

The Motherland Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

America The members of the supporters resident in St. Mary's Congregational District of the candidates elected by the Catholic Association for the South field Ward. Belfast, was held in St. Mary's Hall, under the presidency of the Bishop of Down and Connor the Most Rev. Dr. Henry. The proceedings passed off quietly from beginning to end. The Most Rev. Dr. Henry, the priests, and the candidates coming on the platform were received with great enthusiasm.

A singular occurrence took place at Kinnegor, near Armagh. A child, aged nine months, named Anita Grace Rolston belonged to a farmer named James B. Rolston, was ferociously attacked by a ferret which the father kept for the purpose of ferreting rabbits and rats.

At the Petty Sessions, held at Lurgan, Dr. James M. Moore was charged with having on the 21st August last and on other dates cruelly ill-treated a lad named James M. Kinley, he being under 14 years of age. He was returned for trial.

The Hon. Henry Maxwell, Lord Farnham's eldest son, died at Castle Sanderson, County Cavan, from the effects of a bicycle accident.

The death is announced of the very Rev. Father Beecher, P.P., New townsham. For more than fifty years he had been an earnest and edifying priest in a diocese where great priests have always flourished in large numbers. He had attained a patriarchal age, and, though for a considerable time past he was unable to discharge the parochial duties with his former energy, yet, even in his increasing infirmity, his daily life was the admiration of all who knew him. His death removes one of the oldest priests of the diocese of Cloyne, and almost breaks the link which bound the present generation to a remote and honored past.

White House, Ballymagroarty, died at his residence after a brief illness. The deceased gentleman was the only surviving brother of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, with whom profound sympathy is felt. He was a County Justice and was one of the governors of Derry Lunatic Asylum Board.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, speaking in Donegal in reply to an address of welcome, described the present method of government in Ireland. "We are ruled," said His Eminence, "not by the Queen of England, not by the Ministry of England, but by a small clique in a corner of the North of Ireland, who rejoice in the name of the Loyal Association of Orange men." No matter how fair the promises, no matter how honest the intention of the Governors of Ireland, "one tap on the Orange drum" can make them lay aside their good will, such as it is, and obediently follow the behests of an ignorant and intolerant secret society. The Cardinal gave two glaring instances in illustration of his charge—the question of municipal reform and the question of University education for Catholics.

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners, the High Sheriff was requested to convene a public meeting to take steps to have Galway selected as the port for the contemplated accelerated Canadian mails, and the railway company was requested to divert a member of their board to attend the meeting and assist them.

Canadian Catholics will regret to hear of the death, at Caheriveen, of Mrs. Berolmann, one of the nuns of the Presentation Convent. The deceased lady belonged to a highly respectable family named Stanley, of Templemore, County Tipperary, and had a brother a priest, as well as two sisters who died nuns, one of whom resided for some time in Toronto. She was one of the most popular members of her religious community in Caheriveen, and the townfolk showed how much they appreciated her memory by their large attendance at the High Mass and funeral. Mrs. Berolmann's silver jubilee was celebrated in the Presentation Convent last year.

A peculiar shooting accident is reported from Mounttown, near Clongowes Wood. George Fitzsimmons, a farmer, about 80 years old had his house burned down about six weeks ago. Being a man in comfortable circumstances, he at once set about rebuilding it. Amongst the men he engaged was William Plummer, a mason from the vicinity of Colbridge. Plummer asked his employer to give him a pinch of snuff and was shot without any further provocation than the request conveyed.

The litigation known as the Great Tuckee Fortune Case, and in which many Irish claimants from Durr and peers, has been decided by the High Court of San Francisco in favor of the American claimant. The intestate's widow, who thus inherits the millions left by the deceased. The Irish interest aroused in the issue to be tried nearly equalled that which the Oughlin case awakened two years ago. Father left her in his youth and after a romance career in the States settled in San Francisco, where he quickly became an American lady, and dying without making a statutory disposition of his estate the next of kin were sought. That of many who claimed relationship a Mrs. Egan an elderly woman, established her proof of consanguinity, but was too credulous to travel to give evidence in propria persona before the American judges, who issued a special commission to Mr. Richard Harding, commissioner for taking affidavits, and that gentleman took the necessary depositions. Two other local claimants—Mrs. Tuckee and a Mrs. Tucker—were also represented. The relationship of these ladies to County claimants to the intestate was, in all respects, unquestioned, as well as the fact that the deceased had desired that his people should be provided for. After a prolonged litigation extending over three years, the High Court has decided in giving the entire of the vast estate to the widow who opposed so successfully the claims of all the others. A strong lar of both American and Irish lawyers was engaged for the persons concerned.

The Protestants of the town feel utterly indignant at the intrusion. A sad accident resulting in the death of the Very Rev. Patrick Jones, P.P. of Blackthorn, county Wicklow, took place near Bosclogh. Father Jones, was well known and universally esteemed and beloved in Dublin, where he passed two or three years of his life as curate in the High street Church, was returning home in a trap from Ballymore Eastgate, accompanied by the Rev. Bernard Daly, his curate, when the deplorable accident which resulted in his death occurred two miles from a Ballymore Eastgate in a thoroughfare known as Featherbed Lane.

