

THE MOTHER LAND.

Latest Mails from Ireland, England and Scotland.

An Ancient Canoe Found in an Irish Lake A New Tenant Farmers Association in the North-Catholic Truth Society an interesting Budget of News from England and Scotland.

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On the 12th the Belfast barque Carona, belonging to Messrs. T. and S. Dixon, arrived in Dublin to the tug tug of the tug tug tug.

The following clerical changes have been made in the Archdiocese of Armagh:

Very Rev. Thomas Canon Taffe, late Parish Priest, Tullyallen, to be P. F. Drumkilly and Precentor of the Chapter of the Archdiocese in place of the Very Rev. Canon McCullough, Rev. P. Healy, C.C., Dunlavin, to be P. F. Dullin; Rev. Thomas McCullough, C.C., Drumkilly, to be C. C. Dunlavin; Rev. James Grimes, Adm., to be P. F. Beragh; Rev. James Smith, in place of Rev. Father Conwell, deceased; Rev. Patrick McNamee, C.C., Stonebridge, to be C. C. Ballinacorney (additional curate); Rev. Anthony McLaughlin, M.A., to be C. C., Stonebridge; Rev. Thomas McDonnell, C.C., Moyneore, to be C. C. Loughry; Rev. Alexander McKee, M.A., to be C. C. Moyneore; Rev. Thomas Macke, C.C., Ballinacorney, to be C. C. Knockree; Rev. Charles McCann, Irish College, Paris, to be C. C. Eggh; Rev. James Montague, M.A., to be C. C., Ballinacorney.

On the 18th at Belfast in the Industrial Exhibition District Inspector Mc Ardio handed over the challenge signal won by the tug-of-war team in Dublin to Lord Mayor and the committee of the exhibition. A great number of visitors, including several prominent citizens, witnessed the event. Mr. Mc Ardio and his team were met at the entrance to the exhibition by the Lord Mayor and other members of the committee, who conducted them to the stage, their approach being heralded by the band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

On the 15th the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh with the usual splendid and imposing ceremonies. A solemn High Mass was sung commencing at 12 o'clock. The Very Rev. Dr. W. Ross, Rector of the Sacred Scripture, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, acted as celebrant, and he was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Lawless, C. M. Professor St. Patrick's College, Armagh, as deacon, and the Rev. Felix M'Nally, O. C. Armagh, as sub-deacon.

A tenant farmers' association, which will be composed of farmers in the county of Armagh, is, it is stated, in the process of formation. Every farmer who joins and pays the fee of one shilling is a member of the association. The association will be a firm supporter of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland, and undertake to oppose Home Rule, no matter in what form or by whom introduced, and generally to support the Government in the present war against the Boers. The members of the association will pledge themselves individually and collectively to pay for a compulsory land bill for the purchase of their farms on fair and equitable terms, and that such a bill shall be introduced by the present Government, and passed with the least possible delay. A prominent feature in the programme will be to urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of taking into consideration the present low prices for the produce of all farm produce, and asking the Government to take such steps as it may think right to get at the root of the cause of the agricultural depression.

Messrs. Andrew Gordon, William Fleming and Charles O'Leary, large farmers and extensive fax growers, who were appointed a committee at a large and representative meeting of fax growers and tenant farmers to wait upon the owners and managers of scutch mills, are working indefatigably.

Most Rev. Dr. Comerford lies ill at his residence, Braxganua.

A moonlighting outrage is reported from Ballybroody, four miles from Ennis, where on the 10th, the house of a man named Cullinan was fired into, no injury, however, resulting to the inhabitants.

A small yacht of about two tons, manned by three hands captured off Rochepoint on the 10th. The occupants, two young men and an old man, were precipitated into the water and all were drowned.

Mr. Maurice F. Lynch, of Clonmaine House, Castlemartyr, a gentleman who is everywhere popular with all classes in East Cork, has been appointed a magistrate for the Castlemartyr district.

