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Canadian News

ENTERTAINMENT AT PETERBOROUGH.

Peterborough, Oct. 23.—Last evening one of the most successful entertainments in the history of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society was held at the hall, George street. The rooms presented a very bright appearance, having been repainted and repaired and made otherwise inviting and cheerful. A more enjoyable programme could not have been arranged for the pleasure of the exceptionally large audience, with which the hall was filled to its greatest capacity. Mr. J. Hickley, chairman of the Literary Committee, presided very capably.

The opening number was a selection by the male chorus, which was given in a creditable manner, evidencing the fine results of direction under Miss Maggie McCabe. Miss Nellie Hallihan was most winning in a recitation, and received a hearty encore, to which she pleasantly responded. Mr. Gilbert Scott in a humorous song, stirred the mirthfulness of the audience and was also encored.

An interesting debate upon the subject "Resolved that strikes are justifiable," followed, the speakers for the affirmative being Mr. J. H. Burnham and Mr. Geo. Ball, and for the negative Mr. F. McPherson and Mr. R. F. McWilliams.

Rev. Dr. O'Brien, who acted as judge, gave an able summing up of the speeches, and finally opined that where there were no compulsory Board of Arbitration, a strike was justifiable, provided no recourse was had to violence or to breaking the laws of the land. His decision was received with every evidence of hearty approval.

A song by Master Jimmie O'Brien merited the hearty applause received and he responded to an encore. The chorus was again heard in a splendid selection, Mr. Sam Houlihan taking a comical part to the great amusement of the gathering. Miss Lilla Bell's recitation was also one of the very pleasant numbers of the evening, and she was likewise encored.

The very successful entertainment closed with the national anthem. The next will be held on the evening of Nov. 11, when something very novel is promised.

Many improvements are being made to the Society's quarters. The game room and ladies' reading room are now receiving attention and will be made very attractive. The ladies are entering into the objects of the Society most enthusiastically and, moreover, are looking forward to a very successful winter.

WEDDING AT BRECHIN.

Brechin, Oct. 22.—St. Andrew's Church, Brechin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning last, when Miss Rose Barker, second daughter of Joseph Barker, Esq., of Brechin, became the wife of Mr. James J. Doyle.

The bride looked charming, attired in her travelling costume of lawn broadcloth with pale blue silk blouse and hat to match. She carried a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses, tied with white ribbon. Her sister, Miss Lilla Barker, becomingly dressed in white organza with pink trimmings acted as bridesmaid. She carried pink carnations. Little Miss Eva Barker, the bride's niece, was maid of honor, and looked sweet in cream and blue, while Masters Claud and Jack Barker were pages.

Mr. Frank Macdonald assisted the groom. Rev. Father McRae performed the ceremony, after which the nuptial mass was celebrated. W. J. Barker ably presided at the organ and Mrs. Jack Barker rendered several solos. After the mass the guests, who were only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, sat down to a re-

herche breakfast at the home of the bride's father. The numerous and costly presents which were displayed testified to the popularity of the young couple.

The bride and groom left on the morning train for Toronto. They will visit the Pan before returning to take up their residence in Brechin.

OSCEOLA.

On Monday, October the 21st, Osceola lost one of its best-known and most estimable ladies, the League of the Sacred Heart one of its most zealous promoters, and the Church of St. Pius an efficient and devoted organist, in the person of Mrs. D. Shields, who on that day left here to join her husband at Sault Ste. Marie. During the week preceding her departure, Mrs. Shields was entertained at the homes of many of her friends, and on Saturday the 19th, a supper was given the choir and a few of her special friends at the presbytery, where Osceola's genial pastor, Rev. F. M. Devine, accorded all a hearty welcome. At the close of the banquet Father Devine, in a few well-chosen words, expressed his regret at the loss of so devoted a worker of the League of the Sacred Heart, so faithful a member of his flock, so willing an assistant in parochial work and so capable an organist. Then to express in some measure the attitude due Mrs. Shields for all the good she had done in his parish, especially as organist, Father Devine presented her with a very beautiful gold watch and chain, expressing at the same time the sincere wish that it might never mark for her any but good and pleasant hours.

