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MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

### WILL TAMMANY RULE OUR INTERESTS?

The great mayoralty contest has been fought and won—not, however, to the satisfaction of the Irish Catholics. The fact is plainly proven that worth counts for nothing against any old slipshod cry that goes up from the throats of those who care not one iota for the people's rights, for the protection of the city's interests, for security from the trusts, combines and all and sundry evils which confront the citizens of this as well as any other large commercial centre. Tammany was on full dress parade, the tiger walking at heel, the liquor interests following with the band wagon. This is the force which was arrayed against Mr. Doran. But his defeat is no dishonor. He made a straightforward, manly fight, his supporters were untiring in their efforts to poll a heavy vote; but we are inclined to think that had the Irish Catholic electors stood solid for a representative of their own, they could have won. There appears to have been a leakage somewhere. In the chance remarks that Mr. Doran was not a "popular" man (in the accepted sense of the word) was no excuse to mark their ballot for his opponent. The unwritten law respected so honorably by our French-Canadian fellow citizens, said it was an Irish Catholic's turn for civic honors. Then, when their candidate was nominated, it was a duty as well as an obligation to return him at the polls.

### FRENCH CANADIAN SUPPORT.

Right through the campaign which has just come to an end was seen with what sympathy our French-Canadian fellow-citizens viewed the situation and how strenuous were their efforts to uphold the unwritten law. The Hon. R. Dandurand a couple of months ago was asked whether or not in his estimation the Irish Catholics should have from time to time a representative in the mayoral chair. The Senator's answer was emphatic—the Irish Catholics had such right, and he further stated that if they put forward a candidate he would undoubtedly give him his support. And this he did. The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux pledged his support to the cause also, and would have been only too glad to have publicly voiced his sentiments at the important meetings held in Mr. Doran's favor had he not been prevented through illness from so doing.

It is pleasing to note the feeling of fellowship which prevailed, and which bids fair to break down all barriers

which may exist and which interfere with the spirit of camaraderie so essential to the well-being of a community.

### IRELAND AND THE ELECTIONS.

In another column we publish from the Ottawa Free Press an interview in which Hon. John Costigan gives his opinion concerning the Unionist debacle and its effect upon the future of the Irish cause. It is not surprising to find that the seasoned opinion of Hon. John Costigan closely coincides with the best informed national view obtainable in Ireland. Mr. Chas. Devlin, M.P., who leaves Canada to-day for London, is confident that the enormous Liberal majority is the best thing that could have happened. And in the files of the Freeman's Journal for the week ending January 17th we find reiterated expressions of gratification as the tide of victory rose higher and higher.

The political critics throughout England are also voicing the opinion put forward in the True Witness within the last few weeks in effect that though the great increase in the strength of the labor representation will drive a new independent wedge into the membership of the British Parliament, and that though the labor vote in the House may be strong, it can never succeed in utilizing its strength effectively except by some working understanding with the Irish party. Mr. Chamberlain, with baffled rage after conducting an anti-Home Rule campaign, is now trying to tell the public that the Liberal Government, instead of Home Rule will introduce another Coercion Bill, which will be the beginning of the end of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's administration. No one needs be surprised at what Mr. Chamberlain says. He, in spite of his personal triumph in the city of Birmingham, is the most thoroughly defeated politician that England has seen in the past 100 years. His career is closed.

The most significant comment upon the anti Home Rule campaign conducted by the Tory party was made at Edinburgh on Jan. 16th by Hon. John Morley. Mr. Morley remarked that their opponents said there was no shadow of question that Home Rule was an issue of the general election. If their friends stuck to that they would be left in rather an awkward fix by and by.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Charles R. Devlin, M.P. for Galway, in his speech at Faneuil Hall, Boston, said: "Fifty years ago there were over 8,000,000 people in Ireland; now there are a little less than 4,000,000. Who will say that these people left Ireland because they did not love their native heath and because they loved the home of the stranger? No, but because they were not allowed to have what they were entitled to, and because they were not allowed to have Home Rule such as is enjoyed by Canada, Australia and Wales."

