

THE BATTLE OF ST. MICHAEL.

20th September.

Heaven's bannered hosts march on, ablaze with light, The fiery chariots wheel and helm-plumes nod: Hark to their cry, Great Michael's word of might, "Who is like to God?"

The demon foul are hurled from loftiest height, To that abode where Justice wields her rod, They hear the war cry, in their headlong flight, "Who is like to God?"

Whoso would shun for aye their woe-ful plight, Must bear the shield of Faith, his feet well shod, Must grasp his sword, and shout amid the fight, "Who is like to God?" —S. M. P. Ballarat, in the Australian Messenger of the Sacred Heart, for September, 1899.

DOWNFALL OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

When the question comes home to themselves and affects their own interests, the American authorities—be they civil or military—most readily understand the necessity of punishment when crimes against the nation are committed. No better example of this could be had than the recent case of Captain Carter. If money, rank, social standing, friends and influence could have saved a man from condemnation, Captain Carter would not now be inside the walls of the Fort Leavenworth military penitentiary. The story is a long one, but as an object lesson, it can be reduced to a few lines. The New York Herald thus puts it:

"Acting upon the advice of Attorney-General Griggs, President McKinley has formerly approved the sentence of the court martial which tried Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and that officer was arrested in this city yesterday morning, and is now confined in Castle Williams, Governor's Island, awaiting transportation to the military penitentiary in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain Carter was convicted of conspiracy with others by which the government was defrauded of about \$1,700,000 while he was in charge of harbor improvements in Savannah, Ga.

"This ends the military proceedings in what is regarded as the most remarkable criminal case in which an American army officer has been involved in time of peace. It is the blasting of Captain Carter's hopes, for acquittal and restoration to the high place he held in the confidence of his fellow officers, the prominent men who have vainly tried to prove his innocence, and the world at large. It is the vindication of Capt. Cassius E. Gillette, the engineer officer who relieved Carter at Savannah and Cumberland Sound, who discovered the frauds, and, notwithstanding the tremendous pressure exercised upon him, brought the facts to the attention of Brigadier General Wilson, Chief of Engineers.

The documents which settled the Captain's fate are these: VERDICT OF THE COURT.—"And the court does, therefore, sentence the accused, Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to be dismissed from the service of the United States; to suffer a fine of \$5,000, to be confined at hard labor, at such a place as the proper authority may direct, for five years, and the crime, punishment name and place of abode of the accused to be published in the newspapers in and about the station and the State, from which the accused came, or where he usually resides."

"The finding of the court-martial in the matter of the foregoing proceedings against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, are hereby approved as to all except the following: Charge II., specifications 7, 8, 9, and 10. Charge III., specifications 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 22, which are disapproved. And the sentence imposed by the court-martial upon the defendant, Oberlin M. Carter, is hereby approved.

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War. "Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1899. "Approved and confirmed. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

"By direction of the Secretary of War, Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, ceases to be an officer of the army from this date, and the United States Penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is designated as the place of his confinement, where he will be sent by the commanding general, Department of the East, under proper guard.

"By command of Major-Gen. Miles. "H. C. CORBIN, "Adjutant-General."

A summary of the facts of the case is all we have space to give; but so instructive is the lesson they contain that we feel confident they will be read with interest. The story is thus told:

"In many respects the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter is without parallel in the War Department. Convicted on April 10th, 1898, of conspiracy, by which the Government lost about \$1,700,000 he has ever since enjoyed the liberty that came through the law's delays. Personally popular, connected by marriage with wealth and influence, and aided by able lawyers, he has been able to



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fight the carrying out of his sentence to the very last ditch.

"Captain Carter's downfall came through his assignment as a captain of engineers to look after the improvements in the harbor of Savannah, Ga. He had been appointed to West Point by General Grant in 1876, and his career since his graduation made him the envy of his brother officers. Married to the daughter of R. F. Westcott, a millionaire, he was apparently able to live far beyond the means of an ordinary captain. When his wife died, Captain Carter retained his intimate relations with his father-in-law, and was treated like a son.

"Captain Carter was detailed to Savannah, in 1881. Soon after this the Government began extensive improvements of the harbor, and all the work was done under Captain Carter's direction. The Captain belonged to all the leading clubs. He entertained and was entertained. He was a social lion. He was officially relieved on July 20, 1897, being detailed with the Nicaragua Canal Commission and also made military attaché to the United States Embassy in London.

"He had hardly reached London, when whispers of a big scandal began to be heard. Captain Carter had been succeeded in Savannah by Captain Cassius E. Gillette, and it was not long before the latter's discoveries led him to prefer formal charges against his predecessor.

"Captain Carter was summoned from London, and an official court of inquiry was appointed."

"This court of inquiry recommended that Captain Carter be brought to trial. The Secretary of War appointed on December 1, 1897, a court martial, of which General E. S. Oates now in the Philippines, was the president."

The result of that court-martial we have already stated.

AFTER EFFECTS OF FEVER.

Mrs. Angle, of Merrittton, Suffered so Severely That Her Friends Feared She Was Likely to be Permanent Invalid.

