

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

THE OPINION OF TWO RESPECTED AND EMINENT PRIESTS ON THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

(From the Hibernian Record.)

The latest ruse adopted by certain politicians, capitalists and others in order to cripple the influence of the Knights of Labor by appealing to the religious convictions has reacted in a manner which will ultimately result in large accessions to the membership throughout the entire country.

It has been stated that Catholics were not permitted by their church authorities to affiliate with the Knights of Labor, the matter was brought to the attention of Rev. Father Graham, of St. Joseph, Mo., pastor of St. Patrick's Church and editor of the Catholic Tribune, and we give below what he has to say on the subject.

"A committee of Knights of Labor called on me at the parochial residence, wishing to ascertain my views in regard to the Order. It seems that many Catholics belong to the organization, and a great many would join if they knew that the Order is not condemned by the Church.

"As far as I know, there is nothing objectionable to any Catholic joining, as the objects are the self-protection, advancement and securing the rights of the working class by every legitimate means within their power. There is no secrecy or oath, except in regard to a password or to keep out intruders, and no form of religious exercises, prayers, etc., in some of the pretenses to be non-sectarian and non-political. The church, ever anxious for the welfare of the masses, will always tolerate any association anything that is done in a legitimate manner for their welfare.

"Immediately following the above, in an interview with a reporter of a prominent Philadelphia newspaper, Rev. Father Barry, pastor of the Church of the Visitation, Front and Lehigh avenues, expressed himself as follows:—

"I have many members of the Knights of Labor in my congregation, and I do not offer opposition to any of my parishioners who wish to join the organization. There is nothing in its nature, as far as I can learn, opposed to the principles of morality and religion. The organization of workmen to legitimately protect their interests is commendable. The church opposes secret organizations that are opposed to religion and government, but the knights of Labor are not classed with members of such organizations."

INTERESTING LABOR NOTES. Knights of Labor motto: "That is the most perfect government in which an injury to one is the concern of all."

Association of workmen and co-operation in effort must accomplish the ideas of earnest advocates of reform in the future, if they are to be accomplished.

Slavery is slavery, whether partial or complete. Men and women should be obliged to sell nothing to employers excepting their labor. They too often sell their independence.

BOOK NOTICES.

The bright and attractive February Magazine of American History is filled with timely articles of fresh and absorbing interest. The number opens with a strong, well-written article by Francis G. Matthews on the "City of Albany," with unique illustrations of the city and the new, showing the progress for two centuries of that quaint old State Capital.

HAVERTY'S IRISH-AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC for 1886 is on our table, and is brimful of good things especially interesting to Irish readers. It is gotten up in the usual handsome style, and contains one hundred and twelve pages of choice, original and selected matter, and twelve full page illustrations.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—The February number contains a large number of articles on the leading questions of the day by competent and able writers. It opens with a paper on "The Congo and the President's Message," by Mr. John A. Kasson.

THE AMERICAN BOOKMAKER.—The January number is full of interesting and valuable matter to printers, bookbinders, lithographers and all connected with bookmaking. The opening pages are devoted to "Some Early American Bookmakers," a fine portrait of Benjamin Franklin illustrating the article.

LAND QUESTION IN WALES. LONDON, Feb. 6.—Without doubt the land agitation is the coming difficulty with which England will have to deal.

ELECTED MAYORS. The following gentlemen have been elected Mayors of the respective places named:—Roxton Falls, Dr. J. B. de Grosbois; St. George de Henriville, Frs. Luland; Aylmer, N. E. Cormier; St. Jerome, Edouard; St. Anne de Mont., T. J. Lamontagne; St. George de Winsor, Pierre Roy; St. Hyppolite, B. Giguere; Ste. Adèle, Wilfrid Grignon; Ste. Therese, Frs. D. Imberton, Celiste Bellenger; St. Brigid, Godfrey Tessier; Wotton, J. B. Richard; St. Celestine, Chas. E. Houde; Ste. Sophie, Victor Mouette.

According to the report of the Surgeon General, there were only two cases of varioloid and one of smallpox in the United States any last year. Vaccination was carried out with great regularity.

COMMERCIAL.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets. Last week proved much better than the preceding one. A more active demand was noticed for general goods, and travellers' orders indicate a fair business in the country.

FLLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—The market has been dull. Business has been done in strong flour, on local and country account, on the basis of \$4.70 to \$4.80 for Manitoba strong bakers, and of \$4.30 to \$4.35 for medium.

WHEAT.—This market has made little progress since our last report. We quote red and white wheat 90 to 95c, and spring about the same. Manitoba hard wheat 95c to \$1.00. Frozen wheat may be quoted all the way from 50c up to 75c to 82c.

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USEFUL PRINTS! Lot of wide English Prints, in regatta striped and light fancy patterns, suitable for Wrappers, Bed Drapery, Comfitters, &c.; also a lot of pretty cheap designs, suitable for Children's wear, Ladies' Dresses, Wrappers, &c. These goods are worth 15c per yard, and are being sold at 10c yard.

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REMEMBER THE PRICE! Hand come and see the styles. REDUCED from 35c and 40c to 15c per yard. S. CARSLY.

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22c to 33c; No. 3, unchanged. No. 1 spring rules at 35c to 36c; No. 2 at 33c to 34c; No. 3, 80 Sts. Barley has tendency to lower prices. Oats are firm at 33 to 34c, and in demand. Peas unchanged and steady. Corn and rye as before.

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L.S.L. CAPITAL PRIZE - \$150,000. We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Quarterly Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION! OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED. Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$500,000 has since been added.

Extraordinary Quarterly Drawing in the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, March 16, 1886. Under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, AND Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia. Capital Prize, \$150,000.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Amount and Quantity. 1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000... 1; 1 GRAND PRIZE OF \$25,000... 1; 10 GRAND PRIZES OF \$10,000... 10; 100 GRAND PRIZES OF \$5,000... 100; 1,000 GRAND PRIZES OF \$1,000... 1,000.

KNABE PIANOFORTES. UNGERMAN IN REPAIRING AND Duplicating. Wm. Knabe & Co., Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, No. 112 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

INFORMATION WANTED.—OF ELZEAR GUIMONT, who left Kamouraska, P.Q., four years ago for Manitoba. When last heard from was on his way to New Orleans. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father, JOSEPH GUIMONT, 514-546 LaSalle Street, Kamouraska, P.Q.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court for Lower Canada. No. 2476. The First Day of February, 1886. In the case of the Hon. J. A. G. Gauthier, Attorney General, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Guimont, Defendant.

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MARRIED. WIMES—JOYCK.—At Bay City, Mich., January 28th, 1886, by Rev. Father Lowry, J. A. Wimes, of the firm of Wimes & Finnigan, to Annie Joyce, daughter of Francis Joyce, Esq.

DIED. BATES.—At Quebec, on Thursday morning, February 4th, William J. Bates, aged 75 years. SULLIVAN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Sylvester Sullivan, aged 21 years.

TAYLOR—McNAMARA.—In this city, at the Bishop's Church, by the Rev. Father Harel, Michael Taylor to Ross Ann McNamara, of this city. [Springfield, Mass., papers all copy.]