In an agricultural matter named Michael O'Connell was evicted on the 10th by the Sheriff's representatives from the lands of Dunderdellick and the dwelling house and out offices thereof, at the suit of a man named James Roche, residing at Ballyvaughan, near Malinbeg. A Sibirer correspondent says: For a week the weather has been rather wild and blowing, with strong nor-westerly squalls, rendering it unsafe, if not altogether impossible, to carry on the fishing industry, especially with the open seine-yaws. Neither has the fishing with the big luggers been very productive for the past couple of weeks, while the fish caught are rather small in size, and therefore command the most remunerative prices.

While "the apprentice boys" were discharging bombs in celebration of the "Relief of Derry" on the 12th a wooden plug blew away from a mortar, struck a boy named Holland, and killed him.

The intelligence of the decease of the learned and able pastor of the Irish, Co. Down, has been received with feelings of the most profound regret. The sad event took place on the 9th at

known, the seaside residence of his son, Mr. Felix Higgins, J. Nearby it is to be seen since Father O'Hagan was ordained to the Christian ministry, and was appointed to the important parish of Carrigrohane, which he subsequently held for about 18 years. His father, Father O'Hagan, resided at P. P. of Lullysh, where he had since laboured. Dublin.

On the 10th, a shocking fatal accident occurred on the Great Southern and Western Railway, between Inchicore and Kinsalebridge, Terminus, by which a man named John Gray, aged 55, was killed by a train and killed instantaneously.

On the 10th quite a sensation was caused in the quiet little village of Ballyvaughan consequent upon the discovery of a man named John Kavanaugh, aged 39 years, and a resident of the district, of having himself in the strong-room of the Royal Irish Constabulary Station, Ballyvaughan, on Wednesday, on the 10th, imprisoned for the purpose of committing suicide.

The question of trolley cars has come up in Dublin. The Freeman says: There was sound sense in the reply of the Lord Mayor to a deputation which waited on the Corporation to urge the Corporation to run trolley cars on a tram system right in through North, East and West Nelson's Wall. There is a unanimous concurrence inside and outside the Council with the view expressed by the Lord Mayor that the Corporation cannot sensibly surrender on this its legitimate authority as custodian of the streets and the first essential is that the Electric Tram Company should attain to that authority by a clause that will give it the right to run trolley cars on any street without the express authority of the Corporation.

The improvements in the Four Courts are rapidly drawing to a conclusion, says the Freeman which will give to the Irish Bar a room which is not only the world. It is to be noted that the system prevailing in London is very different from that adopted by barristers in Dublin. In London there is no public library; the barristers' rooms at home in the chambers are in fact the only libraries in the world. It is not only the barristers but even there the delicate negotiation is conducted by his clerk. But in Dublin all the practising barristers assemble in the library of the Four Courts, and there sit until they are called by a solicitor.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons who arrived in Dublin on the previous Friday accompanied by his chaplain, Father Thomas, senior Rector of Baltimore, and by the Rev. Dr. F. J. Gannon, Bishop of Detroit, arrived in New Ross on the 14th by train from Dublin, after a European tour, and stayed at the residence of Mr. P. J. Roche, Woodville, who cousin to the Right Rev. Dr. Foley. Their visit to the town was the result of Cardinal Gibbons' object in breaking the journey here for a few days was principally in order that he might enjoy rest, recuperate his strength after his Continental trip, and so be the better prepared for his visit to the Emerald Isle. James Gibbons, now Primate of the United States, is no stranger to New Ross, this being his third visit to the town. His two former visits were made in the time of the late Rev. Dr. Gannon, then Rector, and on the first of these occasions he had not been elevated to the Cardinalate. On Sunday his Eminence visited the parish church and the pastor, Very Rev. Dr. Kavanaugh, D.D., and on Monday he proceeded to the hotel, the residence of Major Segrave.

On the 15th Mr. Blakony, agent on a bill shall be introduced by the present Government, and passed with the least possible delay. A prominent feature in the programme will be to urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of taking into consideration the present low prices for the produce of all farm produce, and asking the Government to take such steps as it may think right to get at the root of the cause of the agricultural depression.

