# THE GREAT CARDINAL

Purcell's Life of Manning Con demned.

Trenchant Protest by Cardinal Taughan-Exaggoration the Distinguishing Feature of aggeration the Distinguishing F the Work - Unpardonable Public

The February number of the Nineteenth Contury contains an article by his Eminence Cardinal Naughan with reference to the recently published "Life of Cardinal Naughan with reference to the recently published "Life of Cardinal Naughan with the series of the searchal, the grief, and it dignation of this life is almost a crime. It shrows into the street a multitude of letters defamatory of persons hiving and dead, to the seandal, the grief, and it dignation of countless friends and kinsfolk. They were never written for publication. They had not been preserved for publication. Many of these letters can never be read or valued aright unless circumstances at present unrecorded be duly sci forth—such for instance, as those relating to Mgr. George Tallot. Then who does not feel that it is something worse than an indiscretion to publish to the world letters on extremely delicate matters that pass between intimate friends, recording their impressions and desires, dashed off on the spur cf the moment, intended simply for the life of the moment, never for the public eye, least of all for the pages of a grave biography? But why wore such letters perserved? . . Nothing will ever persuade me that Cardinal Manning intended his diaries, of which he said. No eye but yours has ever seen this, to be printed in full and sold to the public within four years of his death. They contain matters too seared, too secret, too personal."

"Those who know the Cardinal well knew that he had two moods of character, one of great caution and self-restraint when he spoke or wrote for the public. Measure and prudence were then dictated by a high sense of responsibility. Another, of singular freedom and playfulness of speech, when he throughly unbent with those whom he trusted in private. Hyper bole, peigram, paradox, lightened with a vair of humour, of sympathy, or of indignation, according to the subject of the moment extered not only into his daily conversation, but into many anote record of the least with the public down any results of his exper

for the unjust and hostile judgment of this so-called candid friend."

"In a letter in a second volume I am made to say that I 'could not stand' his Protestant hardness' and left so him at Lyons. The real incident is absurd enough. In 1852 I was returning to Rome in the company of Fathers Manning, Lockhart, and Whity. I was a raw and restless youth of twenty, and no doubt very trying to the grave and solemn convert parson as I then called him, who gently, and I hear unsuccessfully, sought to keep me in order. Bo at Lyons I said to Father Whitty—I can stand this old parson no longer. Let us go straight on and lawe them to follow as long after as they like,' and so it happened. The Cardinal and I often laughed over this and similar incidents in the after years of our long friendship. No doubt I had thought him at that time horribly grave and donnish, Lt hard, never. Cardinal Manning was not only one of had thought him at that time horribly grave and domnish. Lie hard, never. Cardinal Manning was not only one of the noblest minds I have ever met, but one of the most patient and forgiving through the restraint he knew how to put upon his natural feelings. He was also one of the most tender heartiff and disartable of men. I will also add that I always found him to be one of the most generous and forbearing. Though I was in most complete

sympathy with him in most matters there were others on which we took totally different views, and he would characterise those differences in his wont, but he bere them without any interruption of friendship. He was always to me as a father."

"To conclude, let me say with all respect to Mr. Purcell's intentions and efforts, that in my judgment this cannot be recognized as a true and authentic picture of the Catholic life of the great Cardinal. The only possibility now of a just and impartial history, and the only prospect of relief to the wounded feelings of se many under their present distress and disappointment, are to be found in the hope that the executors, who still have an pointment, are to be found in the hope that the executors, who still have an abundance of material, will charge some competent hand, if one can be found, to prepare a worthy and well weighted biography of him whose Catholic life has yet to be published."

### DEATH OF FATHER BLOEM

Parish Priest of North Bay Dies from Terrible Injuries Received at the Rallway Station.

Sation.

North favy, ONT. Feb. ...—The Rev. Father Bloom parish priest of this fown, mor with a serious accident while attempting to board the Soo train going west. Father Bloom having to go to Sturgeon Falls this morning to attend his church work. He arrived at the C. P. R. station here just as the train was pulling out, and with two valises, one in each hand, he attempted to board the moving train, and was thrown down between the platform and the car, and his right leg was taken off below the knee and the left one badly crushed, also receiving slight injuries about his head. His injuries were temporarily attended to here by Dr. McMurchy, and how was afterwards taken to Mattawa hospital. It is foared that the right leg will have to be taken off above the knee, as the bones are crushed badly.

DEATH OF ATHER BLOEM.

A later despatch convoyed the sad news that Father Bloem had succumbed to his terrible injuries. The news was received with sorrow in Toronto, Montal Peterborough and other places.

THE FUNERAL AT PETERBOROUGH.

PETERBOROUGH FOR. S.—The funeral of the late Rev. Father Bloem took place this morning and was largely attended.

The remains, accompanied by Mayor Brennan and Mr. Mackey, of North Bay, arrived last ovening at him of clock from Ordilla, and there were many manifestations of respect along the route. At Ordilla, and there were many manifestations of respect along the route. At Ordilla, and there were many manifestations of respect along the route. At Ordilla, was met at the door by his lordship, Bishop O'Connor, and the legry, and taken to the alar, where the body was removed to St. Peter's catheral, it was met at the door by his lordship, Bishop O'Connor, and the legry, and taken to the alar, where the solemn office of the Lauda was chanted by the clergy. Several of the members of the Catholic societies kept vigil over the remains during the night, and the funeral took place this morning. Be'Tex Section of the catholic societies kept vigil over the remains during the looke, by Vicar-Gebral La

asey.
Rev. Father Jos. Bloem, of the Redemp-ionist order, brother of the deceased, was unable to be present owing to illness.

