

MORE ABOUT THE SHAMROCKS' TURN DOWN

Last week the True Witness defended our Irish Catholic Athletic Association against the turn down given them by the other athletic organizations in the senior Rugby Union. It was the one and only paper that stood by the Shamrock Association in its hour of trouble. It has been receiving many congratulations on the position it took in behalf of the S.A.A.A. This week it returns to the difficulty. Many reasons are given for the other clubs knifing the Shamrocks, the principal ones being the stand taken by the Shamrock lacrosse delegates against professionalism, and if the Shamrocks were admitted many players would leave the two city teams to play for the green and gray. When the Shamrocks last year upheld amateurism at a meeting of lacrosse delegates, who praised their work in this respect and sent a congratulatory letter? Was it not the M.A.A.A.? The letter is in the possession of the secretary-treasurer of the Shamrock Association.

Who fought hard to have professionalism introduced into lacrosse this year? The M.A.A.A. But because Shamrocks did not follow in their path the knife was used against them at the Rugby Union meeting. If the enticing of players away to another team is a good excuse to turn a team down, why did not the Shamrocks turn the Montreal Lacrosse Club down? Because they have never resorted to such tactics, and never will. The enticing away of Howard, Robinson and McIlwaine this year is not forgotten, neither is the fact that the present Montreal lacrosse team is composed of five old Shamrock players, Finlayson, Nolan, Ward, Liston and Muir. Let us take Westmount's case. What reason can they give for voting against Shamrock? Do they forget that only two months ago the Shamrock delegates to the intermediate lacrosse league were the means of forming a new league. Why? Simply to get Westmount into it after they had received the knife from every club except the Shamrocks. Did not Westmount promise to support Shamrock's application? Why did they change after what Shamrocks had done for them? An explanation of such conduct would now be in order. What had the Rough Riders against the Shamrocks? They instructed their delegates to vote against them, but one at present in Montreal, whom they had sent as a delegate, did not follow the instructions, and one ballot was marked for the green. What special right had the St. Patrick's Club to be taken in the senior league? If the rule had been followed they would simply be told to go to the intermediate ranks and prove their worth. They are simply the so-called St. Patrick's Club. They do not belong to any athletic organization, neither have they any grounds of their own. And still if reports be true they seem to have been the guiding star in the whole movement, thus making the matter worse than at first.

And now we reach the end of the treacherous drama in three acts which is being played against the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association. Two acts have been played. One succeeded, the other failed. The football team is stabled and dead; the lacrosse team still lives in all its glory. The third and final act is being prepared, and a full dress rehearsal will shortly be held before it is staged at the council chamber of hockey delegates. The latest move is to drive the Shamrock hockey team out of the senior league, and no doubt to substitute a new one in its place, possibly an Ottawa club. We warn the hockey delegates of the Shamrocks to go to the league meeting prepared to hear their doom, and to witness the last act of a stabbing in the dark, a plot which has no parallel in the history of athletics the world over to-day. When the last act is accomplished, will the handwriting on the wall read as follows: "Down with the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association. We'll stab it even unto death." Honor and justice rest with our Irish Catholic athletic organization after thirty-five years of a magnificent record in which they have captured honor after honor on a fair field without favor, while shame, treachery and injustice mark the "Black Hand" that is doing its best to destroy it.

We learn the true emptiness and nothingness of this world, of its pleasures and gains and honors, by being forced either to suffer or to devote ourselves to the care of the sick and afflicted.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

CHEESE UNCHANGED—BIDDING SLOW FROM BRITISH MARKET.

The condition of the local cheese market is unchanged, prices ruling too high to encourage speculative trading. One feature that may be noted is the fact that cables sent out on Saturday and Monday offering cheese to the British importer at 55s remain unanswered, indicating that the English trade is unwilling to move in sympathy with the advance here. Local prices this morning are 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c for Western, and 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c for Quebec.

