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9th January, 1909.
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GERMAIN & GUERIN,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICES

THE business of Manufacturers
and Merchants who realize the advantages
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transacted by the Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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Note and Comment

Many who are rich in this world
are paupers in the next.
Don't keep old clothes hidden away
in trunks and closets—give them to
the poor.

Bishop Gabriels is at Mt. Cle-
mens, Mich., where he is taking the
baths and other treatment. The Bi-
shop has not been feeling very well
of late and after consulting with his
doctor decided to go to the springs.

The degree of LL.D. will be con-
ferred upon ex-Governor James H.
Higgins, of Rhode Island, by George
town University at its commence-
ment exercises next June. Governor
Higgins will deliver the commence-
ment address on that occasion.

Rev. John J. McKeon, assistant
pastor of Straide Co., Mayo, Ire-
land, is now in New York on a col-
lecting mission for the erection of
the Michael Davitt Memorial church.
The people of Davitt's native parish
wish to make this church a lasting
monument to his memory.

Kansas Catholics are fighting a
"free text book" bill which is at
present before the legislature of that
State. The object of those who favor
such measures in different states is
the same—the destruction of Catho-
lic parish schools.

News comes almost simultaneously
of the establishment of two more
Catholic young men's clubs, in Ed-
monton and Kenora, at either ex-
treme of the prairie. There has been
a marked movement in this direction
during the past year.

The Tablet, the weekly Catholic
newspaper of London, announces the
discovery among the state archives
at Innsbruck of a number of docu-
ments relating to the Council of
Trent. These documents comprise
more than a thousand letters from
eminent personages in Europe to
Cardinal Madruz.

It is expected that a Consistory
will be held in March, when Mgr.
Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate to
the United States, will be recalled
to Rome and made a Cardinal, and
the appointment of Mgr. Averana,
now Apostolic Delegate to Cuba, to
take his place, will be announced.

Father Engelbert Huber, O. F. M.,
Provincial of Bavaria and Doctor of
the University of Munich, has been
chosen one of the members of the
scientific expedition sent by the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania to explore
the ruins of Babylon. He is author
of a standard work on semitic philo-
logy.

A Cuban letter to El Ideal Catoli-
co, of Porto Rico, states that one
of the urgent needs of Cuba is
teaching nuns who are able to speak
Spanish. There is no lack of hos-
pital Sisters, but since the departure
of the Spanish nuns at the close of
the war, there have been many vacan-
cies in schools.

The Mexican authorities have put
a ban on the production of "Sala-
rome" in any part of the country.
The ladies of the Argentine Repub-
lic have decided to refuse to go to
theatres where indecent plays are
advertised to be presented. Yet some
of the newspapers here refer occa-
sionally to the people of South Amer-
ica as semi-civilized.

A committee representing the dioc-
ese of Peoria last week awarded a
contract for the construction of a
\$20,000 residence to be presented to
Bishop Spalding upon his retirement
from the Episcopal residence when
his successor is named.

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Jerome Bonaparte's second "mari-
age." The third is a sonless wid-
ower of 50, a scion of Napoleon's
discarded brother Lucien. The name
seems doomed to extinction.

In his sermon at the Cathedral in
Baltimore, last Sunday, Cardinal
Gibbons spoke of the importance of
the small things of life. In the
course of his sermon His Eminence
said: "In one of the passages of the
Old Testament there is special
praise for a woman. She is not
mentioned as worthy of condemna-
tion for her efforts to obtain social
triumphs, nor for her zeal in strug-
gling for women's rights, particu-
larly the right of suffrage. It is not
told that she, in seeking these
things, was bold and resolute and
shook her fist at the prime minister.
No, we are made to understand that
she was a womanly woman, a lov-
ing mother and a dutiful wife."

John F. Rannie, commonly known
as "Professor Marvo," clairvoyant,
at one time posing as an ex-priest,
committed suicide at Williamsport,
Pa., the other day. Rannie was ar-
rested in 1907 by the police of Syra-
cuse, says the "Catholic Sun," and
before he was released certain im-
portant admissions were made by
him while under oath. Among his
effects at that time was a photog-
raph of himself taken in the garb
of a Catholic priest, and it was said
that he had been telling the story
that he was a deposed priest who
had eloped with a nun.

In his sworn statement made to
the police he said he was 30 years
old, born in Halifax and educated in
a Canadian college. He admitted
that he had never been a priest and
explained the photograph by saying
that he had borrowed the costume
of a friend who was playing a part
in "The Sign of the Cross." Rannie
had been, he said, a Baptist minister
for about a year at Providence, R.I.,
but had left there to go to Balti-
more, where he had married a girl by
the name of Kaufman.

The "Churchman" publishes a pas-
toral letter which is addressed to the
faithful of Cuba Libre. "Greet-
ing: We, Albion Williamson Knight,
consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal
Church (Catholic and Apostolic) in
the Island of Cuba," etc. That paren-
thesis has piqued our curiosity.
The solemn thing we call the diction-
ary assures us that a parenthesis is
a word or a phrase by way of com-
ment or explanation attached to, or
inserted in a sentence which would be
grammatically correct without it. It
is not within the province of the dic-
tionary of course, to vouch for any
other accuracy in the attached or in-
serted comment. But if without the
comment the sentence, in the present
instance, would be grammatically cor-
rect, without it also there would be
less violence to historical truth.
However, those poor "foreigners"
have to be gotten in somehow, and
a parenthesis judiciously applied
may work temporary wonders as an
ecclesiastical magnet.—Providence
Visitor.

