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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, . 1906.

THE MAYORALTY.

We are glad to see that our Irish 'Catholic fellow citizens have been able to persuade Mr. W. E. Doran to come forward for civic honors They have given ample proof that they desired a worthy man to repre sent them. The appeal was general and support unanimous for Mr. Doran once the public became fully cognizant of the fact that an Irish Ca tholic was about to be asked to accept the mayoralty. It is not our intention to comment on Mr. Doran's personal qualities, capacity or business ability-all these are too well known. He has been before the pubtic for some time, and has, by every thing which goes to make a man an honor to his creed and race, made himself honored and respected of all men. In the speeches made at last week's monster meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, there was no exaggerat tion of the qualifications of the no minee. All creeds and nationalities were represented, testifying to the high regard they entertained for Mr Very true, the Mayor's hands Doran. are tied in many cases, but we have the assurance that Mr. Doran, as fau as he is able and to the very best of his ability will exert his entire ener- BRITISH LIBERALS AND IREgy in the cause of good government The city's interests in his hands will

be well looked after.

THE CADINET AND OTEREC Le Soleil's article of January 8 "In ballon d'essai." hits the nail on the head. The Toronto Globe has been off the Liberal trolley for many moons. Indeed its present editors do not understand Liberal policy at all. They never knew it, not having THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC ORRONICIA

THE IRISH LANGUAGE. It is gratifying to know that the Irish lan-Lords in ence which its eting with deserved and malign influence which its excited whenever remedial "A dozen years ago," says for Ireland came in uu Dr. Hyde, "the language was ta vinced us that full and con Six tice will never be done to Ireland t the British Parliament while the Up years ago it was taught in 105 per House (as at present constituted) remains a part of that Parliament. To-day it is taught more or less in 3000. Six years ago a breakdown of the proc stranger would never hear a word of dure of the House of Commons Irish or anything to show that Irethe failure of the efforts to it proved that Parliament land was not a big, vulgarized English county." The value of the world so long as a constion of its members see nbers seek to imped language from a philological standits working. To enable it to do point is justly claimed by this same duty by England and Scotland authority, the leading apostle in the idently necessary either was e work. He says that the Irish neople make the Irish members as loyal were the first to break off the origi-Parliament as English and Scotch rs usually are, or else to ex nal Aryan stock, as is very evident alude them. from the remains of Aryan origin

"4., The discussion of Irish Bills in apparent even to the casual student the House of Commons made us realize how little English members knew of Irish. For philological purposes about Ireland, how utterly different "it will rank second only to Sanwere their competence for and the scrit." Nor should it be surprising attitude towards Irish questions and that this should be so. Unconquer-English questions. We perceived that we were legislating in the dark for a ed by the invasions of Romans, Gauls country whose economic and social or Northmen, the Irish preserved their clans, their Brehon laws, their condition we did not understand. country to which we could not ap civilization, their nterature undisply our English ideas of policy, turbed. Before Germany heard the ountry whose very temper and Niebelunger Lied, before the time of ing were strangers to us. We were the troubadours in Languedoc, Irish really fitter to pass laws for Canada or Australia than for this isle within poets and bards filled the land with their song and the language with sight of our shores.