ENGLAND. Archbishop Stephen. The Archbishop Stephen of Austria, who is at present in London, will shortly pay a visit to Ireland. The Archbishop is the widow of the Crown Prince Rudolf. She is described as "clever, high spirited and unconventional" and has lived never before regarded with favor by the rigid purists of the Court of Vienna. The Archbishopess has a very large fortune.

On the occasion of the celebration of the episcopal silver jubilee of Cardinal Vaughan next month his Eminence will be presented with an address from the poor of the Archdiocese of Westminster.

Much regret will be felt at the death of the Rev. Father Turner, of Liverpool, a well known member of the Benedictine Order. Father Turner contracted a cold on the railway on a journey from Liverpool on his way to take part in the Augustinian celebrations. The cold developed into pleurisy, to which he has unfortunately succumbed at St. Augustine Abbey, Ramsgate.

Sister Mary Helen Ellis, one of the few survivors of the band of Catholic Sisters of Mercy who, under Miss Nightingale, went to attend the Army in the Crimea War, has died at Walthamstow in her 83rd year. Upon her return she was attached to the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth in Great Ormond street, London, and she was at the recent Jubilee personally decorated by Her Majesty with the order of the Royal Red Cross.

SCOTLAND. Catholics in the Highlands. The progress of Catholicism in the Highlands was evidenced last week by the opening of a splendid new church at Chappelton, Glenlivet. Pontifical High Mass was sung by His Grace the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Aberdeen, who said they had gathered together that day to assist at the opening of a new church in this high spot, which had been without a church for the last 200 years, perhaps not over since the faith was first preached there by the disciples of St. Columba. After dealing with the honor which ought to be shown to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Bishop went on to remind the congregation of one or two duties at the great and happy celebration of the day. The first duty was that of thanksgiving. They had to thank God for the gift of holy faith, which in the Glen had never died away, but had always been preserved.

"Is there any opening here for an intellectual worker?" asked a seedy, red nosed individual of the editor. "Yes, my friend," replied the man of letters, "a considerable carpenter, foreman, or joiner, is an opening for you; turn the knob to the right."

THE WEDDING RING. Death lurks in every place in this "vale of tears." There is no happiness, no joy, no success, no safety, no security, no sorrow, no failure, no triumph, no secret, no hidden place for death, in this vale of tears. Men are concerned, in the very happiness and pleasure of life, and the sacred joy of motherhood. But too frequently there is death in the embrace of love, and the right arm of the bridegroom is needed by the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.



Reference has been made to his missionary career. He ever recalled those early days with pleasure. The hardships of the missionary priest were many, but the deep faith and ardent piety of the scattered Catholics in the early settlements were sufficient incentive to the priest to undergo any hardship, and he would have been glad to pass his days laboring amidst these simple, honest country people had his health been equal to the burden. He again thanked the students for their too kind and flattering address, and they might rest assured that they, their professors, and their college had his sincerest affections and heartfelt good will. His Grace concluded by proclaiming the following day a grand holiday which did not diminish the applause with which he was greeted upon resuming his seat. In accordance with their usual custom the students held their annual

entertainment in one of the College halls in the evening. The programme was long and varied. The Glee Club especially distinguished itself, and the promised performance was anxiously awaited. Mr. H. N. Shaw kindly volunteered a couple of selections which were well received. Altogether the day was one that will not soon be forgotten in the annals of the college. E. B. A.

The twenty first annual convention of the Emerald Health Association was held in the hall of St. Mary's Church, N. Y., on the 25th and 26th Sept. The convention opened at 2 p.m. on the 25th, the different branches being well represented. The Rev. Father McGuire, chaplain of branch No. 3, was also present not as he had to take part in their debates, but simply to give them a hearty welcome to the town of Londsay, and to show them that he was with them in their good work. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the local branch and would do all in his power to assist them, he considered amalgamation with the I. O. C. B. would be good if just and satisfactory arrangements can be made. He asked God's blessing upon their deliberations and promised to again visit them if possible. The Grand President in his address pointed out the advantages to be gained by the E. B. A. and the I. O. C. B. if a proper understanding could be arrived at in an amalgamation, and would do all in his power to bring it to a successful issue.

The following telegram was received from the Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., Toronto, 27th Sept., 1897. The president and members of the grand branches of the E. B. A. I trust to be with you, accept my best wishes for the success of your convention. I pray God to direct your deliberations, I would advise amalgamation. Jas. J. McCann, V. G., Grand Chaplain. The Secretary's Report shows the Association in good financial condition. The question of amalgamation was fully approved of and a special committee appointed to carry it out if possible. Several important changes were made in the constitution. The funeral benefit is struck out and an insurance for at least \$50 made compulsory. The age of initiation is from 15 to 16 years of age, immediate benefits paid from \$2 to \$8 per week according to payment.

