

RANDOM NOTES

For Busy Households.

It seems difficult perhaps to understand that at times little children preach more eloquent sermons in practice than ever echoed through domed cathedral.

good Christian father. What is more like the grace of God than the influence of such a father? What more noble and edifying than his virtue and beautiful Christian character?

"Let us look for a moment at the good Christian mother, whose life is one unbroken round of acts of affection and self-sacrifice. Note her wonderful patience; the sweetness and calmness of her life, her quiet and gentle ways, her great desire to hear, if necessary, the whole burden of the family.

"Once more let us look at another type of parent, perhaps no less familiar than the one we have just been considering. He, too, may think himself a fairly good Christian father or she a devoted Christian mother.

Christ and to walk in ways that lead to God's Kingdom? Far from it, indeed. What are the father's ideas of Christian duty to his family and children? He thinks he has done all demanded of him when he provides food and clothes and a place of shelter for them.

"Then there is the careless and unworthy mother who is interested in everything and everybody but her own family and her own home. She, too, is not so rare as some people may imagine. She is a growing quantity, becoming more and more in evidence.

Love from its awful throne of patient power folds over the world its healing wings.

So will it do over the Christian household. And 3. Pray daily for your children, in the words Jesus Christ prayed for His apostles to His Father: 'Father, keep them in Thy name, whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one; that they may be Thine, and remain Thine forever.'

trip through the fire. Holy Mother! It was like going into the mouth of a furnace.

"When my husband came home in the morning he found a desolate house, but we were all safe.

PATRICK SHEEHAN.

By CHARLES J. KICKHART.

My name is Patrick Sheehan. My age is thirty-four. Tipperary is my native place. Not far from Galymore; I came of honest parents.

My father died—I closed his eyes—Outside our cabin door. The landlord, and the sheriff, too. Were there the day before.

For three long months in search of work, I wandered far and near; I called into the poor house, For to see my mother dear.

Beneath of home of kith and kin, And plenty all around. I starved within my cabin.

"Rouse up! rouse up!" said the corporal, "You lazy Irish hound!

I groped to find my musket; How dark I thought the night. Oh! blessed God, it was not dark.

A poor neglected mendicant, I wander through the streets. My nine months' pension now being out,

Oh! Blessed Virgin Mary! 'Tis mine a mournful tale? A poor blind prisoner here I stand, In Dublin's dreary jail.

Oh, Irish youths! dear countrymen, Take heed by what I say. If ever you join the English ranks, You're surely going astray.

During the great famine of 1847 and '48, thousands of the "bold" peasantry of Ireland who were unable to emigrate joined the British Army.

"The poor little fellow was burning up, I thought. I just got hold of him, and then made my last and eighth



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ham wrote the above lines." Needless to say they had the desired effect and are as popular to-day in the rural districts of Ireland as they were forty years ago.

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER.

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SUPERIOR COURT. MONTREAL. Superior Court. DAME EMERIE BENOIST, of the Parish of St. Hubert, District of Montreal, wife of Jean Juste Charron, farmer, of the same place, duly authorized to enter on her behalf.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. No. 1465. SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Emelie Benoist, of the Parish of St. Hubert, District of Montreal, wife of Jean Juste Charron, farmer, of the same place, duly authorized to enter on her behalf.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. No. 1333. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Aureole Bouthillier, of the city and district of Montreal, wife common as to property of Fernand Paradis, type-writer, of the same place, duly authorized to enter on her behalf.

Society Meetings.

Young Men's Societies.

Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association. Organized April 1874. Incorporated Dec. 1878. Regular monthly meeting held in its hall, 18 Dupre Street, first Wednesday of every month at 8 o'clock, P.M.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

Organized 1885. Meets in its hall, 157 Ottawa Street, on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 P.M.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

DIVISION No. 2.

Meets in lower vestry of St. Gabriel New Church, corner Centre and Laprairie streets, on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, at 8 P.M.

A.O.H.—Division No. 3.

Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at Hibernia Hall, No. 202 Notre Dame St. Officers: B. Wall, President; P. Carroll, Vice-President.

A.O.H.—Division No. 4.

