

MANCHESTER MARTYRS.

Appeal From the Irishmen of Manchester and Salford.

To Secure Aid for the Purpose of Erecting a Monument.

The following appeal has been issued by the Grattan Club.

The members of the above Club, with their friends and associates, consider that after the lapse of 30 years Irishmen in Celtic design to the memories of the Manchester Martyrs in the Catholic Cemetery at Mount.

For this purpose a Committee, with power to act, was formed in the above Club on Nov. 28th, the anniversary of the execution of Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Michael's, who kindly consented to act as Treasurer.

Our English political opponents delight in branding and stigmatizing those brave and self-sacrificing Irishmen as traitors and murderers. To these foul charges every true Irishman gives an emphatic No.

Then here's their memory—may it be for us a guiding light To cheer our strife for liberty And teach us to unite.

In ancient times the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans erected monuments to their heroic dead; we also did our own pagan forefathers collect mighty cairns to their.

Long, long may our land guard and treasure each name. Till a nation made free hymns their glorious fame; And our grandsons shall tell that from your cold grave Sprang the spirit yet destined our nation to save;

God Save Ireland.

Mr. Edward Griffin, president; Messrs. E. Coleman, J. E. Callan, Jas. Barrett, vice-presidents; Rev. Father Ryan, treasurer; Martin Mulkeners, secretary; Hugh Reilly, assistant secretary.

M. MULKENERS, Sec.

A GYMNASIUM CHURCH.

RITUALISM AND BOXING GLOVES GO HAND IN HAND.

The London correspondent of the New York Times, in a recent contribution, presents the following pen picture of what he describes as a Gymnasium Church.

Not long ago I visited a gymnasium church in the East End, where the chief attraction was a boxing ring. The chapel was upstairs, and Ritualistic services were held there on Sundays and high festivals; but the lower floors were fitted up as a clubroom for men, and supplied with all the appliances for a gymnasium.

THE BLACK CAP.

There is one particular part of the dress belonging to the order of the coil—the black cap—which the Judges in England always put over their wigs when passing sentence of death.

known concerning this black cap, and many mistakes have been made about it. Mr. Sergeant Pulling in his work "The Order of the Coil," previously referred to, says: "The black cap, or sentence cap, of the Judges and Sergeants is certainly not the coil, as Lord Campbell repeatedly states. It is, on the contrary, the covering expressly assigned to veil the coil, on the only occasion when the coil was required to be hidden.

"The head of the administrator of justice was then covered, as a token of sorrow by the black sentence cap. This cornered cap, black cap, or sentence cap, as it is sometimes termed, is a piece of limp black cloth, which is put on the top of the wig. The cap is rarely put on, except when a prisoner has been convicted of murder, and then the Judge places the cap on the top of his wig and passes sentence of death."

When the Judges sit in the criminal court, and when attending church in state, they always carry the black cap in their hand, as a part of their judicial attire. The black cap is also worn by the Judges on the day when the new Lord Mayor goes in state to the Royal Courts of Justice to be sworn in.

Our Observer

OUR CITY FINANCES.

Some very valuable and interesting statistics regarding Montreal's civic finances from 1889 to 1896 are given in an editorial article in The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, of which Mayor Wilson-Smith is editor and proprietor.

The masterful grouping of the sets of figures and the carefulness and accuracy which mark their compilation indicate that the article, which is one of a series, is from his Worship's own pen.

But we are under no such courteous restraint; and we say that these figures reveal an amount of extravagance—to say nothing worse—that is simply disgraceful. From 1889 to 1896 inclusive, the debt of the city was increased by nearly \$15,000,000 for which sum there is not \$8,000,000 real value to show.

Re in legislation has put an effective stop to what we shall call, euphemistically, extravagance. But that legislation was merely the key that locked the stable door after the horse had been stolen.

IF SUB-CHIEF NAUD WERE IRISH!

The Fire Committee has made the amende honorable in appointing Thomas Nolan, a son of the late Captain Nolan, to the post of engineer at No. 10 Station. It appears it was the Committee's desire that, following precedent, the widow of the late Captain Nolan should draw his salary during the few months which would elapse from the day of his death until the close of the year.

"I most certainly would advise a young woman to enter the profession if she is thoroughly convinced that she would rather be a stenographer and typewriter than anything else, and on condition, of course, that she is adapted to the demands of vocation," declares Mrs. Carver.

