

IRISH NEWS

IRISH PRIEST DEAD.

News has come from Ireland of the death of Rev. Michael Smyth, P.S., of Moygownagh, County Mayo, at the early age of 45 years.

Father Smyth was educated at the Irish College, Paris, and was a brilliant student. He was a brother of Mr. P. G. Smyth, the distinguished Catholic writer of Chicago, and his patriotism was unchangeable.

IRELAND'S OWN BAND WINS IN WORLD'S FAIR COMPETITIVE CONTEST.

"Concessionaires' Day" was one of the great social days at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis.

PARNELL STATUE DESTROYED

The statue of Parnell, almost completed by the sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens, was destroyed by the fire which wrecked his studio in Cornish, N.H., a few nights ago.

Mr. St. Gaudens, who is in New York undergoing medical treatment, said: "More than all the rest of my losses in the fire I regret, as an Irishman, the loss of the Parnell statue."

Memories of Father Mathew

The 10th of October was the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Father Theobald Mathew, and is a reminder that in his amazing success as the Apostle of Temperance he owed much to the fascination of his personality.

Immediately after the dispersion of the parade the judges met to decide the winners of the various contests. To Ireland's Own Band was unanimously awarded the first prize of \$100 in gold for the best appearance and performance of the day.

VARIOUS NOTES.

An Irish lady has been appointed art master of the Clonmel Technical school, an objection by the Department of Agriculture to the appointment being disregarded by the committee.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, Sept. 23, laid the foundation of the new college of St. Eunan, as a commemoration of the twelfth centenary of the death of the great churchman and scholar.

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In the Limerick Intermediate Results is a Limerick boy, Tom O'Malley. Master O'Malley, who is 14 years of age, and the youngest boy in his class, is the most promising student at Clongowes Wood (S.J.) College.

It was a merry, good-humored Irish crowd that assembled on the beautiful grounds of Kiltera (the use of which were given by Mr. W. Costelloe) when, under the auspices of the Kilkeny branch of the Gaelic League, the feast of St. Fiacc was celebrated in a truly national manner.

There died lately at Bellaghy, Ballyronan, Derry, Hugh McNally, who had completed his hundredth year. McNally was born in 1804 at Ballynease, near Portlengone, and lived there during his boyhood and early manhood until he got married, when he removed to the neighborhood where he died.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Droopore, made an appeal in St. Peter's Church, Warrenpoint, on a recent Sunday, in aid of funds for the improvements in the Cathedral, Newry. There was a very large congregation, and the amount realized totalled \$625.

NEWFOUNDLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

The anniversary of Father Mathew was fittingly celebrated by the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society by a grand social held in their hall. Prof. John Bennett's quartette band furnished excellent music, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable which the temperance society of the capital has held for some time.

Sister Mary Rose Murphy died at the convent at Burin, on Thursday, Oct. 6th. She was a native of Youghal, Ireland, and one of the pioneers of the Order in this Island. She taught for years in the convent in St. John's, and will be deeply regretted by all who knew her.

The Island by the Sea has had a wave of prosperity for the past four years. Labrador shore cured is selling from \$5 up, and one load 500 qtls. was purchased at \$5.80 with cull. This is the best figure known here for many years, and fishermen who have good hard well cured stock need not fear to hold for a price.

Miss Lizzie M. Joy has resigned her position as teacher of the Southside school of Holyrood, where she had taught school so successfully and satisfactorily for three years, to commence her novitiate in the Convent of Notre Dame, Montreal.

Rev. Joseph Murphy has in course of erection a new school chapel for his parishioners of Holyrood. His Lordship Bishop Macdonald furnished the plan, which is of spacious dimensions and handsome design.

Mr. Thomas Dwyer has succeeded his brother in the North Arm school, Mr. A. M. O'Rourke takes charge of the new Academy on Southside, and Miss Katie Hicks, a first class intermediate, succeeds Miss O'Rourke as assistant at the High School, Holyrood.

It is not often that a priest, and a minister perform a marriage ceremony together, but such was the case when Mr. John Tapper was united in Hymen's bonds to Miss Elizabeth Morris, the ceremony being a dual one, Revs. Mr. Whitehouse and Archdeacon O'Neill performing, on different occasions, the marriage rite.

Mr. Tapper, who was an assistant in the passenger agent's office of the Reid Nfld. Co., was presented with a purse of gold by the junior employees of the company, through Mr. H. E. Huestis, who made a congratulatory address. Mr. Tapper made a brief but feeling response. He with his bride left by

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scream, for he thought, I suppose, I must fall back; but not at all, I jumped to my feet, shook hands with him, and said—what? God only knows. Of course I cried; but I longed to lay my head on the good man's shoulder, and take a hearty cry there before the whole multitude.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

It is Cardinal Manning who relates this incident as having happened to himself: "One night I was returning to my residence in Westminster when I met a poor man carrying a basket and smoking a pipe. I thought over this: He who smokes gets thirsty, he who is thirsty desires to drink; he who drinks too much gets drunk; he who gets drunk endangers his soul. This man is in danger of mortal sin. Let us save him. I affectionately addressed him: "Are you a Catholic?" "I am, thanks be to God."

COULD NOT AGREE.

"I am, thanks be to God." "Where are you from?" "From Cork, your reverence." "Are you a member of the Total Abstinence Society?" "No, your reverence."

"Now," said I, "that is very wrong. Look at me; I am a member." "Faith, maybe your reverence has need of it." "I shook hands with him and left."

AUNT DINAH'S EGG TIMER.