A rather curious and interesting incident in the life of Napoleon III. has just come to light. In July, 1858, 168 years after the anniversary of the battle of Aughrim, which completely annihilated the Stuart cause in 1690, the Emperor of the French sent an offering of a suit of mourning vestments to the parish priest of Aughrim, with a request that a solemn Mass be said for the souls of the French soldiers who fell in battle, on every succeeding anniversary. The keeping of the anniversary of Aughrim in this way fell into disrepute many years ago, but it was revived in 1858, according to the present parish priest of Aughrim, arrangements have been made to celebrate a Requiem Mass every year. It is also proposed to erect a large memorial cross on the scene of the battle, and appeals for contributions for this purpose are being made in the French press.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Hogan, Bishop of Kansas, left Ballyvaughan after a sojourn at this health resort of two months. He spoke in the highest praise of the bracing effects of the climate.

On the 4th, after the "Fuck Fair" a serious row occurred at Killorglin railway Station. A number of those returning from the fair were drunk, and one of the railway porters was assaulted. Mr. Moore, the stationmaster, Mr. Loughrey, the stationmaster, Mr. Doyle, relief clerk, with others of the railway staff, came on the scene and were instantly attacked and several of them seriously injured. Mr. Loughrey was taken right off the buffers by the engines and beaten with sticks. Two arrests were made.

An extraordinary eviction of a poor labourer named John Sheehan, from his little homestead at a place called Ballyvaughan has taken place about six miles from Killarney, near the residence of the vicar-guardian of the Killarney Union. In the fence which encloses the plot on which Sheehan's cottage is built there was an old iron gate which had been placed there by the late Rev. Dr. O'Connell, the vicar-guardian, the which the cottage and plot is situated as a convenient means of entrance and exit to and from his own house to the chapel at Ballyvaughan. After the plot referred to was fenced, a stone wall, built, and Sheehan put in the possession by the late board of guardians the gate still remained in its old position intact

until some time ago Mr. J. W. Leahy, the landlord of the farm, demanded it from Sheehan, who refused to quit it. Mr. Leahy apparently laid his grievance before the vicar-guardian. The Clerk of the Union then communicated with Sheehan to the effect that "if he did not quit the place by Mr. Leahy's order, proceedings for possession would be taken against him." On Tuesday this threat was carried into effect by Mr. P. T. Lynch, rate collector, who proceeded to Ballyvaughan accompanied by four bailiffs and a police constable, and cut Sheehan out on the roadside. Sheehan had his rent fully paid up, and his eviction has been universally condemned as most oppressive on the part of the vicar-guardian.

A Carrick-on-Shannon correspondent gives an account of the finding in Lake Erlo of an ancient canoe in a tin state of preservation. The special interest in the matter however, according to his story, is not so much for antiquarians as for students of the tin phenomenon. For the finding of the canoe is said to be the result of a dream as it was through a dream that Mr. Thomas Mulligan, of Bonybeg discovered the canoe in tin condition which are as follows:—length, 20ft.; width, 18ft.; depth, 2ft. 6in.; at bow, 1ft. 6in. It contains neither nail nor rivet, and has eight apertures, four on each side, scooped out in the gunwale, evidently for the purpose of catching and retaining tin. The canoe was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Sydney Lawlor, J. P., Bonybeg, whom the correspondent refers to as able to authenticate the fact. Mr. Mulligan, who had this remarkable canoe, lives about two miles from the lake.

On the 18, the annual election of Harbour Commissioners took place in Drogheda. The Mayor, Mr. Bernard Nulty, presided, and was assisted by Mr. T. Byrne, secretary to the Harbour Committee, and Mr. Thomas Dowling, Assistant Clerk of the Union. The following Nationalists were declared elected—Messrs. Martin Buttery, J. P., 4; Simon Jordan, J. P., 3; John Dolan, 30; Patrick M'Evoy, 30; William Thomas Shelton, 30; Patrick Heilly, 32; Bernard Donnellan, 38; Captain Thos. Shiois, 73; Joseph Connolly, 60.

The Redmondites defeated were—Mr. James Sampson, 46; Mr. Thomas M'Court, 29; Mr. John M'Guinness, 27.

Mr. Joseph Macken, Newrath, Slane, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Wick. Shortly before noon on the 18th a considerable alarm was caused in the vicinity of the Hill of Down and Killucan by the banks of the Royal Canal subsiding at a point near the town. The water which was stored in the canal being set free from its bounds rushed forth in a tremendous torrent, and in a short time, a whole country side was inundated. The people were alarmed for their property, horses, cattle, and sheep which were grazing on the far side of the canal were frightened, and fled across the country from the on-coming torrent. No lives were lost.

