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C. M. B. A. Plus will be sent on receipt of five shillings by addressing T. P. TAYLOR, 271 St. Martin Street, Montreal, or THOMAS COFFEY, CATHOLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON. At a recent meeting of Branch No. 8, Chatham, the following address was presented to Mr. Michael Reardon, previous to his departure from that town to take up his residence in the United States:— To Mr. MICHAEL REARDON.—We, the members of the C. M. B. A., Branch No. 8 of Chatham, have assembled in our hall this evening to bid fraternal farewell to you, our honored President, so soon to leave us for your home in far distant Oregon. Long ago we learnt to admire and respect you, but it was not until we were joined with you in this Association that we discovered the full extent of your abilities. For your brotherly sympathy, intelligent co-operation and artistic talents our body owes, in no small degree, its present vigor and efficiency, and our hall its attractive appearance. At our last annual meeting we testified our appreciation of your distinguished services to the Association by electing you to the President's chair, and now desire to express our sense of your worth in a more emphatic manner. We thought we could not do this better than by meeting you here in the old time manner, and to ask you to accept this C. M. B. A. pin as a memento from your old friends. We shall watch with great interest your future career, and hope that it will be as successful as was kindred to you. Convey to your amiable and excellent wife the expression of our esteem for her many good qualities and our best wishes for her future happiness. We ask her to accept this napkin-ring as a souvenir of our kindly regards. In witness thereof we have caused the seal of the Association to be affixed under the hands of the Vice-President and the other officers thereof, this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IRELAND. Fitzgerald, the Fenian suspect acquitted of the charge of complicity in the Tubbercurry cases, has arrived at Cork. An immense concourse of people greeted him. The horses were unharnessed from the carriage, which was drawn through the streets. A torchlight procession with bands escorted him to his hotel. The fund for the widow and family of the late A. M. Sullivan now amounts to \$20,000. Of this sum about \$15,000 has been collected in Ireland and the remainder in England. United Ireland states that it is the intention of the Nationalists to impeach Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for conspiracy to murder. It says that the Irish party is determined to force a public enquiry into Spencer's crimes.

ENGLAND. In the House of Commons on the 17th, Mr. Gladstone said the Government desired to pass the Franchise Bill without delay. They cannot enter into any understanding with the Opposition unless they receive adequate assurance that the Bill will be passed this autumn. In that case the Government are ready to make the main provisions of their Redistribution Bill subject of friendly communication, or they stand ready to introduce a bill into the House forthwith and prosecute it with all possible speed. They will make it a vital question with the Government to see that the Bill be carried early next year.

Police and marines have reached the Isle of Skye and marched through the district where there has been most serious disturbance. The Crofters remained indolent, but displayed flags in token of loyalty. In the House of Lords the Franchise Bill has passed the second reading without division. A large meeting of the Land Restoration League was held in St. James' Hall, London. Michael Davitt, Henry George, Miss Helen Taylor and several members of the House of Commons were present. Miss Taylor moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Davitt, that land inalienably belonged to the people. She expressed sympathy with the Scotch crofters, and urged the abolition of the House of Lords. Henry George supported the resolution, and was enthusiastically received. He said the recent election in America was one of the most important in the history of the republic. It meant death to both great parties, and the advent of a new and vigorous party, yet unnamed in the future. He said economic and social questions in America must come to the front.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation, said he believed the crisis was passing away. The House of Lords had no great desire to appeal to the country. The government, he said, had conceded to them as much as could be expected as a prerequisite to the passage of the Franchise Bill. A coalition between the extreme Radicals and Parnellites in the House threatens the Liberals with a large defection. The "Lords Abolition League" is arranging for a demonstration to protest against any compromise with the House of Lords.