Rev. Father Forner, while driving
recently over the prairie south of
Macklin, Sask., Canada, visiting
some of his parishioners, got lost in
a storm and drove two days and
two nights without finding food or
shelter. On the morning of the third
day he sighted the residence of Wil-
liam Scott, after he had given up
all hopes of reaching any place or
of living through the ordeal. When
taken in he was almost exhausted,
and it was found that his feet and
hands and face were severely frozen.
It will be a long time before he for-
gets his sensations when he had given
up the idea of ever coming
through his trying experience alive.

Denver last week witnessed a big
mission movement in the gathering
at the Auditorium to hear Bishop
Keane of Wyoming, who is giving a
series of lectures to non-Catholics.
The lectures are given under the
auspices of the Knights of Columbus,
and to augment their efforts they
had the assistance of the Queen's
Daughters, who guaranteed to sell
5000 copies of Cardinal Gibbons' fa-
mous work, "The Faith of our Fa-
thers." Hundreds of young women
of the society organized themselves
into bands to work in various sec-
tions of the city among their non-
Catholic friends to induce them to
attend the mission.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Much Enthusiasm Displayed at Meeting of Irish Societies.

Special Preacher Announced—Concerts and Entertainments Special Features.

St. Patrick's Day will this year be
celebrated with the usual enthusiasm
and vim by the people of Irish blood
in Montreal. The parade of the vari-
ous Irish Catholic societies will be a
feature, while the different societies
will, in the evening, give their usual
entertainments to mark the feast day
of Ireland's patron saint.

A meeting to decide upon the gen-
eral form of celebration was held
on Wednesday evening, at St. Pat-
rick's Hall, St. Alexander street.



MR. P. KEANE,
Grand Marshal for St. Patrick's Day.

Rev. Gerald McShane, P.S.S., pre-
sided, and among the delegates of
the various societies in attendance
were Messrs. T. P. Tansey and T.
M. Tansey, John Walsh, T. R. Ste-
vens, W. J. Ryan, S. J. Darr, Thos.
Heavens, Peter Doyle, D. O'Sullivan,
James Shanahan, J. J. Nolan, R.
Hoolahan, J. Foley, E. A. Shanahan
and Robert Warren.

It was announced that Mr. Mat-
thew Cummings, of Boston, National
President in America of the Ancient
Order of Hibernians, would be
in Montreal for the celebration.

It was decided that the main ce-
lebration, in which all the parishes

of the city will take part, would
take place at St. Patrick's Church,
where Pontifical Mass will be cele-
brated at 9 a.m. on St. Patrick's
Day. Rev. Father McShane an-
nounced that the preacher for the
occasion would be Rev. Thos. Bar-
rett, a Dominican, of Dublin, who
will preach the series of Lenten ser-
mons in St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. Patrick Keane, County Presi-
dent of the A.O.H., was unanimously
chosen as marshal of the process-
ion, which will take place after
Mass, and in which all the Irish
societies will be represented. The
route of the procession will be
slightly altered this year, and will
take in portions of the East and
West. Mustering at St. Patrick's
Hall, immediately after Mass, the
processionists will start along Dor-
chester street, down Beaver Hall
Hill, east along Craig to St. Denis
street, up St. Denis street to St.
Catherine, thence west to Phillips
Square, down Dorchester street to
St. Patrick's Church.

An additional feature of the pa-
rade this year will be the presence
of a hundred Hibernian Cadets in
uniform who will march directly af-
ter the Hibernian uniformed knights.
Arrangements are also well under
way for the entertainments which
will take place on the evening of
St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's So-
ciety will, as usual, hold a dinner
at the Windsor Hotel, when several
distinguished men from the United
States and Canada will address the
guests.

St. Ann's Young Men are busy re-
hearsing "Grad Buacail Eire" (An
Irish Boy's Love) by Mr. James
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They will produce the play at the
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The Young Irishmen will produce
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Death of Mr. Joseph A. Rowan.

A bright and promising career was
cut short and one of our most es-
teemed families thrown into mourn-
ing on Saturday last by the death of
Mr. Joseph A. Rowan, son of Mr.
Thomas Rowan, 31 Mayor street,
and brother of Mr. John E. Rowan,
of Rowan, Brothers & Co.

The young man, who enjoyed a
widespread and well deserved po-
pularity, had been in excellent health
up to last summer. He was over-
come at that time by a hemorrhage,
but appeared to recover, and was
back at his desk in the west end
branch of the City and District Bank
for several months afterwards. Dur-
ing January, however, he had an-
other hemorrhage, and after that he
gradually weakened until the end.

Of a bright and cheery disposition
he was a general favorite, and even
some who were crusty and hard to
get along with when others were
concerned always had a good word
and a smile for Joe Rowan, as he
was known among his friends. A
born comedian, he was the life of
any company in which he happened
to be, yet under his light heartedness
he hid a kind disposition and he
was always ready and willing to
extend a helping hand or give a
cheering word to those in distress.

In athletic circles, too, he was a
great favorite. He loved all many
games, and lacrosse, hockey and
baseball found in him a close fol-
lower, and he was fairly expert in
each. During his school days at
St. Patrick's School and Mount St.
Louis he was a leader in the sports
as well as in his classes. Only a
little over a year ago he turned out
to practice with the Shamrock hock-
ey club, and had it not been for his
duties with the bank would have prob-
ably filled the goals for the wear-
ers of the green and grey last sea-
son.

The general regret felt in all cir-
cles of his acquaintance at his tak-