It is proposed to erect a memorial church to the late Bishop Gillooly in Roscommon, of which he was a native. Canon McLaughlin, P.P., V.G., is collecting funds for the purpose in America. It is understood that the efforts of the Very Rev. Dr. Gannon, Bishop of Detroit, P.P. of this parish, in collecting funds in America for the purpose of erecting the new Catholic church are meeting with great success.

A contingent of street preachers, four in number, arrived in Sligo on the 14th, and their appearance in the town, which was not desired or sought for by either the Catholic, Protestant, or Presbyterian inhabitants, has been the means of creating a considerable amount of disturbance and excitement. The preachers, Mr. P. A. McLaughlin, M.P., Mayor of Sligo, addressed the following letter to the County Inspector, R. I. C.:—

Sir—Information has reached me from a reliable source that certain persons, commonly known as street preachers, are about to visit Sligo with the object of pursuing their avocation in this town. In view of the disgraceful scenes of disorder which have recently accompanied street preaching in other towns in Ireland, and being fully convinced that similar scenes would result in Sligo, if by virtue of my authority as Mayor, in the interests of peace and order and with the view of maintaining the integrity of the law, I have directed that I should be notified of any such persons whom you may discover acting in contravention of this order. Should any person desire to carry on missionary work in Sligo, they, if they think fit, and themselves of the Council Chamber, Assembly Rooms, or Town Hall, on the usual terms. I am, sir, your obedient servant, P. A. McLaughlin, Mayor.

The authorities have forbidden the preaching.

A serious fire broke out on the 18th in the provision warehouse occupied by Mr. Kelly at the quay. The fire had taken a firm hold of the premises, which are situated under a large corn store, and it was feared that the premises of Hegan's victualling establishment, the premises mentioned were completely gutted.

England.

Catholic Truth Society. The arrangements for the Conference to be held at Clifton on September 9, 11th, under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society, have now been completed. On the evening of Monday, September 9th, Cardinal Vaughan will deliver a paper on "The Question of the Colston Hall, Bristol." On Monday morning, September 10th, the various means of carrying out the directions contained in the Pope's letter to the English bishops will be discussed, papers being read by the Rev. S. F. Smith, S. J., Rev. Luke Rivington and Mr. F. W. Lewis; papers on different aspects of

the education of women by the Rev. H. Martin, J. P., Mr. Austin J. King, and Mr. F. C. Costelloe, will be read in the afternoon, and the Bishop of Clifton will give a reception in the evening. On Wednesday morning the Rev. Dr. Fraser will read a paper, at the Metropolitan Cathedral, a National Work. This will be followed by papers by Mr. Britten (Hon. Sec.) on "The Catholic Truth Society," and by the Hon. Mr. Fraser on "Work for the People." On Thursday morning there will be a paper on "Co-operation with Non-Catholics," Prior Ford on "Some old ways of doing Charity," and W. J. Pike on "The Leakage Question." On Thursday morning there will be a paper on "The Education of Women," and in the afternoon a pilgrimage to Glastonbury, the scene of the martyrdom of Blessed Richard Whiting with two of his monks in 1539, when addresses will be given to a very large congregation (in the afternoon) and the Bishop of Clifton, in a Pastoral Letter, has urged upon his clergy and laity the importance of taking part in the pilgrimage.

Re-union of Christendom.

Rev. Sydney Smith, S.J., preaching at St. Mary's, Sunderland, on the Re-union of Christendom and his Holiness's Letter to a very large congregation (in the afternoon) and the Bishop of Clifton, in a Pastoral Letter, has urged upon his clergy and laity the importance of taking part in the pilgrimage. It was a matter of congratulation that many non-Catholics were now saying that they were published with their own accord, and their own feelings between Catholics and others, or between other denominations among themselves. It was a sad pity when Protestants spread or believed the unfounded calumnies that much evil was done to the cause of a comparatively few ill-disposed persons were in the habit of inventing. It was a sad pity, too, when Catholics allowed themselves to impute evil motives to Protestants, in any spirit of rivalry. It is to be hoped that the best of one another. But beyond these two points there was another of importance. Those who wished for re-union should first of all be united in their own hearts, which could conscientiously be brought about.