President, H. T. Kearns, No. 32 Delorimier ave. Vice President, J. P. O'Hara; Recording Secretary, P. J. Finn, 15 Kent street; Financial Secretary, P. J. Aubry, Treasurer, John Traynor, Sergeant-at-arms, D. Mather, Sentinel, D. White; Marshal, F. Gochin; Delegates to St. Patrick's League, T. J. Donovan, J. P. O'Hara, P. Gochin; Chairman Standing Committee, John Costello, A.O.H. Division No. 4 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 1113 Notre Dame street.

C.M.B.A. of Canada, Branch 28

(ORGANIZED, 13th November, 1883.)

Branch 28 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 93 St. Alexander Street, on every Monday of each month. The regular meetings for the transaction of business are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 P.M.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

St. Gabriel's Court, 185.

Meets every alternate Monday, commencing Jun 31, in St. Gabriel's Hall, cor. Centre and Laprairie streets.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 95, C.O.F.

Meets in St. Ann's Hall, 157 Ottawa street, every first and third Monday, at 8 P.M. Chief Ranger, James F. Fogarty, Recording Secretary, Alex. Patterson, 157 Ottawa street.

Catholic Benevolent Legion.

Shamrock Council, No. 320, C.B.L.

Meets in St. Ann's Young Men's Hall, 157 Ottawa Street, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 8 P.M. MR. J. O'S. McGUIRE, President; MR. T. W. LESAGE, Secretary, 447 Berri Street.

Total Abstinence Societies.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1841. Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Hall, 93 St. Alexander street, immediately after Vespers. Committee of Management meets in same hall the first Tuesday of every month at 8 P.M. REV. J. A. McALLEN, Rev. President; JOHN WALSH, 3rd Vice-President; W. P. DOYLE, Secretary, 241 St. Martin Street. Delegates to St. Patrick's League: Messrs J. Walsh; M. Sharkey; J. H. Kelly.

St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society.

ESTABLISHED 1863. Rev. Director, REV. FATHER FLYNN, President, JOHN KILFEATHER; Secretary, JAS. BRADY, 119 Chateaugay Street. Meets on the second Sunday of every month, in St. Ann's Hall, corner Young and Ottawa streets, at 8:30 P.M. Delegates to St. Patrick's League: Messrs J. Killfeather, T. Kozers and Andrew Callon.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

No. 1465. SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Emelie Benoist, of the Parish of St. Hubert, District of Montreal, wife of Jean Juste Charron, farmer, of the same place, duly authorized to enter on her behalf.

vs. The said Jean Baptiste Charron, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted this day against the Defendant.

Montreal, 15th March, 1899.

GLOBENSKY & LAMARRE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

vs. The said Fernand Paradis, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted this day against the defendant.

Montreal, 8 March, 1899.

CHARBONNEAU & PELLETIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

34-6 New York Life Building.

A MOTHER'S HEROISM.

The New York "World" tells — in the words of the heroine—the story of deeds of bravery performed during a sudden fire in that city, by a woman named Mrs. Patrick Smith.

"The 'World's' comment runs thus: "Last Monday night Mrs. Patrick Smith, of No. 145 Amsterdam avenue, made eight trips through two blazing rooms, picked up her four children one by one from a burning bed and saved them and herself from death.

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turned low, in the next room. The baby here is only four months old, and I have to attend to him three or four times during the night. So I keep the light burning.

"I had just gone to sleep when I felt a sting on my arm, and woke up with a start. The sheet was in a blaze a foot from my head! The end of the bed was all afire and the clothes were burning up.

"My first thought was for the children. "I leaped out on the floor over the baby's crib.

"The next room, where the lamp was, was in a blaze. The lamp had exploded, and the fire crept along through the door to the foot of the bed, which was standing near by.

"The heat then was something terrible, so I just dropped my petticoat for fear it would take fire and keep me from helping the children, and then we would all be burned up together.

"I took little Annie next. She is only two years old.

"Tommy was asleep and breathing hard from the smoke, but Jimmie was crying to me to save him.

"The little room beyond was all a mass of flame, it isn't big, you see, and I hadn't far to go, but it was terrible hot. I didn't think of that, though I didn't even feel afraid. I only knew that the children must be got through somehow.

"Well, I held Annie away from the fire and ran. I dropped her in the hall beside the baby, and then sort of took a dive through that awful room again.

"The children's bed was all afire then, and that room would soon be as bad as the first one.

"Jimmie came next, and he got some bad burns but I saved him.

"Then there was only Tommy, my biggest lad, left. The little room was now a roaring furnace.