After thanking Father Devine for his good wishes and beautiful gift, Mrs. Shields thanked other kind friends, some of whom were present, who had that day sent her a handsome china dinner set and dainty tea set as a token of affection and esteem. She then told of the pleasure it gave her to hear Mr. C. Hofner appointed her successor as organist, and hoped he would always meet with the kindness and encouragement it had been her good fortune to receive. Mrs. Shields then concluded a bright and very touching little speech by assuring her friends that though leaving them for her new home, where she would meet new faces and form new acquaintances, they and Osceola would always have the warmest spot in her heart.

After Mr. Hofner expressed the pleasure it gave him to take up the charge Mrs. Shields had just laid down, because in doing so he felt that he was doing something for God and making matters pleasant for Father Devine, to whom he felt grateful for kind references when making the appointment that evening. He quite concurred in all the good things that had been said of Mrs. Shields, thanked her for her kind wishes toward him and hoped that when it came his turn to step down he might deserve to enjoy a little of the happiness consequent upon so many evidences of universal approval and esteem as had been Mrs. Shields' good fortune to receive that evening. On Monday, as stated, Mrs. Shields left for her new home in Sault Ste. Marie, where her husband, D. Shields, holds a responsible and lucrative position in the celebrated Clergue steel operations.

ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY.

The Clinton News Record of Oct. 24 reports the opening of the new rectory of St. Joseph's Church. His Lordship Bishop McEvay of London, Rev. Father McMenamin, the parish priest, Rev. Father Alward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, and several priests of this county blessed the new residence.

After the ceremony a dinner was held. The rest of the afternoon was spent in music and conversation until train time, when the guests left for their respective homes.

and workmanship of the new residence, which he found satisfactory in every detail, and in warmest terms praised Father McMenamin and the contractor, Mr. S. S. Cooper, for the good work accomplished.

Rev. Father McMenamin was appointed to this parish nine months ago; he at once undertook the building project and the early completion of the residence is a tribute to the whole-souled energy with which he engages in good works. He and his good people are entitled to much praise for the success which has crowned their exertions. Father McMenamin says: "My success was all due to the devoted and generous people who helped me by their assistance and handsome subscriptions toward the building fund."

Rev. Father McMenamin has built three rectories, the first in Nova Scotia, the second in Ridgetown, St. Joseph's rectory being the third. He has also repaired five churches, three of them in this diocese.

During Rev. Father McMenamin's few months residence here he has become popular with all classes of citizens who respect and admire him because of his ability and unvarying courtesy and geniality.

SUPREME BENCH N. W. T.

It is rumored that the vacant position on the bench of the Supreme Court of the Territories will be offered to County Judge Prendergast. Judge Prendergast was educated at Laval University, Quebec, and his appointment, it is thought, would prove satisfactory to all classes in the Territories.

ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL.

Archbishop Duhamel celebrated the 27th anniversary of his elevation to the Bishopric Tuesday morning. The distinguished prelate was the recipient of many congratulations. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at the Basilica, the Archbishop officiating in full robes of office. At noon dinner was served at the Archbishop's palace.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS IN THE WEST.

There is now the best reason to expect that the West End will have two new Catholic churches before the end of 1902. The Catholic people of Parkdale have made satisfactory progress with the collection of their building fund, while statistics for the new parish of St. Francis, between Bathurst street and Dovercourt Road, are being collected. The site of this new parish church will be on the corner of Arthur and Grace street. The need of a new church for this district has long been felt, and a new school building must likewise be provided before long to meet the necessities of the occasion.

THE COSMOPOLITAN

As we come toward the Christmas holidays, larger space in the magazines is given to fiction. The Cosmopolitan includes a tragic story of the Mexican foot-hills by Thomas A. Canvier, a very clever society story by Carolyn Wells, one of the Old French Kc nances by Richard Le Gallienne, an unusually interesting Indian narrative by H. T. George, and a weird story by S. R. Crockett.

BISHOP CLANCY.