St. Mary's, Manchester.

St. Mary's, Mulberry street, Manchester, the centenary of which is to be celebrated this month, is the oldest parish in that city, very particulars with regard to its establishment are obtainable. The Manchester Mercury and Harrop's General Advertiser, the price of which was increased from 3d. to 4d. during the year St. Mary's came into existence, is silent on the subject, though its meagre news columns give a vivid picture of the times in which this old church was raised. Every issue of the Mercury contains a notice of the siege of Calvi, where Nelson lost his eye, the successes of Lord Howe, the proclamations of the French National Convention, the murmurs of the English poor brought to the verge of starvation, popular attacks upon the monarchy of the new Republic, news from La Vendee, incessant appeals to "all spirited young men ambitious of serving their king and country" and earning ten guineas bonus to join the army, and advertisements for trunks and files for recruiting purposes, while the delicious joy with which every victory is published shows the nervous tension to which the minds of all were strained by the rapid march of momentous events that were to decide the fate of empires for generations to come. But though the patriotic Harrop would find space even in such times as these for the annual account of the ubiquitous and ever-ready man of over 100, who can read without glasses and walk a mile within twenty minutes, he passes over the birth of St. Mary's as beneath his notice.

The English Martyrs.

On Thursday, 12th September, a pilgrimage will take place to Glastonbury in honor of a recently beatified martyr, Richard Whiting the last Abbot of Glastonbury. Addresses will be delivered by the Lord Bishop of Clifton, Don Benedict Snow (the present titular Bishop of Glastonbury) and the Rev. Dr. Down. The pilgrimage will be attended by the Catholic Truth Society. The scene of martyrdom will be visited, and there will be a procession and Benediction.

A Hero of Balacala.

The memorable Balacala conflict will ever remain as part of English history. How many Catholics went to form that noble band, it is to be regretted, no one can say. But one at least remains. This old warrior is Mr. O'Neill, who quite recently followed the remains of a Crimean hero to its last resting place. His hearty appearance was made the occasion of a sympathetic reference in the Standard, and he has been invited to attend at S. S. Michael and Joseph's Devonport, prior to his leaving the district.

Scotland.

Father Doherty's Departure.

General regret is felt at the departure of the Rev. Father Doherty, for some time past, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Great Clyde Street, Glasgow. The reverend gentleman is a native of Blairgowrie, and he will henceforth be attached to the diocese of Dunkeld.

Scottish Truth Society.

The Scottish Catholic Truth Society which has of late been apparently resting on its laurels, will re-appear upon the active propaganda immediately. This policy was adopted at a recent meeting of the executive, and suitable delays will be published without further delay.

The Celtic Annual Sports.

The popular Celts had quite a field-day on Saturday week last when the first team appeared at Dundee and the second at Govan. Honors were won by the first team, but not all. They brought off their annual sports—always a big event in athletic and Catholic circles—at Celtic

Park, Parkhead, in presence of about 25,000 spectators. This is the record athletic crowd this season in Scotland. The revenue from all sources reached about £500. The Gordon Highlanders, who have formed a fast friendship with the Celtic, were the victors in the most thrilling drill team, which gained genuine applause by its smart and well timed evolutions, the picturesque garb lending picturesque to a memorable scene. The sports were very good, Vogg, the champion lugger, was the victor in a running off two victories in the half mile and ten miles races, and Stanley also showing up well in foot racing. The officials are to be congratulated on their unperturbed popularity of the public.

Allston in Glasgow.

The Rev. Fathers Robinson and Carpenter, Vincentian Fathers from Lanark, have just completed a fortnight's Mission in St. Catharine's Church, St. Andrew Road, Edinburgh. The Superior, Father Walsh, was present at the opening of the religious exercises. The Mission lasted a fortnight and was well attended by congregations which attentively followed the burning words of the fathers.

A Welcome Visitor.

The visit of the Rev. Father Cutbush Wood, O.S.B., formerly Superior at the Monastery of the Holy Trinity, is a welcome one, and the genial Franciscan and his party of "old boys" made a pretty picture and revived deep and lasting feelings. It should not be forgotten that the Rev. gentleman undertook the task of building the present handsome church dedicated to the founder of the Order.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK.