EGGS WORTH MORE IN THE COUNTRY.

Eggs are firm but not over active on the local market, and prices here are about the same as have been ruling for some days in spite of an advance of about half a cent in the country. Commission merchants express themselves as disappointed with the quality of last week's gathering of eggs, an improvement in the quality, which has not taken place, being looked for as a result of the cooler weather.

Selects are sold to the local retail trade at 20c to 21c; No. 1 candled are worth 16 1/2c to 17c, and straight stock, 16c to 16 1/2c; No. 2, 12c to 14c.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM AND FAIRLY ACTIVE.

The local butter market is firm and trading is fairly active, though the export trade is feeling the effects of the recent rise in values in the reluctance of English importers to give the prices asked; 113s is about the average offering, but orders on that basis are slow in coming in; 23c to 23 1/2c the local quotation to-day for finest creamery, though one lot of fine was offered at 22 1/2c. Dairy is scarce, and brings from 18c to 19c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; and straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.15 in wood; in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

ROLLED OATS—\$2.42 1/2 per bag.

PEARL HOMOINY—\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bags of 98 lbs.

MILL FEED—Ontario bran in bulk at \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50; Manitoba bran in bags \$15.50 to \$16 1/2; shorts, \$19.

HAY—No. 1, \$9 to \$9.25 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50, and clover mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

OATS—No. 2, 48c to 49c per bushel; No. 3, 47c to 47 1/2c.

BEANS—Choice primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel; \$1.65 in car lots.

PEAS—Boiling, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel (60 lbs., bags included); No. 2 in car load lots, 82 1/2c to 84c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, in bags of 90 lbs., \$1, and \$2 per barrel. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.

HONEY—White clover in comb, 11c to 12c per section in 1 lb sections; extract in 10 lb. tins, 7 1/2c to 8c; in 60 lb. tins, 7c.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$20.00 to \$21.00; light short cut, \$18 to \$19; American cut clear fat back, \$18.50 to \$19; compound lard, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; kettle rendered, 10 1/2c to 11c, according to quality; hams, 12c, 13c and 14c, according to size; bacon, 13c to 14c; fresh killed swine, \$10; alive, \$7.25 for mixed lots, \$7.50 for selects.

EGGS—Straight stock, 17c; No. 2, 14c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 22 1/2c to 23c undergrades, 21 1/2c to 22c; dairy, 18c to 20c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; Quebec, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c.

ASHES—Firsts, \$5 to \$5.10; seconds, \$4.55; first pearls, \$7.

INSPECTING APPLE CROPS.

Member of English Firm Tours Canadian Orchards. Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mr. Edward H. Woodall, a junior member of the Liverpool fruit firm of Woodall & Co., is at the King Edward Hotel. He has been inspecting the prospects of the apple crop in the orchards east of Toronto, travelling in company with Mr. Eben James, of Toronto, the firm's resident agent. Mr. Woodall said that his firm bought fruit from the Hudson River county as long ago as 1847. They are now included in the six great firms who auction ninety per cent of all the fruit imported into Liverpool, which is the largest fruit distributing centre in the world. He says the home and continental crops are light this year, and offer good hope of fair prices for the Canadian grown apples.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

"Certainty in Religion," by Rev. Henry H. Wyman, Paulist. The Columbus Press has issued, under the above title, a popular manual of Christian Apologetics which is a valuable addition to its missionary literature so widely distributed throughout the land.

Father Wyman, its author, is an old and experienced missionary, who, as he modestly says, has endeavored to supply a Christian Apology suitable for distribution on Catholic and non-Catholic missions.

Father Hyman remarks: "It is a pity that the arguments for the Faith contained in the works of our standard apologists are not better known. Published as they are in large volumes, written in a scientific and learned style, they are inaccessible to ordinary readers."

Priests and missionaries, who, like the author, have felt the need of such a book, will welcome this volume as a valuable aid on missions and in instruction classes.

