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By order of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. Association at Brantford, Ont., May 14th, 1884. SAML. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

REV. P. BARDON, Chairman Trustee Board. Notice is hereby given that, on the 31st day of May, 1884, the duties of Thomas Sullivan, M. D., St. Catharines, Ont., as Supervising Medical Examiner of the C. M. B. Association in Canada, shall cease.

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REV. P. BARDON, Chairman Trustee Board. Amherstburg, May 20, 1884. AFTER THE GRAND COUNCIL MEETING. Brantford has seen the arrival and departure of the members of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A.

The members of that Grand Council Convention were men who could be safely entrusted with the business of the association. No fears need be entertained that their deliberations would endanger the valued interests of any member of the C. M. B. A. The rumors that were spread abroad previous to the meeting of the council, that many of the Branches were determined on total separation from the United States Branches, must have been exaggerated ones, for no such evidence manifested itself at the convention, to any extent. The discussion of the question of retaining for a separate Beneficiary jurisdiction drew out such a conservative and common-sense view of the results of such a measure, that the views of the convention as expressed, were almost unanimously in favor of the Separate Beneficiary jurisdiction.

But at the same time quietly, yet firmly, opposed to severing the ties which bind the various branches and grand councils together in one bond of fraternal unity. No desire was expressed for a forcible separation, but only such as while being of great benefit to the members of Canadian branches, would be effected under the constitution, and with the full and complete approval of the Supreme Council.

The interests of Catholics on both sides of the lines are identical; they each have the same dangers to elude, secret societies to contend against, and the same faith, practice and morals to maintain; therefore the questions at issue are matters of local interest, which, though varying somewhat in the two countries, can be amicably and solidly arranged so as to continue as one great and growing society, having its various parts so harmoniously constituted as to resemble our Holy Mother the Church, adapted to all nations and peoples. H. W. DEARE.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Ireland.

What was announced as the utmost concession the British Government would make regarding the purchase of holdings by tenants in Ireland was introduced by Trevelyan, Irish chief secretary, and read for the first time in the commons last evening. The interest on loans granted by the state is reduced to 3 per cent. per annum. To tenants paying one-fourth of the purchase price down, with repayments extending over a period of 40 years, the Government will furnish the whole of the purchase money where the price is considered fair and security offered is good. Repayment is to be made in 33 annual instalments. The amount to be advanced in any one year is limited to £25,000,000, and the entire sum to be devoted to the purchase of land does not exceed £100,000,000. The bill was read a first time, after which the House adjourned till June 5th.

The Dublin police are greatly exercised over the discovery of a parcel containing a large number of Martini-Henry rifle cartridges, which was found Friday morning just outside the school in Camden Row. Detectives express the opinion that the parcel was dropped by parties who were in haste to secure their contraband load; that it was only part of what they were carrying; and that, becoming alarmed, they had dropped the package in their endeavors to get away. The police are now actively engaged in searching the neighborhood, in hope of discovering some clue as to how the parcel got there.

A large meeting of Nationalists has been held at Mullingar. Healey, Dawson and Kenny were present. At a banquet, Sullivan and Harrington, the members of Parliament, were each presented with a purse of £350. Nationalist meetings were also held outside the town of Newry, despite the fact that a proclamation had been issued prohibiting such gatherings. Five hundred policemen and two troops of lancers were drafted from Dublin to prevent disturbance. Great excitement prevailed in and about Newry. Biggar and O'Brien addressed the people as they were leaving church, advising them to come to terms with the landlords in order to secure farms.

Russia.

The placards posted throughout the Province of Moscow remind the Czar of the Nihilist proposals of 1881, that in order to avert his father's fate he should grant constitutional amnesty to political offenders. Had the Czar accepted these proposals, the placards say, the Nihilists would have ceased their propaganda. The Czar is now warned that the Nihilists will continue the agitation with their accustomed vigor.

Egypt.

M. Ferry, at a Council of French Ministers, stated that the agreement between England and France as to the project of a month to be held before the International Conference had been consummated, and that although the details had not yet been arranged there was in principle a perfect accord as to England's position and demands. Earl Granville has consented to respect the international control in Egypt during the British occupation. England, on the other hand, is to receive an indemnity, and also to be recouped for the cost of the occupation.

News has reached Cairo that a new black False Prophet has appeared in the Barak district, defeated El Mahdi's troops. The new Mahdi says El Mahdi was one of his former disciples.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

An explosion of dynamite occurred outside the detective office in Scotland Yard, London, on May 30th. The corner of the building, composed of thick brickwork, was blown off to the height of 30 feet. Several persons were injured.

A bomb, thrown into the basement of the Junior Carlton Club house, on the same evening, exploded and there was another explosion near the same building a few seconds after. The basement of the club house was shattered and four servants seriously injured. A search results in the discovery that another explosion was averted in Scotland Yard by the failure of the fuse to burn. Several cakes of dynamite have been found in the vicinity, and a number of unexploded dynamite in Scotland Yard. Sixteen packets of dynamite, with fuses attached, were found under the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square. This the police believe is of American manufacture.