Among our exchanges this week we notice a campaign sheet, "The Municipal Record." The editor, who is thoroughly conversant with municipal and political affairs, has given in pithy style the aldermanic records and brought before the public the men who, when entrusted with the city's interests, will serve them well.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connell has been appointed coadjutor bishop of Boston, with the right of succession, in recognition of his services in Japan.

### MONTREAL FREE LIBRARY EXTENSION.

The Montreal Free Library is about to extend its usefulness. The good this library has done in the past years of its existence cannot be estimated. It has on its shelves about fifteen or twenty thousand volumes of fiction, history, biography, etc. Those who desire to have books loaned to them should communicate with the librarian, Miss Gethin, 2082 St. Catherine street, who will gladly give them all information they may desire.

### THIRD ORDER "AT HOME."

A very pleasant evening was passed Thursday, the 25th, at Nault Hall, cor. of Notre Dame and Guy streets, by the members of St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis and a large number of their gentlemen friends, numbering between two and three hundred in all. Among the number were noticed Rev. Father Hilary, Superior of the Franciscans; Rev. Father Ethelbert, O.M.I., director of St. Patrick's Fraternity; Rev. Frs. Christopher and Wulstan, of the Franciscan monastery, Rev. D. Holland, C.S.S.R., St. Ann's, and Rev. Thos. Heffernan, of St. Anthony's.

In a few well chosen remarks Rev. Father Hilary complimented the members of the Fraternity on the large number who had assembled at their request to enjoy with them what he was sure would be a pleasant and innocent recreation. He also encouraged them to continue as faithful sons of St. Francis to work for the advancement of all that was grand and noble in life, leading others to the knowledge of what was expected from a true and fervent Christian, thereby becoming true apostles of their seraphic Father.

The musical programme was then proceeded with, and to say it reflected credit not only on those who took part, but upon the organizers as well, is but to voice the sentiments of all who had the pleasure of being present. Among other items deserving of special mention are the solos of Messrs. Hamilton and Quinn. Father Wulstan's explanation of plain chant and illustration of same on the gramophone was instructive and highly instructive. Father Christopher's rendition of a comic song evoked great applause. A violin solo of Mr. B. Paxton was well received. Several pretty selections were rendered by the orchestra which was under the direction of Mr. P. Dwyer, while Prof. McCaffery, organist of St. Mary's, presided at the piano.

After refreshments had been served a lecture, the principal feature of the evening, was given by Rev. Father Ethelbert, who took as his theme "Franciscans in History." He graphically showed how the sons of St. Francis, and in particular the Third Order, had been the chief means of working out the betterment of the laboring classes in the middle ages, how it had continued this same work in all climes and ages, until it was to be found amongst the greatest powers of social reform in existence. The Rev. Father then went on to mention a few of the great names to be found on the roll of the Third Order, and finished by appealing to the Tertiaries present to be true to their vocation, true to the glorious traditions of the Third Order, and lay before the world that same message which St. Francis himself laid before it, brotherhood, sweetness and self-restraint.

Rev. Father Heffernan proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer which was seconded by Rev. Father Holland, who spoke feelingly of the work carried on by the Third Order which was such a force in renewing the world and bringing men to a sense of their duty towards the Creator. After the singing of "Blessed Francis," in which all joined, the gathering turned homeward, all declaring it to be one of the most pleasant evenings they had ever spent.

Much praise is due to the efforts of Father Ethelbert, the zealous director of the Fraternity, and to Mr. Coughlin, its worthy president, as well as to the other members, for the grand work they are carrying on in our midst. We trust that the Fraternity will continue to prosper and increase in numbers; indeed, we would like to see all our English Catholic men enrolled under the banner of St. Francis, which would be the cause of bringing down God's blessing upon them and their families. It would also afford them many occasions like the above, when they might all meet together to pass a social and enjoyable evening, which would certainly prove advantageous to all not only socially but morally as well.

### HYMENEAL.

#### O'REILLY-TOOHEY.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Church on Jan. 23rd, at nine o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Margaret Toohey and Mr. Frank O'Reilly. Miss M. K. Toohey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. O'Reilly, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, of the Hotel Dieu, the groom's brother. Very choice music and singing was rendered during the Mass. The wedding breakfast was served at the home

of the bride's father, after which the happy couple left on their wedding tour. They were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents.