The price is five dollars per hundred copies. Published by the Columbus Press, 120 West 60th Street, New York. Paper, 10c per copy. Cloth, 50c per copy.

GLENANAAR.

A correspondent has sent the following criticism of Canon Sheehan's latest work:

Glenanaar is a beautiful story. From a historical point of view it is important as being a vivid picture of the White Boy days, the terrible famine years of '48 and '49, and the true horror of the Irish heart for that monstrous British production on Irish soil—the informer. The story is very well told and true to nature. In these respects it resembles Father Sheehan's greatest books—The Student, and Triumph of Failure, The New Curate and Luke Delmege. The phases of life in Glenanaar are, however, altogether different from those encountered in other works of this able author. The story itself is a very pathetic one, and brings out into bold relief some of the tenderest and most estimable traits of the Irish character. One cannot easily forget poor dear Noddy after following her through life as portrayed by Father Sheehan. With all, however, this work is not so high or so deep, so great or so beautiful as these other works of this gifted author above mentioned. In our humble opinion Father Sheehan's greatest work is the Triumph

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ST. PETER and COMMON STS. DIED.

GERAGHTY—On July 6, 1905, in the parish of Hinchinbrook, Que., Annie Geraghty, aged 38 years.

of Failure, and The Student. These are really two volumes, but only one story. Next in rank in our estimation would stand Luke Delmege, then the New Curate and fourth Glenanaar. Other story tellers seem the merest tyros in their art after one has spent a few afternoons with Canon Sheehan's unique novels.

DONAHOE'S FOR AUGUST.

The boyhood of John Boyle O'Reilly is the subject of a very interesting paper in the August issue of Donahoe's Magazine. The writer, Brian O'Higgins, visited the places where O'Reilly's youth was spent, and talked with the people who knew him, collecting from them tender reminiscences of the handsome, high-spirited boy who shared their sports, read to them by the hearth fire, or incited them to join him in the perilous adventures he loved. Photographs of the composing room in which he worked on the Drogheda Argus, of Dowth Castle, the monument in the little cemetery, and of the unending ceremony, help to bring more clearly

S. CARSLLEY Co. LIMITED THURSDAY, August 3, 1905. Store closes 1 p.m. Saturdays and at 5:30 p.m. on other days throughout August.

THE GREATEST "CLEAN-UP SALE" IN THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY

Was Commenced Under New Management at 8 a.m. of Aug. 1st. ITS OBJECT—To effect a quick, decisive, thorough clearance of summer merchandise. ITS METHOD—Price Cutting, deep and fearless—a total disregard for losses—value-giving that is irresistible. ITS EXTENT—To every Department—to every counter of this helpful Store—every article—every fabric that pertains to summer has fallen a victim to the price cutter. ITS QUALITIES—Good dependable merchandise—our regular stock for which you have paid at least the sale price—new weaves—late styles. ITS BARGAINS—Wonderful—innumerable—matchless. More bargains and better bargains than have ever endowed any other sale event. SALE BEGINS—At the hour of eight. Montreal's Greatest Sale Event—Most Important Value Carnival on Record.

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The Carpets we offer at these reduced prices are as good as any we will have in stock for the fall. The sole reason for clearing them is that we have not enough of those particular patterns, and have decided to reduce the prices on all pieces of carpets measuring twenty-five yards and less. Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster are all included in this Special Clean Up Sale, and will come under the same scale of reduced prices. For instance:

Table with 2 columns: TAPESTRY CARPETS, Regular price 44c. Sale price, per yard 33c. BRUSSELS CARPET, Regular price 89c a yard. Clean Up Sale Price 67c. TAPESTRY CARPETS, Regular price 25c. Clean Up Sale Price 39c. TAPESTRY CARPETS, Regular price 65c a yard. Clean Up Sale Price 49c. TAPESTRY CARPETS, Regular price 75c a yard. Clean Up Sale Price 57c.