The Rev. Dr. John Clancy, Bishop of the Diocese of Elphin, which includes Roscommon and a large part of Sligo and Galway, arrived in New York last Saturday by the Cunard steamship Etruria. He will stay until Christmas and study the Catholic colleges and literary institutions with an eye to utilize his knowledge to improve the diocesan College in County Sligo. He will stop for a while with Bishop McQuade at Rochester and then will go to Washington. He is accompanied by the Rev. P. J. Lynch of Roscommon. The Bishop said: "This has been a particularly good year for crops in Ireland. The yield of potatoes has been unusually large and the people will have no trouble getting through the winter. It is a good omen and will help us stem the tide of immigration to this country. Some of our families are in a deplorable condition because of the Boer War, which has swept away many of the bread-winners who joined the British arm."

LOW NECKS BARRED.

At one of the Catholic churches in Milwaukee the other day there was a slight hitch in the wedding ceremony. Just before the marriage, one of the bridesmaids left the sanctuary and went out of the church. When she reappeared she carried a small shawl which she handed to the bride, who donned it before the ceremony proceeded. The bride's dress was cut low in the neck, and the officiating priest refused to perform the ceremony until she performed a shawl.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

A BRAVE NUN.

The Italian papers tell of a brave deed, the heroine of which is the Mother Superior of the monastery "Del Paradisino," near Leghorn. On the 11th inst. a lay-sister named Matilde Pisoni, while lighting the kitchen fire, unfortunately upset a paraffin lamp, becoming instantly a mass of flames. Her agonized shrieks brought the Mother Superior, Sister Mary Orietta, on the spot, and the brave nun lost no time in throwing the poor girl on the ground, attempting to suffocate the flames. But her own clothes having caught fire, it was only with the greatest difficulty that the rest of the Community succeeded in putting out the conflagration. The lay-sister's life is despaired of, and her would-be rescuer lies in a most critical condition. From time to time rumors of these brave deeds find their way through convent walls, and set our hearts beating with pride and admiration; but how long will it be ere the force of evidence succeeds in breaking down the "great wall" of irreligious prejudice?

ST. PAUL'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

At a large meeting of the St. Paul's Literary Society, held on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Hall, Power street, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. Father Hand; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Rev. Father Williams, Rev. Father O'Donnell, President T. E. Klein; Vice-President, T. Thornton; Secretary, E. Byrnes; Assistant Secretary, F. J. McCabe. The Society has been organized for the literary and physical development of the young men of the parish. It meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's Hall.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat in Western—Live Stock Trade

—The Provision Markets—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 29.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Grain receipts were heavy on the street market this morning, 7,000 bushels offered. Prices were steady. 500 bushels of white and 200 bushels of red selling at 60c to 60c per bushel. 400 bushels of white and 400 bushels of red selling at 58c to 58c per bushel for mail. 2,000 bushels of white and 2,000 bushels of red selling at 58c to 58c per bushel. 100 bushels of white and 100 bushels of red selling at 58c to 58c per bushel.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Oct. 28.—At the cheese market here to-day 85 colored were offered, 54c to 54c bid, but no sales were made.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was quite brisk at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning. It was not a case of any improvement in the conditions of the demand or of the quality of the offerings. It was rather the fact that owing to the fact that the cattle which were left over from last week were being sold at a price which was not as high as the price which they had been offered for. The market was therefore, a case of a steady decline in prices. The run of new cattle was only medium in quality, but the offerings were heavy. There were 1,000 head of cattle offered, including 400 head of cows and 600 head of steers. The market at Liverpool is overstocked, and the effect is to kill the demand here. As a result exporters are offering only a few head of cattle for sale. The market for sheep was also very quiet. There were 100 head of sheep offered, including 50 head of ewes and 50 head of lambs. The market for pigs was also very quiet. There were 100 head of pigs offered, including 50 head of sows and 50 head of piglets. The market for horses was also very quiet. There were 100 head of horses offered, including 50 head of mares and 50 head of colts.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 1,000 Texas and 6,000 from the West. Prime steers nominal, \$9.25 to \$9.50; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000, including 2,000 from the West. Mixed and butchers, \$23.00 to \$23.50; good to choice, \$23.50 to \$24.00; heavy, \$22.50 to \$23.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 from the West. Choice heavy wethers, \$13.00 to \$13.50; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.00; light, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Western sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.50; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Offerings, 8 cars; dull at yesterday's prices. Veals, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed and butchers, \$18.00 to \$19.00; good to choice, \$19.00 to \$20.00; heavy, \$18.00 to \$18.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; steady. Mixed and butchers, \$23.00 to \$23.50; good to choice, \$23.50 to \$24.00; heavy, \$22.50 to \$23.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5 cars; steady. Choice heavy wethers, \$13.00 to \$13.50; medium, \$12.50 to \$13.00; light, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Western sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.50; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Market	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 27
Chicago	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
St. Louis	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Minneapolis	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Winnipeg	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Portland	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
San Francisco	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
London	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Bombay	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Calcutta	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Rangoon	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Singapore	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Batavia	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sourabaya	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Manila	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Cebu	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Iloilo	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
London	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Bombay	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Calcutta	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Rangoon	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Singapore	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Batavia	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sourabaya	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Manila	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Cebu	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Iloilo	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2



