

Canadian News

DEATH OF MR. C. O'CONNOR.

The death of Mr. Chas. O'Connor of the firm of O'Connor, Hogg and Mayne, Ottawa, recorded last week, has occasioned much regret in Toronto, where the deceased had many friends. Though the last came with startling suddenness, the fatal termination of his malady was not unexpected by the family. Two years ago he was noticed to be suffering from paresis and with a view of building up his nervous system he spent three or four months in England. The trip had not the desired effect and he returned in November, 1900, little benefited. His condition was such as to prevent him attending to his office duties for over a year and since last August he had been confined to the house and gradually failed.

The late Charles O'Connor, who was 35 years of age, was the son of Mr. Daniel O'Connor, K. C. He was a native of Ottawa, and after receiving his earlier education there, graduated at Queen's University six years ago. Shortly after he entered the firm of which his father was the senior member. He displayed marked ability in his chosen profession until failing health caused him to retire.

Mr. O'Connor was married five years ago to a daughter of the late Patrick Hughes, wholesale merchant of Toronto, who with one child four years old, mourn his loss. There are four brothers of the deceased. Daniel and H. Willis, Ottawa; Dr. Edward, Montreal; and William J., of New York. The deceased family have sincere sympathy from a wide circle of friends.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chas. O'Connor took place Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

The cortege proceeded first from his late residence, Bay street, to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Notre Dame Cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father Whelan. The chief mourners were Messrs. D. O'Connor, K. C., father of the late Mr. O'Connor; D. O'Connor, Jr., Dr. E. J. O'Connor, H. W. O'Connor, brothers; C. Birmingham, of Kingston; Mr. Hart, of Kingston; Thos. Law, of Toronto. The attendance included members of the County of Carleton Law Association, Knights of Columbus, and Branch 28, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, to which organizations the late Mr. O'Connor belonged. Among those present were Justice Burbridge, Hon. F. R. Lachance, Mayor Davidson, Chas. McGee, D'Arcy Scott, A. A. Taillon, W. H. Rowley, M. J. Gorman, J. L. McDougall. There were floral tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taillon, Mr. Wm. Hart, of Kingston; Knights of Columbus, Messrs. D. O'Connor, Jr., Dr. E. J. O'Connor, Wm. J. O'Connor, H. W. O'Connor, brothers of the late Mr. O'Connor; Bernard Hughes, Toronto; Miss S. Hughes, Mrs. Birmingham, Kingston; Mrs. M. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, of Montreal; Mrs. Fogarty, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John Healey, Mr. and the Misses S. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friel, Miss Edna Brophy.

ORDINATIONS IN MONTREAL.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchési officiated at the annual Christmas ordinations at St. James' Cathedral. Those who were ordained priests were Rev. Fathers A. J. Bastien, P. L. Choquet, W. J. Demers, A. J. Derome, A. J. Gauthier, W. D. Paement, Montreal; J. Harding, Burlington; A. F. Brinkmann, F. W. Drumm, W. A. Kunkel, D. J. Lenihan, R. P. Murphy, A. B. Rohman, A. R. Thiers, Dubuque; J. A. Dooley, J. T. Quinn, Hartford; L. J. Landreville, London; J. Harkin, Ottawa; N. J. Dnnette, Pembroke; H. Archambault, M. F. O'Brien, J. T. O'Grady, Providence; J. T. Bourassa, P. W. Morrissey, Springfield; C. J. Aumond and A. Ouellette, Montreal. Over a hundred candidates received the orders of deacon, sub-deacon and minors.

FATHER QUINLIVAN HONORED.

A large number of the parishioners of St. Patrick's parish and the Irish Catholics of Montreal generally have presented Rev. Father Quinlivan, the esteemed pastor of that parish, with a beautifully worded address and a purse of gold of \$200. Mr. Justice C. J. Doherty, chairman of the committee, organized for the presentation, presided, and seated beside him were Mr. Michael Burke, treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Rowan, hon. sec. When Father Quinlivan entered the hall, he received an ovation which lasted several minutes. The address, which was read by the chairman, made sympathetic reference to the illness of Father Quinlivan, and his return after a prolonged absence from his post of duty. It also referred to the many undertakings with which his name has been associated, since he became parish priest.

Father Quinlivan, in reply, seemed to be very much affected, and expressed the opinion that he doubted very much if he had attained the high ideals which they were so kind to give expression to in the beautiful address to which he had listened. He said that all he could claim was that he had shown his good will in every undertaking, and had endeavored to follow the example of his illustrious predecessor, Father Dowd, whose name was mentioned in the address. Father Quinlivan also dwelt upon many projects which remained yet to be carried out in connection with the parish, and hoped that if it pleased God to restore his health, that with the co-operation of his parishioners he would behold their completion.