London, May 31.—The authorities and public are astounded at the audacity of the dynamiters who planned last night's explosion. They occurred at a time when the sidewalks were thronged and the carriage-ways crowded with vehicles returning from the Oaks. The explosions frightened many horses, who plunged through the crowds, causing many casualties. All kinds of rumors are in circulation. Nearly all the houses in St. James' Square suffered from the force of the concussion. Lights in the Army and Navy Club buildings were extinguished, and the windows blown in. A policeman and four others, the injured are in a precarious condition. The damage caused by the explosions is fully equal to the worst anticipations. Dense crowds of excited people are visiting the scene. Policemen are drawn up in line across the street in front of the building, and a large party of four-foot men in height by three feet in breadth. The windows were smashed and the furniture damaged.

The explosion created great havoc in the Junior Carlton Club House. Numerous cases of wine in the cellar were destroyed. The club will remain closed several days. An hour before the explosions occurred there was an outbreak of fire at the War office, which was extinguished without serious damage. Thirteen persons, including five women, were more or less injured by the explosion. All the wounded are in the hospital.

London, May 31.—At the Carlton Club the dynamite was carried down the steps leading to the kitchen and cellar and placed under the pathway. The force of the explosion broke a large hole in the pavement and wrecked the basement. The explosion was most destructive on the west side of St. James Square. The windows in the Duke of Cleveland's house and in the war office, Pall Mall street, were shattered. At Sir Watkin Wynne's residence the bomb was thrown over the railing by a pedestrian and lodged upon the stone sill, a foot below the dining-room.

No arrests have been made. A large force of police has been detailed to guard all the public buildings and railway stations. Detectives have been placed in the vicinity of the Cabinet Minister's house. The police recently received letters warning them that the lavatories intended to avenge the arrest of Daly, Egan, and Knox must be executed.

Col. Majendie and Ford are busy examining the debris in Scotland Yard. The police have found eighteen packages of dynamite. The dynamite discovered was atlas powder, precisely similar to that used in the outrages a few months ago. Three hundred panes of glass were shattered. Two persons tried to arrest a man hurrying along Pall Mall opposite from the direction in which they were going and away from the direction of St. James Square. But four men suddenly emerged from the corner and released the man. The whole party hastened away.

The dynamite under the Nelson Monument failed to explode owing to a defective fuse. Had the sixteen packages exploded the monument would have been demolished and widespread ruin and loss of life caused. Leading Dublin papers, such as the Freeman's Journal, Irish Times, and Express strongly denounced the outrages. A profound sensation was caused in Paris by the explosions. The inability of the English police to prevent such outrages, five hundred policemen and two troops of lancers were drafted from Dublin to prevent disturbance. Great excitement prevailed in and about Newry. Biggar and O'Brien addressed the people as they were leaving church, advising them to come to terms with the landlords in order to secure farms.

THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Again that sweet month has come around for which the Divine Heart has so long waited in hopes that it would draw our sinful hearts to Him. Patiently has He borne our indifference to His love, our coldness and affection for this world; He has seen our thoughts of pride, vanity and self-love, and when He would have us turn to Him, He has heard our murmuring voice saying, "Why should this trouble come upon me?" and never turning once to that dear Heart whose love for us alone has made us suffer. He has seen all this, and still He waits with a lovingly patient smile, as if He were waiting for us to turn to Him, and He is pleased to see His altar strewn with flowers and to hear His Marys wailing to her throne on high, "Oh, how will I not turn a deaf ear." Now, since we did not forget Mary, far less should we forget Him. Let us gather beautiful flowers, roses, which are His emblems, let us lay them at His sacred feet, and though we can celebrate that great month in a faint way only, let us do our best to be assured that for every flower that is given to Him, one ten thousand times more lovely is twined in that immortal wreath, which, if we remain His faithful children unto death, will be our rich inheritance. ANNIE, Dundas.

THE OBSEQUES OF THE LATE MRS. M. A. HEARN.

All that was mortal of this amiable and widely-deplored lady, of this good wife and mother, was consigned to the tomb today amid the tears of her bereaved husband and family and surrounded by the respect and sympathy of a host of their sorrowing friends. The funeral cortege, which accompanied the remains to St. Patrick's and hence to the cemetery at Woodfield, was one of the largest and most imposing witnessed in Quebec for some years. Despite the intensely disagreeable weather, our citizens of all classes, ranks and nationalities turned out in unusually strong numbers to testify their regard for the deceased lady and her much esteemed husband.—His Worship the Mayor, and members of the Corporation, to show their sympathy with an old colleague, the members of the Judiciary and of the Bar to mark their sorrow for an afflicted brother of the long robe, the members of the Irish National Association, to prove their respect for their worthy President, and the President and members of the National League, to sympathize in his sad bereavement with a valued co-worker in the sacred cause of motherland. Indeed, almost every class and station in life were represented in the melancholy procession and the afflicted family can at all events find some solace in the fact that their fellow-citizens generally moved with them sincerely in the painful blow which has fallen upon them. The body was enclosed in a magnificent rosewood casket, which was almost smothered in exquisite hot house flowers, the offerings of the deceased lady's numerous friends and admirers, and a number of the little orphan boys of St. Bridget's Asylum preceded the hearse, carrying more floral tributes of the same character in their hands. By the side of the hearse