The Marquis of Salisbury is pressing Mr. Gladstone for a reduction in the number of Irish members of the House of Commons under the proposed Redistribution Bill. It is reported Mr. Gladstone consents to reduce the number by five. The Yorkshire Post says Mr. Gladstone will not seek re-election to the new Parliament, but will accept a peerage after the passage of the Franchise Bill. The Prince of Wales has been entertaining Edward James Stanley and Jesse

Collings, members of Parliament, and other advanced Radicals at his palace at Sandringham. The distress among the English ship-building workmen is increasing. At the ship-yards on the Tyne, Clyde and Mersey there is scarcely one-fourth of the possible working force and power now in effective operation. Several big guns are being sent from Woolwich arsenal to St. Simon's Bay, Cape Colony, to strengthen the fort there, which is being enlarged. The Governor of the Cape of Good Hope has asked the Home Government for instructions as to what course he shall pursue in view of the hostile attitude of the Boers.

FRANCE. From midnight Sunday to six o'clock next evening there were seven deaths from cholera in Paris, and thirteen in the hospitals. France having arranged the difficulty with respect to the stipends of the French Cardinals, the Pope will create the Archbishops of Rennes and Sens Cardinals at a consistory to be held some time before Easter. At a demonstration in Paris many of the workmen and Socialists who spoke advocated massacre and robbery of the rich. Two of the speakers who advocated moderation were kicked into the streets. Shopkeepers in the vicinity of the meeting closed their places, fearing violence and pillage. The police were unable to disperse the assemblage and were obliged to call on the military for aid. The latter now occupy the streets.

EGYPT. Another whaling boat has been upset at the Dal Cataract, involving the loss of commissariat stores. The men escaped with a wetting. A Dongola despatch says eight mild cases of small-pox have occurred among British troops. The camping ground has been changed and precautions taken. The Nile is falling rapidly. Large nuggets are unable to pass the cataracts and will possibly return. The expedition will be deferred until the next rising of the river. Khartoum was illuminated upon tidings reaching there that the British expedition was en route for its relief. Everybody in Khartoum reveres Gordon. His orders are implicitly obeyed. The Mahdi announces he will not attack Khartoum during the present month of Moharrem, because it would be contrary to the laws of the prophet.

It is stated at Dongola that Gen. Gordon has captured a Krupp gun from the rebels, and that five hundred of El Mahdi's forces have joined Gordon. FRANCE AND CHINA. The Times' Fox Chow correspondent telegraphs that foreigners there reiterate that the effect of French operations upon trade in the vicinity of that city is most disastrous. The English are alarmed at the continued accessions of strength of the French squadron and suppose the English Government is negotiating to keep the English fleet nearly equal to the French, who are flushed with success. A collision sooner or later is regarded inevitable. Admiral Courbet telegraphs the French Government that the appearance of several Chinese blockade runners has compelled him to extend his blockade on the coast of Formosa. The French squadron still remain on the defensive, waiting the arrival of reinforcements. Le Paris, referring to the anticipated peace negotiations, says France will continue her military preparations and will only disarm upon receiving a suitable guarantee for the future, and upon the evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese.

It is reported in Paris that the Chinese Government offers France seventy-five million francs in settlement of the latter's claim, and that France demanded two hundred and fifty millions. A report was read to the French Cabinet by Gen. De Lisle stating the condition of affairs in Tonquin is excellent. De Lisle reports further that 8,000 Chinese are coming down the Red River, but he says he is ready to meet them. He has sent Colonel Duchesne to relieve Tu Yen Quan and clear that region of the enemy's forces. Le Paris also says the Chinese blockade runners are being equipped to proceed to China.

CANADIAN. A drowning accident occurred at Fort Elgin, on the 17th, resulting in the loss of two lives. A very heavy sea was running at the time, when two men and a boy ventured out to lift nets, and had made two trips safely in a yawl, but the third time the sea was so high that they all went out, and it is thought two of them became entangled in the net, as they were never seen to rise again. The third, a man named Barnett, managed to get hold of the boat, and when rescued was in a very low condition. The names of the drowned are Alvin Shoemaker and Robert Strong, a boy aged 14 years. Shoemaker leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Shoemaker and several others standing on the pier were witnesses of the accident, but unable to render any assistance. The bodies have not been recovered.