THE LATE FATHER FLANNERY.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

The death of Dean Flannery of Windsor, or Father Flannery, as he was known and loved in St. Thomas for a generation, is a loss to Canada and to the Catholic Church, of which he was an eminent ornament. Father Flannery was a great priest, a brilliant Irishman, and a true patriot. He rendered splendid service to the cause of his native land, which he loved with all the ardor of his race. He rendered equally good service to the land of his adoption, which he loved, as all Irishmen do, as a land of freedom and of great opportunities. He rendered eminent service to his church, which he loved and served with untiring devotion. He was a man of unusual attainments, a fine scholar, and a true gentleman. Genial, kindly, wholehearted, he inspired among those who knew him, and among his flock whom he served so well, respect, confidence, and genuine love. He left his mark in Western Ontario, where he was widely known, and his death will be sincerely mourned. Father Flannery was a frequent visitor to Woodstock, and was always welcome. All who knew him sincerely mourn his loss.

(Toronto Globe.)

The death of Rev. Father Flannery will have been heard of with unaffected regret throughout the whole western peninsula of Ontario, nor will the regret be confined by any means to the people of his own communion. Father Flannery was for 27 years parish priest of St. Thomas, and it is not too much to say that his was the best-known personality west of Toronto. He had the warm heart, nimble wit and genial manners that commend their possessor to all men. He was born in Ireland in 1830, coming to Canada in 1852, and it is needless to say that his enthusiasm for the land of his adoption, which was marked, was not allowed to eclipse his love for his native land and his sympathy with her in all her legitimate aspirations. He never allowed any of his predilections, however, to separate him from his fellow-men who had other predilections. He was Catholic in more than one sense of the word. He was a Liberal who never changed, but at the annual picnics of his flock, which became famous, he was so pleased to secure the attendance of a Conservative public man as of one of his own way of thinking. To his parishioners he was a father and friend, as well as a spiritual comforter. In recent years he was transferred to Windsor and created a dean. He died in Ireland, where his passing was softened by the knowledge that his bones would lie under the green sod of his dearly-loved native land.

EMBRACED THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—In St. Joseph's Convent this morning Bishop Dowling said Mass and received several novices. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Fathers Mahoney and Donovan. These are the young ladies who were received: Miss Mary Stack, of Arthur, known in religion as Sister Mary St. Thomas; Miss Mabel Taylor, Brantford; Sister Mary Agatha, Miss Mary Keenan, Sault Ste. Marie; Sister Mary Lucy.

The following sisters made their profession: Sister Perpetua, of Arthur; Sister St. Paul, Burlington; Sister Alexia, Mount Hope; Sister Benedicte, Brantford.

The majority of the Catholic clergy were present at the impressive services.

NEW CONVENT AT MONKLAND

A despatch from Montreal says: The erection of one of the largest buildings put up in the vicinity of the city for some time past is being contemplated at present by the Sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame. Ever since the destruction by fire of the large Mother-house and chapel of the community at Monklands, in the early summer of 1893, the sisters have been suffering from the want of a proper building in which the sisters might make their novitiate, or retire when their term of teaching had expired. When the fire occurred the chapel and a large wing of the building had just been completed, and as they were not covered by any insurance a very large sum of money was lost. Since that time a certain sum has been

put aside each year for the erection of a new building. At one time it was proposed to erect the new building on the Nuns' Island, opposite Point St. Charles, which is owned by the congregation, but as the foundations of the old building were found to be thoroughly solid, it was decided to build on the old site. This is situated quite close to the Villa Maria Convent, the former residence of the Governor-General in Canada, and is considered one of the best possible situations.

MISS HURLEY REMEMBERED.

A Peterborough despatch says: Miss Hurley, the talented organist at St. Peter's Cathedral, was visited at her residence by the members of the choir, and Mr. McPherson, on behalf of the members, presented her with a very handsome lady's companion, finished in ebony, as a Christmas gift.

MR. HORACE PLUNKETT IN TORONTO.

The Right Honorable Horace Curzon Plunkett, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, was the guest of the National Club at a banquet given on Saturday night.