The city of Hamilton was chosen for the convention of 1898, on or about May 24th. The following is the list of officers: Chaplain, Very Rev. Jas. J. McCann, V. G.; President, D. A. O'ary; Vice-President, P. Brankin; Secretary, Treasurer, W. Lane; Marshal, J. O. Heary; Guard, S. J. Trotter; Organist, W. Lane; District Organist, A. Pegg; P. L. Dowdall; J. Bran, A. McDonald, W. H. Jamieson, D. Shea, C. Ridger; Executive committee, A. McDonald, W. H. Jamieson, D. Shea, J. Howell, J. Dratt; Medical Supervisor, Dr. M. Wallace; Solicitor, O. J. McCabe; Special committee for Amalgamation, D. A. O'ary, W. Lane, W. H. Jamieson, D. Shea and J. Howell.

On Tuesday the delegates attended a banquet tendered them by the officers and members of No. 18, and a pleasant evening was spent, many of the members and their friends being present. Letters of regret for non attendance being received from the Rev. Mgr. Laurent, V. G., and Rev. Father McGuire, chaplain of the Branch. Mr. A. P. Devlin, County Town Attorney presided and toasts were proposed interspersed with songs, recitations and instrumental music. The very able address of the G. P. was greatly appreciated by the members of the E. B. A. and I. O. C. B. A. and good results to both are expected. W. Lane, S. T.

Death of Canon Leblanc, Montreal. MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Rev. Canon Paul Leblanc died this morning at half-past four o'clock at the Grey Nunnery, where he had been ill for several weeks past. Death is attributed to complications consequent upon old age. He was conscious up to within half an hour of his death. The Archbishop called upon the venerable priest some days ago and administered the last sacraments of the church. For the last few days he had a priest from the Palace at his bedside. Rev. Canon Leblanc, in his seventy years of age, having been born July 18, 1827, at St. Denis, on the River Chambly.

A Montreal Choir Leader. Coroner McMahon has been appointed leader of the choir of Notre Dame Church, Montreal, to replace Prof. Rattreau, who has resigned from the position. Mr. McMahon is well known to the musical world, and his selection has been favorably received. For the last twenty years Mr. McMahon has devoted all his leisure time to the study of music, making a specialty of plain chant and religious music.

The Public should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and really effective in relieving pain and lacerations, stiffness of the joints and muscle and sore or burnt, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

THRILLING RESCUE.

YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, saved from an untimely death. Her parents saw her Dangerous Predicament. But were disposed to Aid her How she was Rescued.

Among the Thousand Islands is an island called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well informed class of people who have their own language and quarrel for a livelihood. In the town of one of these islands, Mrs. Florence J. Sturdivant, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant in February 1896 she was taken with scarlet fever, and after several days of the fever she was left with a weak back and gradually began to lose strength until finally despite the best efforts of physicians her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed darkest that an angel of health appeared on the scene and released little Florence from pain and weakness and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable cure is the best told in the words of the latter.



Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed a course of medicine, but the patient the best of care, but for two weeks the fever subsided, but Florence was left with a very weak back. Sore pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to both the efforts of the physician.

Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called another physician, who agreed with the diagnosis of our own doctor, and said that the scarlet fever had followed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"Mrs. Sturdivant and myself were completely discouraged. A brother of my wife, who was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pills and I purchased a box of Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and she would sit up in bed. Her appetite was restored and she ate heartily. We also noticed a gradual brightness in her eyes.

"We eagerly purchased a further supply of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being daily wrought. From sitting up in bed at times during the day, Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in strength rapidly and the pains gradually left her. In a month's time she had recovered her health and strength.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been to-day in the same sad condition of her early sickness. A confirmed invalid—indeed she had had the strength to withstand so long the ill of her affliction."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT. Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897. H. W. MOISE, Notary Public.

British Losses in India.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 1.—The Afridis attacked a patrol of British lanciers near Fort Dara, this morning. It was an unpleasant surprise to the British commander to find that the enemy had ventured so close to Peshawar. Fort Dara is only a few miles distant from here. The troops under General Jeffreys had some severe fighting at the Villages of Agrah and Gat. The insurgent tribesmen occupied positions behind rocks and a hot engagement of close quarters was fought before the two villages were destroyed. Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien and Lieut. Browne-Clayton were killed. Lieut. Pascoe was severely wounded; Captain Styles was slightly wounded; three British soldiers were killed and fifteen were wounded; seven native soldiers were killed and 29 wounded.

In consequence of their failure to accept the terms of the British commanders, the punishment of the Mohmands was resumed on Wednesday. Twelve of their villages were destroyed and their fortified towers were blown up without opposition.

Dr. Haslam writes: "I was told by a young man, who had received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have recommended it to all sufferers I have known, and they all found it of great value in cases of severe bronchitis and in chronic consumption."