on Saturday morning last, occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Gaynor, at the age of 87. Mrs. Gaynor was a native of the County Tipperary, Ireland, and emigrated to this country 54 years ago making her home at Lachine, where she has resided ever since. She was a most religious and charitable woman. As Rev. Father Piche remarked, none more so in his congregation. Her funeral was largely attended, friends from Montreal and Cornwall being present. A solemn Mass of Requiem was sung on Monday morning, Rev. Father Piche being celebrant, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, after which her remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery, by the side of her husband, who was buried there 51 years ago R. I. P.

MR. MICHAEL KELLY.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Michael Kelly, an old citizen of the Ancient Capital, but for the past four years a resident of Montreal, which sad event took place on Tuesday evening after an illness of six months. Deceased was born in Quebec sixty-three years ago, and was prominent in Catholic circles in that city. Formerly a quarter of a century he had been associated with the Crown Timber Office, having held the position of inspector of timber. When changes were made some time ago in the department Mr. Kelly was transferred to the Montreal district, where he had been discharging somewhat similar duties up to the time he was confined to his room.

Mr. Kelly was a man of high integrity and was esteemed by all those with whom he came into contact for his genial manners and kindly disposition. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss, amongst whom may be mentioned Mr. Richard S. Kelly, well-known in athletic circles throughout Canada, and

## FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. F. PARK, Degraess Street.

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Mrs. Harry Gilhean. To the bereaved widow and family the TRICE WITNESSES tender its most sincere condolences in their sad loss. R. I. P.

## HAPPENINGS IN NEW YORK.

The Board of Control, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, at the regular quarterly session, held in the city of Chicago on April 21, 22 and 23, adopted the following preamble and resolution:—"Whereas, section 1 of article 6 of the general laws, rules and regulations of the Endowment of the Order of Knights of Pythias, as adopted by the Supreme Lodge, provides that 'active service in the army or navy in time of war shall entitle the certificate and all claims for transfer of any member of the Endowment Rank heretofore or hereafter admitted, therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of the Endowment Rank in good standing who may enlist in the military service of the United States and be lawfully called into active service shall, upon their discharge from such active service, be restored to the Endowment Rank and their certificates of insurance again be in force at the same rate of payment as when they enlisted or were called into active service, upon presenting to the Board of Control a certificate of a reputable practicing physician, certifying that they are in good health, having sustained no injury or contracted any chronic disease while in said service."

There are 50,000 members of the Knights of Pythias in the Endowment Rank. It is not known how many of these have gone to the front, but the total is large. A considerable number of the men insured in the order now are at the front with New York and New Jersey regiments. Some of these men have been paying on their policies in the order for years. With all of the life insurance companies continuing in force the policies of volunteers, these men are surprised that their insurance should be declared void just at a time when they are most anxious to have it in force.

William Ladew, general organizer of the order in this state, says that the men who have volunteered would not lose their membership in the Knights of Pythias, although it was true that volunteers in the Endowment Rank would not receive any insurance benefits as long as they were in the army.

In the Middle Western States, the membership in the Endowment Rank is very large. There are many insured members in the regiments from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

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