On the 18th a tramp called at Ira Hummaston's, West Zorra, near Woodstock, and, after getting something to eat, walked to the barn and set fire to a straw stack, which soon communicated to the barn containing 100 bushels of wheat, 200 of barley, and 30 tons of hay, consuming all. He then proceeded to Alex. McDonald's, lot 26. Finding that gentleman washing his buggy, he asked for a night's lodging, and being refused, walked to the other side of the barn, remarking that he (McDonald) would be sorry for it. The second lot touched a match to a straw stack, destroying it, with the barn and the whole season's crop. He then ran across to lot 27, 7th con., and set fire to Thos. Rutherford's straw stack, destroying two barns, with the year's crop, and four boys. He then went to lot 28, 8th con., and was detected setting fire to Walter Meadow's straw stack in time to drown it out, but not in time to catch the tramp, who is

still at large. His description is—Age about 30, light complexion, red moustache, high cheek bones, grey coat, new boots, with red top, small cap. If caught in West Zorra Lynch law is feared. A young lad about 15 years of age, light hair and complexion, and blue eyes, was brought to the Journal office, St. Catharines, on Thursday by two lads named Thomas Wright, of Port Dalhousie, and Isaac Kingston, of this city. These men stated that in their opinion and from what they had seen and known of the boy, that he is the long lost and much sought for son of Walter Ross, of Philadelphia. The boy, on being questioned, says that he believes he is 15 or 16 years of age. His first recollection is of playing in Philadelphia with a boy named Anderson, who lived near his parents' residence. He says that his own name is Charlie Ross. He was taken away from his home by a gipsy, who was called John Fleets, in a covered wagon, and given something that set him asleep. After travelling for a considerable time he crossed a long bridge, which he now believes was the Niagara Suspension Bridge, and remained with the gypsies for four or five years, and finally ran away from them near London, Ont., on account of ill-treatment. He then wandered about the country, working for various people in various places, and for a year or two past in this neighborhood, among his employers being Messrs. Newman & Reid, of Port Dalhousie, and Mr. Vine, of this city. Mr. Kingston, of this city, had seen the boy with gypsies, and learning that his name was Charlie Ross took an interest in him, and both he and Mr. Wright believe that he is a veritable and long lost Charlie Ross. The boy says that the gypsies marked him with a hot needle on his chin, they scarred him with a letter Y on his thumb; a letter Y and a straight mark on one foot. The boy is now in charge of Mr. Wright, of Port Dalhousie, and will maintain him until such time as Mr. Ross, of Philadelphia, can be communicated with.

An official despatch has been received from Admiral Courbet, stating that a landing party of 400 men, supported by a gunboat, made an attack on the fortified Chinese works, on the road between Keelung and Tamsui, and succeeded in capturing and destroying the works after a short and decisive battle. The French gunners did effective execution. The Chinese lost heavily in the engagement, many being slain while in full retreat by their own guns, which were turned on them by the French as soon as captured. The French casualties are put at three wounded.

A Haiphong despatch says heavy fighting is expected in Tonquin. Large bodies of Chinese are approaching the French forces from various directions.

UNITED STATES. The most novel event witnessed in Wheeling, West Virginia, for several years occurred on the 18th. Richard Henry and David Kuerner, prominent German citizens, made a bet on the election, by the terms of which Kuerner was to school Henry from Tenth street to Twenty-third if Blaine was elected, and vice versa if Cleveland won. Henry paid the debt. The wheelbarrow was preceded by a committee of prominent citizens and a brass band, and carried a man carrying a marionette puppet, and another leading a goat fancifully decked and two others carrying flags. Behind came a dozen carriages with citizens. A crowd of at least 5,000 gathered along the route and cheered the party. Several men in the party wore elaborate costumes and others red plug hats.

THE BOWTHELL BAZAAR. This grand drawing of prizes will take place for certain on Dec. 20th, and the four following days. The total worth of prizes will be distributed by lot. Every young man, boy or girl, who is desirous to win prizes worth from \$5 to \$18 in gold and will also receive the benefit of a grand drawing of prizes, should purchase a ticket. The tickets will be sold at the Bazaar, 425 Richmond Street, West, and at the following addresses:—REV. A. MCCOY, Bowtell, Ont.

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