### HOW THE FAITH DIED OUT IN WALES.

(By Very Rev. Canon Richards.)

When at the Reformation the old clergy were dispossessed to make way for strangers, the Welsh people clung to the old faith and the old tradition with tenacity like to that with which they still clung to the old language. In their churches they no longer heard the familiar voices of their old pastors speaking to them the old truths in the old tongue; they missed them at the altar, in the pulpit, in the confessional, in their homes, in their schools; and repelled by the cold formality, the want of sympathy, this unintelligible speech of the men who had replaced them, abandoned the churches and held meetings in their homes, reciting the old prayers, singing the old hymns, cherishing the old belief, and thus the earliest form of dissent in Wales was a protest of the people in favor of the old faith against the new; and thus the first dissenters were Roman Catholics. And so they remained for generations and they would have remained to this day, like their Celtic cousins in Ireland, Roman Catholics, but for one cause, viz., the priesthood were exterminated by the rack and the gibbet, till at length the Welsh mountains and valleys knew their footprints no more, and sacrifice ceased from the impoverished altar and there were none to break the Bread of Life and the word of truth to them. And thus the old faith died.

But it lingered long in men's hearts and memories, nor was the chasm that separated the Welsh people from the old Church ever bridged over by the new. When at length, at the beginning of the last century, men of new-born zeal and love for souls came and stirred up the land by the vigor and earnestness of their preaching, they found an ignorant, but religious-minded people, ready to embrace any doctrine which came on persuasive lips, clothed in their own speech. And yet, even at that date, two hundred years after the Reformation, the new preachers found a people that still retained many of the practices of the old religion—a people that sealed on their foreheads the sign of the cross, that still sang the legend in honor of the Virgin Mother of God; that knelt on the fresh sod of a lost one's grave to breathe a prayer for the departed soul, aye, the most touching of all, that bent the knee in the churches in reverence of a Sacred Presence that once had dwelt on the dismantled altars, in days when they were in very deed the houses of God. These were but empty forms that had lost for the most part their true meaning, but they betokened a religious sentiment which soon passed into new forms, and new beliefs, till at length dissent assumed the aspect and grew into the vast proportions of to-day.

### THE CHIEF INDUSTRY AT CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers.

The shells are brought from the Red Sea, and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs; the smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the Birth of Christ, the Agony in the Garden and the Crucifixion, and had the general effect of delicate frost-work. Under the magnifying-glass every detail was seen to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American.

About 150 people make a living by this industry, which is 500 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them; the air is full of whitish dust, and the light, admitted by the single window and the open door, so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed.—Lippincott's magazine.

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1.35 " " 68c	2.75 " " 1.38
1.60 " " 80c	3.25 " " 1.63
1.80 " " 90c	3.50 " " 1.75
2.00 " " \$1.00	3.60 " " 1.80
2.10 " " 1.05	4.25 " " 2.13

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Balance of Matting, less 20 per cent.  
Balance of Remnants of Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Stair Carpet, less 33 1-3 per cent.  
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Royal Satin Wove, octavo shape, boxed in 5 quires, smooth finish, cream shade; regular 60c. Special 40c.

Envelopes to match in boxes 125, same price.

Real Irish Linen, octavo shape, boxed in 5 quires, rough finish, cream shade; regular 60c. Special 40c.

Envelopes to match in boxes 125, same price.

Imperial Club, plain or gilt edges, in telescope boxes, large assortment of backs; regular 25c. Special 20c.

Congress Playing Cards, gilt edges, telescope boxes, full assortment of backs; regular 50c. Special 40c.

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Small Check Silk, in Louisine, shot effect, 75c per yard, less 20 per cent.

Shot Chiffon Taffeta, \$1 per yard, less 20 per cent.

Shot Taffeta Silk, 75c per yard, less 20 per cent.

32in. Art Silk, 80c and \$1.15 per yd., less 20 per cent.

Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard, less 33 1-3 per cent.

Black Paillette, \$1.10 per yard, less 20 per cent.

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Lot White Satin Quilts, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, less 20 per cent.

Lot Down Quilts, special, in new covering, \$6.50, for \$5.

Lot Down Quilts, large sizes, \$2.50, for \$6.

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