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145 DINING CHAIRS, made of hardwood, golden oak finish, embossed carvings. Strongly made and well finished. Regularly 75c. The New Management Sale Price 58c. 5 ONLY, SIDEBOARDS, fine surface, oak finish, extra large, beautiful design, handsome hand carved backs, highly polished. Regularly \$24.00. Sale Price is \$20.00. 4 ONLY, PARLOR SUITES, comprising five pieces, mahogany finish frames, coverings of handsome figured velour, several patterns to select from. Regularly, 22. Clean Up Sale Price is \$16.50. FANCY PARLOR CHAIRS, upholstered seats and backs, mahogany finish frames, highly polished, elegant designs. Regularly \$8.00 to \$10.00. The New Management will close them out at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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before the reader the scenes the writer describes. Count Francesco Vanutelli writes of "The Black Pope," and the part the Order he represents takes in the educational life of Italy.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is the subject of a patriotic article by A. V. D. Waterscott, and John Robertson recounts various manifestations of "The Vacation Spirit."

Other illustrated papers that attract attention are "A Holiday in Perugia," by Anna Seaton Schmidt; "Some Irishwomen in London," by C. O'Connor Eccles; "Two Women of the Stage," by the Rev. John Talbot Smith, and "People in Print."

Marie Donegan Walsh describes the Marian celebration in Rome, and the Rev. Mathew Russell, S.J., contributes a careful compilation of "Good Things Well Said." There are poems by Maurice Francis Egan, Susan L. Emery, D. J. Donahoe, and Helen Gladys Emery, and stories by Margaret Chadwick, J. Gertrude Menard and Grace Keon.



CARDINAL Money the Great

"Corruption corrupts evil that we must reckon as long as the present society exists in this world. Cardinal James Gibbon: 'Whenever there is an accumulation of great capital, or a concentration of men interested in making money, there is corruption. It is not a story as old as history. The only remedy comes so much to the fore is that the methods of are daily growing stronger. 'Corruption has always existed as long as there is money to be made. It is the evil money creates.'"

THE EVIL MONEY CREATES

"The bright spot in the swamp of present moral is the fact that the degenerate is nowadays without belief after a while. The evil the greater the remedy. And that possibility has now become a fact that it counterbalances most, the evil which the dition of money madness. 'The fear, the dread of the counterbalancing element that fear, that dread, of having a name once dragged down is due to the metropolitan press. It is the good theology, it may be ethics, but it is certainly common sense, and a moral element that the dread of exposure in the keeps many a man stuck to the path of rectitude wise would stray off into of personal graft.'"

Cardinal Gibbons is speaking of the further end of the Island, in the modest life of Father O'Hara, who is of the Church of the Sacred Southampton. In this oldest settled spots where even the road sign that this particular one in 1663, the only wearer let biretta in America away the brilliant wind summer days.

DOES NOT WASTE HIS

It was in the rectory of church that Cardinal Gibbons complained what he feared financially from the presence of the country. Cardinal talks absolutely to the point does not waste words on professions of sentiment. He beat about the bush with what he has to say he says, briefly. He does not seventy-one years. Although small in stature, he is not the vigor of youth is still fortunate blessing.

As he talked in an amicable, conversational, informal way occasional interruptions. priest or a visiting church be ushered in, and in a few satisfying words Cardinal dismissed them one after another. A photographer wanted to take his picture. Hence smiled, and said:

"How foolish to snapshotted when there are so many pictures of me at my best which I have easily obtained. I do not have my picture taken, and like to have them printed, like the fact that publication times think it necessary to portrait. I put up no. They are quite at liberty to if they want to."

When these various intimations of visitors had passed His settled down to a serious task concerning the grave condition of country.

EVERY MAN SHOULD PRIZE HIS REPUTATION.

"There is nothing," said a man prizes more than his reputation. And the only way to upset a man's reputation