"DON'T WORRY" MOVEMENT.

An odd movement deserves an odd name, hence the title of "Don't Worry," which Mr. Theodore Seward of New York, the originator, has given to a movement whose object is to relieve the strain of the mind and nerves of cultured persons.

longer to occupy the pulpit of St. James'. In spite of all these protests he has not yet withdrawn his countenance from the movement, which goes quietly forward.

"I doubt if any movement ever spread so rapidly. There are already four 'Don't Worry' circles in existence in this city, three in connection with church congregations, and one entirely social.

"1. Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of His plan." "2. Memorize some of the Scripture promises, and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.

"3. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies." "4. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.

"5. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome." "6. Realize that it never has done and never can do the least good.

"7. Help and comfort your neighbor." "8. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.

"9. Induce others to join the Don't Worry movement."

There is a modicum of common sense in some of these rules, but those who look into the eccentricity of the whole and will certainly not induce others to join the "Don't Worry Movement," as required by the last rule.

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPE-WRITERS.

Twelve thousand ladies of varying ages, morally young and bright stenographer and type-write for the official, professional and commercial men of Chicago, and, as their ranks are steadily and rapidly increasing, it is not too much to prophesy that these heroines of mystic signs and nimble fingers will multiply to an extent that will soon make them a great power in the electorate and ensure them direct representation in the Councils of the State.

The school census figures of New York city has just been completed by Mr. John J. X. Symes the official charged with the work. The census gives the total number of children between the ages of four and eighteen now attending school as 391,482.

There is considerable speculation as to what the newly elected aldermen of Greater New York are to do with themselves, or what special emolument they will vote to pay them for their public spiritedness in coming to the rescue of the public.

When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter.

Many husbands, after paying big doctor-bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

just as liberal as in the good old-fashioned days of which we talk so much. So long as there are poor stenographers there will be low wages, but for her who excels there is always a good opening."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Congress to Discuss the Question of Child-study.

School Census Figures—Millions Sent Away in Christmas Presents—A Roundabout Method of Paying Aldermen—Demand for the Abolition of the Offices of Coroners—The Enormous Financial Requirements of the Greater City—The Practice of Carrying Firearms—Subway Project and the Civic Borrowing Powers Reviewed.

New York, Dec. 28.—There is to be opened to-morrow a Child-study Congress in New York, and if the proceedings are to be measured with the importance of the theme, the new convention will be replete with suggestions which will be felt as an important influence in the events of the coming century.

New York sent out a good many Christmas presents to Europe if the money orders during the first eighteen days of December are any criterion.

They amounted in value to \$1,536,336.08 and in number of orders to 140,003.

They were divided as follows:—Great Britain, 73,400 orders, amounting to \$789,514.46; Germany, 32,870 orders, \$328,744.55; Italy, 2,923 orders, \$57,551.70; Sweden, 15,735 orders, \$167,565.84; Norway, 3,444 orders, \$47,990.52; Switzerland, 2,208 orders, \$24,307.07; Belgium, 413 orders, \$6,356.08; Denmark, 2,187 orders, \$20,916.03; Netherlands, 430 orders, \$3,615.25; Austria, 3,992 orders, \$49,265.68; Hungary, 1,027 orders, \$11,500.92; France, 2,263 orders, \$28,164.84; Portugal, 15 orders, \$193.05; Luxemburg, 63 orders, \$951.35; and Cape Colony, 33 orders, \$398.09.

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USE ONLY

Finlayson's Linen Thread.

IT IS THE BEST

of the arguments used by the advocates of the new Chicago measure which gave the windy city aldermen the right to employ a private secretary at \$1,600 a year. It was that unless they got it they could not remain "honest."

Do Not Want Coroners.

The King's County Grand Jury have asked the Legislature to dispense with the office of Coroner on the ground that as at present constituted it is absolutely useless.

We recommend to the State that the office of Coroner be abolished. We believe from our investigation that the office is useless; that it has no practical effect in ferreting out crime; that the method in vogue in that office during the time of our investigation is open to the most severe censure; the manner of conducting the business is inefficient, and the powers of the Coroner were delegated to subordinate whose chief function seemed to be to get rid of the business and collect the fees incident to the office for their chief.