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THE MOTIVES OF THE RELIGIOUS EXILES.

Apologists of the French Government, says The Catholic Times, are busy endeavoring to convince the world that the French religious who have gone into exile rather than submit to the new law have taken this course needlessly. Sir Henry Howarth writes a long letter to The Times, in which, with much elaboration, he contends that the Jesuits have been misleading the other Orders. Their policy, he declares, has been to get as many people as possible into their fondering boat. It was no use their thinking of applying for authorization, and therefore the best thing for them was to cast other people into the same trouble as themselves and the Assumptionists. The other Orders had but to agree to accept Episcopal supervision and all would have been well with them. How simple Sir Henry must imagine those good monks to be. Surely we may take it that with all their experience of life they were able to judge of the situation for themselves. The truth is that the members of the Orders have, as the Superiors state in an address just presented to the Holy Father, been denied the rights of ordinary citizens. They found before them a choice of evils—exile or subjection to a law which vitally interferes with the working of their Rules. Some have remained in hopes of better times, and others have preferred to leave a country where they felt that their religious energies would be crippled. The motives are not difficult to understand, and in each case they are worthy of respect.

WANT MAJORITY PRECEDENCE.

A special committee of the Ministerial Association has drawn up a report upon the order of precedence of the clergy at State functions. They decided to recommend the adoption of the principle of precedence in accordance with the relative numerical strength of the several denominations. The question arose owing to the failure to invite any clergy except those of the Roman Catholic and Anglican denominations to the royal reception at Ottawa.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH—

Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

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MARRIAGES.

DOYLE-EAGAN—By the Rev. Father Kennedy, at Victoria, B. C., on October 8th, Margaret M. Eagan, daughter of the late Thomas Eagan, of Montreal, to Moses Doyle, formerly of Montreal.

DEATHS

REARDON—On Oct. 27, 1901, at the residence of his mother, 67 Inghurst street, Hamilton, Jas. Reardon, aged 35 years.

CURRAN—In Hamilton, on Oct. 28, 1901, at his late residence, 41 East Wood street, Patrick Curran, in his 53rd year.

GILLEM—On Saturday, Oct. 26, 1901, Katie Warnick, beloved wife of James Gillem of Hamilton.

CONLEY—In St. John, N. B., on October 15th, Robert Armstrong Conley, youngest son of David Conley and the late Maria Conley, aged six years and three months.

GILHOOLY—At Kingston, Ont., on October 12th, James Gilhooly, of Smith's Falls, aged 48 years.

O'DONNELL—On October 17th, at Quebec, Patrick O'Donnell, aged 75 years.

MALONEY—In Montreal, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, Patrick Maloney, aged 55 years, native of County Limerick, Ireland.

RYAN—On the 20th inst., Emma Ryan, aged 21 years, daughter of Thomas Ryan, 120 Ropery street, Montreal.

FORRESTALL—In Hamilton, on October 25th, Bridget Forrestell, aged 53 years.