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NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

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tax the land values of their districts in aid of local rates, and the Liverpool City Council, if it is to do anything to solve this housing question, will have to seek the same powers. A splendid opportunity presents itself therefore, for the Irish party in the City Council to make a good fight on this question at the next Council meeting, and as an Irishman led the way in the Glasgow Council, let the Liverpool Irish Councilors be pioneers in Liverpool of a reform that will solve many other questions which affect our poor Irish people quite as deeply as this question of housing.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.—Previously to the sermon at the late Mass at St. Anthony's, Forest Gate, West Ham, on a recent Sunday, Father Osmond, O.P.M. (Guardian), made an important announcement. He said that the West Ham Catholic Electoral Association had decided to run a Catholic candidate for Forest Gate Ward, at the Municipal election on the 1st of November, a determination which the Very Rev. Guardian has described elsewhere as "cheeky." He also expressed the opinion that if Catholics in the borough were united and gave a "solid" vote they could in all probability carry their candidate. He added that with the object of uniting them and inducing them to sink all other differences in view of a Catholic being in the field that their candidate would have no other objects in contesting the election than the protection of Catholic interests and the furthering of the welfare of the ratepayers. He would not be a party politician in any sense. Father Osmond invited Catholics not only to support the Catholic candidate, but to urge others to vote for him. The Catholic Electoral Association has, we may state, been hard at work lately in the way of organization, and they are, as a result, conscious of their power in this Ward, as well as in other parts of the borough. It is believed that all the claims passing through their hands have been allowed by the Revising Barrister, and a census of the Catholic electors in Forest Gate district has been prepared. Three candidates were nominated in a committee of the Association—Mr. John Connor, Mr. H. A. Brunetti, and Mr. T. F. Maher, but the two first named retired in favor of Mr. Maher, who has consented to stand and issue an address. He says he has been connected with the district for twenty years, and has been a permanent resident in the ward for thirteen years. He had no personal interest to serve.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S FAMILY.—which has been remarkable for the large number of its sons who have entered the Church, especially during the last two generations, is about to add two more of its members to the ranks of the priesthood in the persons of the Cardinal's nephews, Mr. Herbert and Francis Vaughan, sons of Colonel Vaughan, of Courtland, who are shortly to be ordained. Of the oldest generation, three of the Cardinal's uncles still survive, namely, the aged Bishop of Plymouth, Dr. William Vaughan, Father Edmund Vaughan, one of the Superiors of the Redemptorist Order, and the Rev. Richard Vaughan, a Jesuit priest. The second generation is now represented by Cardinal Vaughan and three of his brothers—Father Bernard Vaughan, of Manchester; Father Keulem Vaughan, whose travels through Spain and South America have reapi-

ed a golden harvest for the new Westminster Cathedral; and the Right Rev. Mgr. J. S. Vaughan, Domestic Prelate to Pope Leo XIII., who has attained fame as a preacher and lecturer in the metropolis. Now history is about to repeat itself in yet a third generation.

A CATHOLIC VICTORY.—Mr. J. Hubberstey, solicitor of Preston, was elected last week Councillor for Fishwick Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the Mayor (Councillor J. Pearson) to the Aldermanic bench. There were three candidates, viz., Mr. Hubberstey (Catholic and Liberal), Mr. Henry Cartmell (Church of England and Conservative) and Mr. George Toulmin (Nonconformist and Liberal). The latter candidate was the official nominee of the Ward Council of the Conservative Association, and Mr. Cartmell and Mr. Hubberstey had not the support of any political organization. The return of Mr. Hubberstey has created no little consternation in the town, for Fishwick is a strong Conservative Ward. There are 4,155 voters on the register, and the returns were as follows: Hubberstey, 1,143; Toulmin, 922; Cartmell, 776. Mr. Hubberstey's victory is a popular one; the hearty cheers of the crowds of people in Fishwick on the declaration of the poll were unmistakable and convincing. Mr. Hubberstey will be Councillor for Fishwick Ward till November 1st, 1901, on which date his predecessor's (Councillor Pearson) term would have expired. There are now four Catholic representatives in the Preston Town Council.

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MARKET REPORT

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Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Coteau, Quebec, Depot Harbor, Prescott, Winnipeg, Manitoba elevators, Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin, and Total for Sept. 16 and Total a year ago.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Receipts at the cattle market here were light, and a good demand resulted for all offered. There was little change in prices, though the market showed slight upward tendency. Some delay was caused dealers by late arrival of about 20 car loads of stock, about 55 car loads of stock received, comprising 700 head of cattle, 600 sheep and 600 hogs. Export cattle prices, little firmer, ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Milch cows, little higher at \$25 to \$50. Butchers' cattle, good animals are quoted higher at \$4 to \$4.50, though the presence of a good many common ones has lowered the price for that class from \$2.50 to \$2.25. Stockers and feeders, a fair supply at practically unchanged prices. Heavy feeders sold at from \$3.50 to \$4, and light bulls for Buffalo at from \$2 to \$2.50. Sheep and lambs a light run at firm prices. Lambs were scarce, and sold at from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Hogs supply light, with prices unchanged from last week. Choice bacon, 44c; thick, fat and light, 43c.

The demand for flour and feed continues active in all lines, and prices

have been advanced by one of the leading firms again this morning. Strong buyers are now quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.80, patents, \$4 to \$4.20, Manitoba bran, in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.55; Ontario bran in bulk, \$1.50 to \$1.55; shorts, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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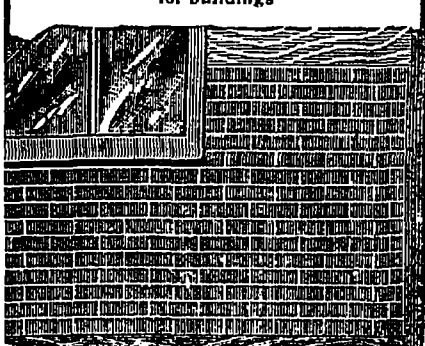
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