walked His Honor Judge Caron, of the Superior Court, Mr. J. Dunbar, M. P. for Montreal West, Mr. J. Dunbar, Q. C., Mr. J. B. Parkin, M. P., G. Larue, advocate, and ex-Mayor Murphy, as pallbearers. At St. Patrick's the scene was most impressive. The altars and the sacred edifice generally were hung with the trappings of woe, whose gloom celebrated with deep and sublimed the mass of twinkling lights which blazed around the catafalque before the high altar. The crowd in the church was also very large. The body was received at the main entrance by the ladies of the Holy Family, led by Rev. Father Burke, assisted by Rev. Father Corduke and Cronin, Bonneau, Chaplain of the Sisters of Charity, Delanger, of the Basilica, Rev. Fathers Colier, Gauvain, Cure of L'Ange Gardien; Marcoux, Chaplain of Bellevue and Rev. Eustace Maguire. Solemn high mass was then celebrated with deacon and sub-deacon and full organ accompaniment. Miss Boisvert and Mr. George Humphrey sang "Ave Verum" and "Pray for the Dead" during the progress of the Holy sacrifice in their well-known excellent style, and the procession wended its way to the cemetery, where dust was committed to dust, with the usual ceremonial, which was conducted by Rev. Father Rieu, and the assistants took their last farewell of all that was mortal of the deceased lady. May her soul rest in peace.—Quebec Telegraph, May 25.

FROM ORILLIA.

The concert given under the auspices of the Angela Guardian Church, in Kennedy's Hall, on Monday evening, was in every way highly successful. In the absence of Mr. Slaven, Dr. McDonald, of Brechin, occupied the chair. The opening piece, a duet by the Misses Kennedy, was very nicely executed, showing careful training and fine feeling. It is unnecessary to say that the part taken by the choir reflected creditably on each of the members. The gem of the evening certainly was Mrs. Grant Dalton's "Sweet Chiming Bells of Long Ago." This lady possesses a voice of good power and sweet tone; in the higher notes, often weak or false in concert singers, especially amateurs, she sang unexceptionally well. Mr. J. H. Devaney came next in merit, and first in point of excellence of the male singers. He has a rich baritone voice, admirably adapted for spirited songs. His song, "You all have children of your own," was deservedly endorsed. In fact, all his songs were well rendered. Miss Polly Shanahan, so well known to Orillians, sang very sweetly, "Terence's farewell to Kathleen." This young lady possesses a voice of good range, as also does her sister, Miss Teresa Shanahan. The latter sang with good effect, "I'm sitting on the stile, Mary." Mr. Secord has a well cultivated voice, as he sang "Jack's Yarn" very sailor-like. Mr. Jas. A. Gilgillop, of Lindsay, "came down hand-some" in his Irish songs. He has a deep, clear voice, and sings with taste. Mr. Edward Mahoney, and Mr. W. A. Sherwood did full justice to the Irish, English and French diction of the songs. Mr. Wignmore, played the respective accompaniments in first-rate style, and a great deal of the success of the concert is due to them. The Messrs. Tipping (harp), and Redding (violin), assisted by Miss Moore on the piano, played some excellent selections, as did Prof. Elliot on the piano. Father Campbell has every reason to feel proud of the success of his splendid entertainment.—Packet, May 30.

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BLAINE A. The great event of secular world was Chicago by the report of James G. Blaine of Logan, of Illinois, Vice President re-elected. States. The convention in point of numbers neighboring republic were followed with by the public at candidates before the Messrs. Blaine, Arthur Logan, the two former largely strong. For a if neither of these receive the nomination horse" would again. But the followers of man stood so well an favorite that they secure him the nomination. As a matter of record we give the results as follows:

Table with names and positions: BLAINE A., FIRST B. ARTHUR, EDMUNDS, LOGAN, SHERMAN, LINCOLN, HAWLEY.

At the end of the found that Arthur Blaine seven, and Blaine half, while Blaine had fourteen and one-half Blaine. Arthur, Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, Hawley, Gen. Sherman, Lincoln.

The gains made bearer gave renewed to the Blaine delegation. President Arthur must to state off the inevitable adjournment, but the projected on a vote of third ballot resulted Blaine. Arthur, Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, Hawley, Lincoln.

Before the fourth despatch was received that S. M. Cullom lions of the States upon to elect the Blaine strongly shown preference it my duty not