### THE IRISH PARTY.

ration of Mr. Justin McCarty—Mr Sexton Refuses the Chairmanship.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Irish mesting of the Council of the Irish National Federation was held in L. hlin on Friday. The proceedings were private, and the meeting lasted for seven hours. It was reported after the meeting that it had been very contentious, and that after several divisions by vote Mr. Timothy M. Healy and twenty-eight of his supporters left the room. The official account of the meeting which has been handed to the press gives colour to this report, as the names of the Healyties do not appear in the final division, while in all the divisions for the election of officers, etc., they were defeated.

retiring chairman, was adopted.

The opinion grows that Mr. Thomas
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ceaton will be coosen as the next chairman. At yesterday's meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party the sitting was conducted with closed doors, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, with instructions to ask him to accept the chairmanship of the party in succession to Mr. Justin McCarty. Later, it was annoused that Mr. Saxton had promised the deputation to give the matter careful consideration, and said he would communicate to them his decision in a few days. The meeting then adjourned until February 18.

### MR. SEXTON DECLINES.

Kerry, who was unanimously requested by the anti Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party to accept the leadership in room of Justin McCarthy, leadership in roomof Justin McCarthy, resigned, has finally declined to accept the position. In his letter of declination he says he is convinced that no nublic advantage would be gained by the party under his leadership, and, moreover, the Chairmanship under the present circumstances would impose upon him a strain that would be entirely beyond his strength.

Columbus Commandery.

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The regular meeting of Columbus Commandery, held last Thursday ovening, was a very successful one, both as regards the attendance and amount of business transacted. The financial secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the Commandery to be in a flourishing condition financially. The amount paid out for sick benefits and medical attendance was a little over \$\*0.00, and the balance on hand will enable us to pay double that amount this year, if necessary. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Wm. Morjan; 1st Vice President, F. J. Burns; Recording Secretary, Chas. C. Oustance; Financial Secretary, Jos. MoDonald; Treasurer, A. J. Doucette; Director of Ceromonies, Jos. Burns; Sergeant at Arms, John Talbot. The installation of officers will take place next Thursday, Feb. 13, when Provincial Organizer, John H. Kennedy will act as Installing Officer, and quite a number of visitors are expected to be present.

INPLAMMYORY RIEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackorman, commercial travelor. Belle.

INFLAMMATORY REPUNATION—Mr. S. Ackorman, commercial travelor, Bolleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thousas Eclecture: I was the whole of one summer anable to move without crutches, and every movement caused exerciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rhoumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thousas' Eclecture; Otte on hand, and I always recommend it to thers, as it did so much for me."

Guelph Separate School Beard.
At the last regular meeting of the Guelph Separate School Board the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:
Chairman—J. E. McElderry.
Secretary—Frank Nunan.
Treasurer—Prack X. Frank.
Auditor of the Board—John J. Hazel-ton.

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Representatives to Free Library—Patrick Downey, Dr. Goghlan.

On motion of E. Doyle and M. J. Dorau, the following members were chosen a committee to artisk the standing committee for the year: Messrs. Dr. Nunan, Jax. Keleher, M. Furcell, Jax. Ryan, M. J. Doran, E.

the following menuous mittee to strike the standing committee to the year; Mesers Dr. Nunan, Jas. Keleher, M. Purcell, Jas. Ryan, M. J. Doran, E. Doye.

The Board adjourned for 10 minutes.
On resuming Dr. Nunan, charirman of the Striking Committee, reported the committees as follows:
Finance—Mesers J. C. Keleher, M. Purcell, Frank X. Frank.
Property—Mesers. Jas. Ryan, J. P. Downey, F. Devlin, E. S. Devlin, Dan. Keleher, J. G. Keleher.—Adopted, The committees then elected their chairmen: Finance, Jas. C. Keleher; Property, Jas. Ryan, Management, M. J. Doran.

The Board then adjourned.

PAGOED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a lastrought is gone, and despondency has taken held of the sufferers. They feel the sufferers with the sufferers of the feel of the sufferers with the sufferers of the sufferers of the sufferers with the sufferers with the sufferers with the sufferer that the sufferer with the sufferer w

### The Pope's Encyclical.

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A special from Rome says:—Leo
XIII. is still hard at work on the new
Encyclical concerning the primacy of
the Christian churches. As he attaches
great importance to this Encyclical and
is anxious to verify certain historic
details to which he will refer, the publication of the document may be deferred. Another reason makes this
doubly probable. The situation in the
east is still so serious that the Holy
Father not unnaturally thinks the Oriental clergy may be too much agitated
by the tragedies occurring in Armenia
to give proper attention to his appeal
which concerns them very largely. In
the mind of the Pope the new Encyclical will be the crowning effort of his
long career to bring about the union
of the churches.

### Fire at Beauport Asylum.

Quence, Feb. 4.—A \$25,000 to \$80,000 fire broke out about 11 o'clock today, in the large main building of Beautort Asylum, used for the incarceration of male lunatics.

The loss will be close upon \$80,000, and is divided between most of the companies doing business here, the total insurance upon the institution being \$300,000.

The wings of the partially burned building are uninjured, and into this were removed mort of the inmates of the edifice, who numbered in all over 500.

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