We believe that the continuance of the Coroner's office in its present shape as the law now stands, will lead to further abuses; that the law governing the rights, duties, and obligations of the Coroner is not clear; that the very fact that various interpretations as to the rights and duties of Coroners may be put upon the law by those who should be familiar with it will lead to abuses which only the entire abolition of the office can wipe out."

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the applicant and of that of the person by whom he is recommended, and also learns whether the statements made by the applicant are true. The blank is then sent by the Captain to the Chief of Police, who takes it under advisement, and if he sees fit, signs his name to a printed permit.

The permit is sent to the Bureau of Information of the department, where it is delivered over to the applicant on his paying \$2.50. The permit is good for a year, at the end of which time the holder must make another payment of \$2.50 for its renewal. The permit can be revoked by the Chief at any time.

THE REASONS RECORDED.

"The reason given in almost all cases," said Sergt. Byrnes, who is in charge of the Bureau of Information, where the records of the permits granted are kept, "is that the applicant's business is of such a nature that he has to carry large sums of money about with him. Here are half a dozen names on our list, for example. One of them is a collector. The next is a musician. His reason is that he has to be out late at night playing at entertainments, and has lonely streets to go through on his way home. The next is a contractor, who frequently has large sums of money with him. And here's another who is a collector for a disinfecting company. I don't remember ever having issued a permit to a woman. And, although it seems queer, there isn't one name of much prominence on the list."

The Subway Project.

The project of building the subway at New York is still a matter of doubt, due to the presence of two difficulties, one being the enormous bond required from the contractors, \$15,000,000, which is to continue in force for 50 years, and the other the contention of the council for the "Rapid Transit" commissioners that the carrying out of the work will involve an excess of the Greater City debt limit, and virtually abrogate the consolidation of the several cities into Greater New York.

It is thought that the bond difficulty will be settled in which case the construction of the road will proceed, under

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Society Meetings.

Young Men's Societies.

Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association. Organized April 1874. Incorporated, Dec. 1877. Regular monthly meeting held in its hall, 18 Duane street, first Wednesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

A. O. H.—Division No. 3. Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Victoria Hall, No. 212 North Dame St. Officers: E. Wall, President; D. Galley, Vice-President; John Hughes, Recording Secretary; Wm. Hawley, Recording Secretary; W. P. Stinson, Sergeant at Arms; T. Ervine, Chairman of Standing Committee; Delegates to County Board: J. Wall, D. Galley, John Hughes, Brophy, Wm. Hawley, Delegates to St. Patrick's League: B. Wall, M. J. P. Quinn, M. P. McLaughlin. Hall is open every evening from 8 o'clock to midnight for members of the Order and their friends, where they will find Irish and other leading newspapers on file.

C. M. B. A. of Canada.

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(ORGANIZED, 13th November, 1888.) Branch 26 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander Street, on every Monday of each month. The regular meetings for the transaction of business are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 8 p.m.

Applicants for membership or any one desiring information regarding the Branch may communicate with the following officers: M. SHARKEY, President, 1338 North Dame St.; J. H. PERLEY, Treasurer, 719 Sherbrooke St.; G. A. GIBBONS, Fin. Sec., 511 St. Lawrence St.; JAS. J. COSTIGAN, Secretary, 325 St. Urbain St.

C. M. B. A. of Quebec.

GRAND COUNCIL OF QUEBEC

Affiliated with the C.M.B.A. of the United States. Membership 43,000. Accumulating Reserve of \$1,300,000.00. ROBERTS, 341 Reserve. Branch No. 1 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For further particulars address: DOYLE, Secretary, 281 St. Martin street, Montreal; P. G. LAVALLEE, Recording Secretary, 43 Shaw St.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 95, C.O.F.

Meets in St. Ann's Hall, 157 Ottawa street, every 1st and 3rd Monday, at 8 p.m. Chief Warden, JAMES P. FOSTER, Recording Secretary, ALBERT PATTERSON, 65 Eliza street.

Total Abstinence Societies.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY

Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander St. the second Sunday of each month, at 8:30 p.m. REV. J. A. McALLAN, S.S. Rev. President; JOHN A. ALSH, 1st Vice-President; DOYLE, Secretary, 281 St. Martin street; to whom all communications should be addressed. The Committee of Management meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Delegates to St. Patrick's League: Messrs. John Walsh, J. H. Feeley and William Rawley.

St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

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