Cooks are often accused of want of method, but the Aunt Dinah in Howard Paul's new egg story is not open to any such reproach. Invariably when she put the eggs in the saucepan she began singing "Rock of Ages," and sang through two verses. "Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are there not three verses in that hymn?" "Da is, massa, but I sings only two when I wants 'em soft and three when I wants 'em hard." Atlanta Constitution.

ON THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is known among his friends as especially partial to two things—children and jokes. As Bishop of London he won no little of his great influence in the slum districts because of his immense popularity with the small citizens whom he so truly loved, and as for the jokes one need but hear the famous prelate tell one upon himself to realize how keen is his sense of and zest for humor.

Not long before his translation he was one day walking in the suburbs of the English capital when he chanced upon a little girl, who was standing looking up somewhat wistfully at a four-barred gate. "Oh, please sir," she asked, "will you open this gate for me?"

Smiling upon the demure maiden, the Bishop lifted the latch and pushed back the gate, but, in spite of its size, it swung so easily that he said: "You're such a big little girl that I should think you could have opened yourself so nice a gate as this."

"Oh, I could, sir," she replied, "but then I should have got my hands all over fresh paint."

And then the Bishop saw that that was just what had happened to him.

The Chicago Chronicle gives the experience of a short little woman and her tall husband, who went to a down-town restaurant for dinner: "Will you have oysters?" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and as he handed his order to the waiter, he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what John thought more than

the express for Boston, where both will in future reside. Mr. Tapper has secured a good position in the Hub and will study music there.

Lively times are experienced in several of the outport districts at election campaigning. The issue is being fought on Confederation against No Confederation.

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Business Cards THE Smith Bros.' Granite Co.

The following was clipped from the "Granite," Boston, Mass.: "Illustrated in the advertisement of E. L. Smith & Co., Barre, Vt., on another page, is practically their complete plant, with the exception of their derricks. This Company was the first of the quarry owners to use compressed air for operating rock drills, and also the first to take up the plug drill. We can say, without exaggeration, that this concern has the best equipped granite quarry in the country."

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Society Directory. ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY—Established March 6th, 1856 incorporated 1863, revised 1864. Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. AND B. SOCIETY—Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, at 8.30 p.m. Committee of Management meets in same hall on the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. Rev. Director, Rev. Jas. Kiloran; President, W. F. Doyle; Rec. Secy., J. D'Arcy Kelly, 18 Vallee street.

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ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, organized 1885.—Meets in its hall, 157 Ottawa street, on the first Sunday of each month, at 8.30 p.m. Spiritual Adviser, Rev. E. Strubbe, C.S.S.R.; President, P. Kenahan; Treasurer, Thomas O'Connell; Rec.-Sec., Robt. J. Hart.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1904. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

MANAGEMENT OF CHOLERA

The fatal disease of cholera, is still about as so to kill and as hard to cure as the process of curing or m proof against the disease by vaccination has been tried successfully but is as yet hardly practical poultry keepers. Something more in the way of prevention.

It is suspected that the disease sometimes carried from yard to yard by such birds as sparrows, possibly, also, by insects. In diseased neighborhoods any that reduces the opportunities spread in such ways is a protection should be taken that it conveyed from one yard to another on the shoes of attendants. Care and use of disinfectants is always a preventive of all such cases.

In case of an outbreak, about that amounts to much in a pr way is to instantly separate sick birds and kill them or keep out of the way, clean up the mises, disinfect with sulphate of copper in water. It is a fifth disease in this respect as human lora, and will probably disappear the time ever comes when all poultry keepers are forced by law or opinion to keep their fowls in a clean condition.

TESTING THE FRESHNESS OF EGGS.

The National Rural gives directions for testing the freshness of eggs. Take a deep dish and partly fill with water, then place the eggs in the water a few at a time, giving room enough to turn. If they fresh they will lie quietly on side. If they are a week old the turn to stand on the small end the older they are the higher will stand up, because the air in the large end grows larger grows older, by the evaporating the moisture in it. This may of assistance in selecting eggs cooking, and also for setting. have not been chilled at any time.

CLEANING UP THE GARDEN

Many people leave their cleaning time in the garden, as well as cleaning time, to the spring; but believes in cleaning up the garden the fall, so that it will be when the spring rush comes, and so that she can look out upon neat space unstrewn with rubbish during the winter.

The potatoes should be dug as possible after the tops are killed by frost, and stored in a cool place. I have heard of losses of potatoes through canning in this matter in the fall man had his whole crop frozen ground; another had an occasional potato frosted, and not know which was which, they were thrown into a bin, and a large resulted from the rotting cause these few potatoes.

It takes but little extra time gathering in the crop to clean up rubbish. Turnip tops and cabbage leaves, etc., are carted the stables; the animals appreciate such tastes from the garden a time of the year when their is getting dry. A good strong such as the small boy likes, is very handy thing for such work light wheelbarrow.

By and bye the flowering will all be dead. Don't leave dry twigs to remind you dismal last year's flowers, but gather off, spade up the beds, clean up path, and let it all remind you the flowers that are to be a year.

When the other things are generally cleaned up, move the of the hothed to one side—the ing material will be of no use that another year—and rake the back on to the garden; then so the manure around those bushes. It will act as a winter protection, but should not be put till nearly time for the ground freeze.

Then, before the ground freeze the "grude mon" puts away his for the season, it will not take long to plow that part of the den in which a plow can turn you will be ready with the warm days of spring to sow seeds.

A good housekeeper keeps house always in order for the guest, but how often the app to the house is anything but ing! How many a flowerbed, dried weeds in the fence corners wonder that we feel that nature dead, instead of only sleeping, awake in new beauty with spring return.

Let us cremate the dead

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