I have said we were legislat their literature. And back farther, ing in the dark. But there were beyond this early literature, is the two quarters from which light was folk lore whose tales were handed proffered ' the Irish members and the down from centuries which lay high-Irish executive. We rejected first, and could not help doing so. er up the hills of Irish history when for to accept it would have been the act of writing was unknown. To displace our own leaders. fol. this there is only one parallel-Greece lowed the light which the executive -whose influence on the civilization gave. But in some cases, as, notab of the world still addes. So was it ly, in the case of the Coercion Bill with Irish monasticism and Irish of 1881, it proved to be a "wander ing fire," leading us into dangerou scholatship upon the rest of Europe morasses. And we perceived that at Some may be alarmed at the prosall times legislation, at the bidding pect of the Irish soon becoming a of the Executive against the wishes spoken language. The Irish will of the Irish members, was not self-What government or free government. It was despotism. The rule of Irelan harm? Is it less injury for the by the British Parliaments was real Irish to speak their own language ly the rule of a dependency through than for the Canadians to speak an official responsible, not to the rul Must ed, but to an assembly of , which language like everything else bend to they form less than a sixth part.' ("Quoted," writes Mr. Bryce in a commercial demands ? Two languages footnote, "from an article contribut are easily carried, and their acquisi ed by myself to the American Cen tion affords a double advantage in tury Magazine, which I refer to be point of culture and intelligent outcause, written in the spring of 1883, fit-especially in the case the lanit expresses the ideas here stated) guages are English and Irish. The embly croses its ears the one-sixth, and gave effect to th latter possesses a heritage rich in will of the official, this was esser sentiment and affection; the former tially arbitrary government and wan wherever Shakespeare can be read, ed those elements of success which will be in full demand by every loves free government contains. "This experience had by 1884 con of the sublime and every scholar o vinced us that the present relation

of the British Parliament to Irelan were bad and could not last, that closer harmony and truer peace with the discontent of Ireland was justithe advancing study of the grand fied, that the existing system alienating the mind of Ireland tende not merely to Repeal, but to separa tion, that the simplest, and probably the only effective remedy for the increasing dangers was the grant of an Irish Legislature. Two events clinched these conclusions. One was the Tory surrender of June, 1885. Selfgovernment we had come to see was the only alternative to Coercion, two political parties has arisen in Great Britain. The Liberals are and now Coercion was cone. The vchemently insisting that the camother was the general election paign is being waged upon the tariff 1885, when newly enfranchised issue, but Mr. Balfour and his lieuland, through five-sixths of her re tenants, even Joseph Chamberlain presentatives, demanded a Parlia

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ment of her own."

ital out of the letter f the English Cofficie Bishons e to the advocation neral election which Te e in this issue of the Tru nting it as a call Witness, by repres to Catholics to vote for Unio didates. Of course, their Lordships letter is nothing of the kind, for it expressly leaves it to every Catholic voter to act according to his indivi dual conscience. 'The true interpre tation to be placed upon the letter is very clearly put in a leading article in this week's issue of the Ca tholic Weekly. "The letter is not a date the Irish Catholics do not call to Catholics to vote for the Unionists. Their Lordships recognize their part. Now, the best and able the existence of divergent conscientious convictions in the particular circumstances, and they accordingly leave it to their spiritual subjects to decide their votes in the manne

which they (the subjects) feel to be most favorable to the sacred caus of the religious education of their children. Except in the case of some out-and-out anti-Catholic, no Catholic Liberal or Home Ruler will, we fancy, have any difficulty in justifying to his conscience his support of his party candidate. In fact, there are very many sterling Catholics who are conscientiously of opinion that educational salvation is to be ex pected from the Liberals only. Let in no one think that our purpose writing as above has been to aid the

Liberal party. Such has not been our intention. We have striven be impartial, and in that striving we have come to the conclusion that the letter of the Bishops will not affect anybody's allegiance to the political party to which he belongs.'

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

I have neglected sending my sub scription too long. We have sub scribed for the True Witness for over forty years, but it was not always worth as much as it is now. Wishing you success.

Kazabazua, Dec. 14, 1905.

Old Chelsea, Dec. 16, 1905 I owe you an apology for not send

M. DUFFY. Auburn, P.E.I., Jan. 2, 1906 Enclosed find \$1 for ensuing year Permit me to compliment you upor

the high literary tone of your paper It has been a regular visitor for the past quarter of a century, and seems to be getting better with each greetings of the season

COUNTY BOARD A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on the 9th inst., resolutions were adopted to Ald. M. Walsh, M.P.P., endorsing his action and congratulating him on the be acting as did the Hon. Dr. Gue success of his efforts towards the ap-

DAY, JANUARY 11, 19 OBITUARY.