In the course of a speech Mr. Plunkett said he had done one man's part in trying to persuade the Irish people that if they could strengthen themselves in an economical, social and intellectual way, that whatever institutions were required to maintain their advancement would be readily conceded by England and effectively demanded by Ireland. What he wanted his hearers to understand besides was that it was absolutely impossible for the 3,000,000 Irishmen to coerce the 1,000,000, and that until an understanding could be arrived at between those two interests the Irish question could not be settled. Continuing, he said the 3,000,000 Roman Catholic Irishmen had a real grievance. They were the victims of a system of land tenure which was now known to be wholly unsuited to the people and the country. In the last thirty years, however, the status of the Irish tenant had been transformed in many ways, which, he thought, had escaped the notice of interested students of the Irish question in this Province. Yet the land question in Ireland was in a hopeless muddle. The policy of the present Government was to bring about a condition of single ownership in substitution for the now dual system with as great expedition as was consistent with fairness to the landlord and by the aid of State credit. But at this very moment they were confronted with an agitation in which he was sorry to see honest farmers taking part, under the leadership of P. W. Russell, M. P., to force the Government to bring in compulsory expropriation. Mr. Plunkett deprecated this agitation, and said he believed that the policy of the Government would speedily settle the land question. Mr. Gerald Smith, in a recent magazine article, had held that the Irish question would be settled with the settlement of the land question. This was true to a certain extent, but he thought that Mr. Smith overlooked the fact that not only had they to deal with a land system which had demoralized the agricultural industry but they were confronted with the new factor which the economist calls the "opening up of the world's market." The agricultural industry of Ireland had to face the competition of Canada, the United States, Argentina, New Zealand, Russia and the whole continent of Europe.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross was the first speaker to respond to the toast. He was sure, he said, that all had listened with profit to Mr. Plunkett's calm and dispassionate exposition of the complicated problems with which British statesmen had to deal. Great English statesmen had been grappling with the Irish problem since the days of Cromwell, but it seemed to be unsolved still. He could not understand the inability of English statesmen to settle that problem, because Canadians had settled problems quite as hard. "Mr. Plunkett," he said, "has referred to the difficulty of nationality. We have had our racial problems. Two-fifths of our people are of French origin, and three-fifths of mixed origin of fairly good stock. (Laughter.) Yet we have not allowed these racial difficulties to disturb, for very long, at least, the equanimity of our statesmen, or unsettle the integrity of our political institutions." (Applause.) Canada had also had her religious difficulties, due to George III., who in a moment of lucidity had endowed the Church of England. That question had been settled satisfactorily. The late Mr. Gladstone had done a great deal towards the settlement of religious animosity in Ireland by disestablishing the Irish Church. Continuing, Mr. Ross spoke of the men who had brought about the Confederation of Canada, and said if there were such men in the British Parliament now, representing the feeling of unity which the people of Canada represented forty years ago, why could the Irish question not be settled? (Applause.)

Death of Mr. Edward Hart, Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Mr. Edward Hart died at his residence, 28 Hutchison street, shortly before 2 a. m. to-day, at the age of 48 years. He was the last survivor of the firm of O and E Hart, founded in 1868, which carried on a very extensive fruit trade, with headquarters at 142 Bonsecours Market. The death of Mr. Owen Hart, the brother of Edward, occurred some months ago, and deceased's wife has been dead for some years. During the last few years the members of the firm devoted more time to the large blocks of real estate which they had acquired than to their fruit business, so that the firm had lost some of its importance which it enjoyed some years ago. Mr. Edward Hart was highly respected in the business community for his sterling honesty and good business qualities. About a year ago he became ill, but kept on looking after

his business. About two months ago, however, he had to give up the struggle against ill-health, and since that time has been confined to his home. He leaves on daughter, about 18 years of age.

A NEW IRISH LAND BILL. London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News gives it as a rumor that the Government is preparing an Irish land bill, providing an equivalent to compulsory purchase. It is believed that the measure provides that the tenant may buy at seven-tenths, and the landlord sell at twenty years' purchase, the State providing the payment of the three years' difference.

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Piny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

1902 WARD 3 1902

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully requested for the Re-election of

Ald. Henry Sheard,

Promote Civic Economy and Progress

Election Monday, 6th January, 1902

1902 Ward No. 3 1902

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of the

re-election of

OLIVER B. SHEPPARD

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1902

Election, Monday, January 6th, 1902.

WARD 4. 1902.

Your Vote and Influence solicited for the Re-Election of

ALD. THOS. URQUHART

Election Day, January 6th, 1902

1902 WARD No. 4 1902

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

ALD. CRANE

FOR 1902

Election Monday, January 6th, 1902.

WARD 4.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of the re-election of

WILLIAM BURNS

As Alderman for 1902

Election, Monday January 6th 1902.

1902 WARD 4 1902

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of the re-election of

W. P. HUBBARD

As Alderman for 1902.

ELECTION MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1902.

WARD NO. 5

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully requested on behalf of the re-election of

J. R. L. STARR

As Alderman for 1902

Election, Monday, January 6th, 1902.

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Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

Ald. J. J. WARD

Election January 6th, 1902.

WARD No. 1

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully requested on behalf of the election of

JOHN PRESTON

As Alderman for 1902

Election, Monday, January 6th, 1902.

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F. H. RICHARDSON

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JAMES FRAME

As ALDERMAN for 1902

Election Monday January 6th, 1902

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Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the Election of

Robert Fleming

As Alderman for 1902

POLLING DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 6th, 1902.

1902 WARD NO. 2 1902

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

JOSEPH OLIVER

AS ALDERMAN

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Your Vote and Influence Are respectfully requested for the Re-election of

Alderman E. Strachan Cox

AS

Alderman for 1902

WARD 2

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited on behalf of the re-election of

Daniel Lamb

As Alderman for 1902.

Election Monday, January 6th, 1902.

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Vote for

F. S. SPENCE

As Alderman

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Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

J. H. MCGHIE

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1902.