On Tuesday morning the 20th, at St. Mary's church, Linbury, the marriage of Mr. John O'Brien, son of the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, and Miss Annie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. John O'Brien, was solemnized in presence of a large number of their friends. Notwithstanding the early hour of the morning the church was crowded. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Gus O'Connell, of Peterborough, and the bride, who was neatly attired in a brown silk dress, was assisted by Miss M. Morrow, of Peterborough. The nuptial Mass was said and the marriage ceremony performed by Vicar-General Laurent. After the ceremony the guests were conveyed in carriages to the residence of the bride's father, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The following is a partial list of the wedding guests: Miss Dunsley, Toronto; Miss Fitzpatrick, Opa; John Kane, Orlita; Alexander O'Brien, Toronto; Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Opa; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gough, Belleville; Master Alex. Gough, Miss Madge Day, Miss Josephine Walsh, Mr. Richard Gough, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrow, Peterborough. The groom is the son of a very wealthy and successful merchant, and the bride is the recipient of many costly and very handsome presents, as well as several cheques representing a very considerable amount. The happy couple left on the 9.30 train for a wedding trip which will include a visit to Erie, Pa., and down the picturesque Hudson river.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, on Monday the 19th, the marriage of Miss Lillie Dineen, daughter of Mr. R. Dineen, and Mr. J. H. McDonald, was solemnized. The ceremony was at the unusually early hour of five, but the church was filled with relatives and friends of the bride and groom, including a number from Montreal, New York, Port Hope and Havelock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Scott. As the bride and groom entered the church, the Rev. Fr. Scott, in a handsome list of presents, among which may be mentioned a cheque for \$600 from her uncle, Mr. Wm. Dineen, a Heintzman piano from the groom, and some thirty-eight pieces of silver from her many friends. The young couple intend taking up their residence in Peterborough.

WARREN-RICHARDSON.

On the 21st, in St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, Miss Dora Richardson was married to Mr. Joseph Henry Warren, of New York City. Rev. Father Constantine officiated. Miss Richardson is a daughter of Judge Richardson, of Boston. Mr. Warren has been living for many years with her brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, and had always been recognized in the Capital as one of the ornaments of Ottawa society. In the unworldly state of mind, her father she was given away by Colonel Macdonald. The happy pair left in the evening on the marriage tour.

Obituary.

MR. LAWRENCE WHELAN.

The remains of the late Lawrence Whelan the venerable father of Rev. Father Whelan of St. Patrick's church Ottawa, were laid at rest on Wednesday morning in Notre Dame cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, and a young man and old, Protestant and Catholic turning out in large numbers to pay their last respects to deceased who during his long and useful life time was held in the highest esteem by all classes of citizens.

The remains were carried from the late home of deceased on St. Patrick's street to St. Bridge's church, a comparatively short distance. A very large and varied number of friends and acquaintances walked in procession behind the corpse to the church. There a solemn requiem mass was sung by Father McCarthy. The sanctuary was filled with clergy.

Archbishop Duhamel was among those present. The funeral took place in Notre Dame. At the grave Father Whelan read the last prayers.

The pall-bearers were J. Richmond, J. Cassidy, J. Brown, J. Boyle, J. Robson, and T. Kehoe. The same gentlemen were pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Whelan which took place about 14 months ago.

Plente at Durham.

The 4th annual picnic of the Catholics of Durham took place on Wednesday the 23rd on Registrar Lander's farm, in what is now well known as Lander's Grove, Miss Dehany presided at the organ with Mr. Hector Macdonald, violinist, while Mr. Tom Hall accompanied with the piccolo and Mr. William Keating assisted upon the triangle. Among those present were a large number from Ayrton, Markdale and other adjacent villages. Rev. Father Maloney was an indefatigable. He was assisted by Rev. Dean O'Connell, Mr. Forest; Rev. Father Owens of Ayrton; Rev. Father Cosgrove of Flora; Rev. Father Halcy of Walkerton; Rev. Father Buckley of Owen Sound; Rev. Father Corcoran of Midway; Rev. Father Hays of Sandwich.

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