P. FARNAND PASSES AWAY.

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WHAT IS FAIR PLAY ?

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is generally represented by a Protes-tant, and therefore it was to be hop-

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experience no opposition from the Catholic section. Be this as it may,

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DEATH OF A RELI

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ARCHBISHOP VISITS F

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thers,

After an illness of two years Philip Farmend passed sway to his reward on Friday, Dec. 22nd. His heroic fight against the advance of that insidious disease tuberculosis was unavailing; six months spent amongst the ozone mountains of Texas, fail to give him relief. amongst the ozone mountains of Texas, fail to give him relief, he ame home to Buckingham, where he received every care and atte from all his kind friends, bub and attention al what the inevitable result would

He died at the early age of .37, to and only two years ago we all member the sorrowful circumstances of his bringing the remains of his young wife from Southern Arkansas to Buckingham for burial in the R.C. cemetery where they now lie side by

ed was the fourth son of the of our race are needed to represent late Hugh Farnand, and was a young man of exemplary character: his w a kind and generous nature indeed. The funeral, which took place sort Sunday afternoon, was one of largest ever seen in this place, and in was a touching testimonial of esteem and sympathy.' The pallbearers were its last issue, the traditional Donny Messrs. H. F. Cosgrove, Wm. Butler, brook would not be exhibited in our B. J. Kelly, F. H. Kkarnan, T. Whitmidst and the cloud of stigma and field and H. T. McGurn. The Post disgrace would not envelop the proud extends sympathy to the sorrowing name of the only Irish Catholic confamily. stituency in the Dominion. Note th The foregoing obituary from the

result-national societies have been Buckingham Post, records the death prostituted and debased, men whose of an esteemed young Irish Catholic hair has grown groy in the service of that place. Reared on a farm Ireland and her cause, and whose in Buckingham Township (the son of a sterling Irish exile) on reaching purity and integrity of these socie maturity, he went west, like many of ties, have been ignominiously slander our young men, to better his personal condition. Coming from a lumbering blackballed from those organization district, he followed that industry in because their presence in such would Wisconsin, where he located, and soon be a stumbling block and breakwater became an expert hand sawyer From to the overflow of society's cesspool there he went south, where skilled sawyers were in much demand, and grace of those unsavory specimens o decided to locate in Arkanses percosmopolitar manently. associations were requisitioned into

In 1902 he returned to Buckinghungry persona ham and married Miss Agnes Burke, ambition of cunning knaves and drive a general favorite, and took her to into seculsion a man whose labors in his Southern home. But alas for their behalf was the fireside talk of all the bright, fleeting hopes of youth, his young wife sickened with th. that dread disease, tuberculosis, be From one sanitarium to another he took her, hoping against hope. Sixteen months after taking her away a bride he returned and laid her gently away in the churchyard, amidst general mourning. Then, a broken hearted man, he returned to Texas, and which hoping to regain his health was impaired by long months anxiety and suffering-but he had contracted the disease, with the in evitable result.

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the representative of the Irish tholic element whose right it questionably is to have one of their scat left vacant by Mr. Ekers' tirement will be contested and it said an Irish Catholic will be of the candidates. A daily paper Wishing you the of the city expresses the belief, how

J. TRAINOR.

pointment of an Irish Catholic on nominated by the Liberals to be their

the poor of this Province, and whose name is an honor and credit to Huntingdon, Dec. 14, 1905. Irish race. It is therefore to hoped that our Irish Catholic citinen's will awake from the lethargy that surrounds them, and not only place Mr. Doran in the civic chair but elect to the Federal, Provincial and municipal assemblies men whos M. MCDONAGH. intelligence, purity of purpose social standing shall reflect the high est honor and credit on our race. Montreal, Jan, 8th, 1906.

Enclosed please find \$2 for my

