

Division No. 5 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Organized in St. Anthony's Parish—It Commenced its Work With Twenty-Three Charter Members—The Officers Elected and Installed.

Division No. 5 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized on Thursday evening, the 25th inst., with 23 charter members on its roll, and a most favorable prospect of a bright future, situated, as it is, in the parish of St. Anthony, a grand field for operation.

To the worthy County President, Mr. Geo. Clarke, belongs the credit of filling in the west end a long felt want. As a result of the patriotic exertions of that gentleman, St. Anthony's parish will now be represented in the councils of the Irish Catholics of this city.

After the installation of the newly elected officers short addresses were delivered by County President Clarke, Mr. Lynch, Provincial Vice-President; Mr. R. Keys, ex-Provincial President; Mr. B. Wall, President Division No. 3; Mr. H. Kearns, President of Div. No. 4; Mr. J. Walsh, Fin. Secty. No. 2 Division, and Col. B. Feeney of the Hibernian Knights.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the New Division: President, Mr. M. Phelan. Vice-President, Mr. J. McCarrey. Treasurer, Mr. M. Hickey. Rec. Secty., Mr. A. Maloney. Fin. Secty., Mr. H. Hickey.

CAPTAIN NOLAN'S SUCCESSOR

Irish Catholic Electors of St. Antoine Ward

Protest Against the Appointment of Decarie-Pearson, and Pledge Themselves to Unite Against the Aldermen Responsible in the Matter.

At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Catholic electors of St. Antoine Ward, held at No. 2042 Notre Dame street, on Tuesday evening, the 30th ult., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That the Irish Catholic electors of St. Antoine Ward in meeting assembled declare that in the appointment of Mr. Decarie-Pearson as superintendent of fire engines, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Nolan, the Fire Committee of the City Council have committed a grave act of injustice. They have ignored the claim and right of an Irish Catholic to the position who was experienced and thoroughly competent according to the best expert testimony, and we protest most earnestly against their action in this matter, and pledge ourselves to use all our influence against the Aldermen responsible."

ST. ANN'S STALWARTS.

The Inaugural Entertainment of the Winter Season.

A Most Successful Affair—The Wonders of the Veriscope-Histograph—A Baffling Irish Character Sketch Staged.

The members of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, ever ready to cater to the instruction and amusement of their fellow parishioners and all others, inaugurated their winter campaign by a brilliant matinee entertainment on Tuesday last, at 2.30 p.m., which they followed up by an evening performance at 8 p.m. True to the terms in which these were advertised, they proved unquestionably unique, pleasing and instructive, and the fact was thoroughly appreciated by the large audiences present on both occasions. Mr. P. T. O'Brien, the energetic and talented President of the Society, opened the proceedings in an excellent speech, during the course of which he outlined the work of the society.

The veriscope histograph was a revelation to ninety nine in a hundred of those present and the marvellous powers of this mysterious and latest addition to the "Graph family" amazed even those who had heard and read of them. The life-like character of the several scenes, it presented could not but impress upon the idea that, as a practical character, it could challenge the most eloquent tongues or pens of the day. When to these life-giving effects were added the graphic description kindly volunteered by good Father Strubbe, it will be readily felt, even by those who were not present, that the inaugural entertainment was of an exceptionally auspicious character. The affecting adieu scene between Charles L. and his family—the assassination of Mr. De Sombreuil—were all presented with an almost too realistic effect; while the scenes from the history of the First Empire and the Franco-Prussian war will never be forgotten by those who saw them under the Veriscope.

Between the first and second parts the histrionic contingent of the society took charge, and convulsed their audience with a side-splitting character sketch, whose only drawback was that it was too short. In fact it ought to have been encored. "That Roguish O'Rourke" was

was a rollicking and up to his part. There were sounds of well-merited applause throughout the piece, and a perceptibly heavy sigh when the curtain fell.

The following composed the cast of characters:—

Teddy O'Rourke, from the Old Country..... R. J. Byrne
Mr. Peregrine Prossman, a retired merchant..... B. P. Sullivan
Edward Harcourt, in love with Prossman's daughter..... N. J. Power
Charles Prossman, old Prossman's son..... J. P. Keown
Slimmers, servant to Prossman..... T. E. Sullivan

The second part (so called) of the entertainment consisted of Veriscope Scenes from the Life of Our Lord as represented, every ten years, at Oberammergau, a little town at the foot of the Bavarian Alps. With an excellent sense of the appropriate the scenes presented opened with Christmas—its manner, its shepherds, and its Magi, included the most salient events in the life of the Saviour and closed with the glories of the Resurrection. It is needless to say that each of these representations were accompanied with touching references by Father Strubbe, who, no doubt, rejoiced in the opportunity of giving such excellent and valuable object lessons to his faithful parishioners. The Young Men's Society of St. Ann's have every right to plume themselves on the success of their opening day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE good Sisters of St. Anne have a log-cabin hospital at Dawson, in the Klondike which will, no doubt, be a great God-send to the miners this winter, though it only contains twenty-two beds for patients. The ever watchful Sisters seem to have pioneered the "Victorian Nurse" idea.

An Oklahoma editor has indicted the following touching appeal to delinquents: "There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely—some of them make us promises but have not kept them. With us it is a very important matter—it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it."

A SPECIAL COMMISSION on vaccination was appointed in connection with the small-pox epidemic which occurred at Gloucester in England last year. This body has just issued its report, in which it states that the severity of the epidemic, its high mortality and its propagation were influenced and prompted by the unduly large proportion of unvaccinated children who were exposed to infection and infected.

As an instance of apostolic poverty it may be mentioned that in the recent celebration of the will of Dr. Walsingham How, Anglican Bishop of Wakefield, the value of the personal estate was sworn to as £72,240, or £361,200. In the days of G. J. Smith the Vicar of Wakefield was considered as "paving rich on forty pounds a year." "Tempora mutantur" since the time of which the good old Oliver sang.

From statistics prepared and published by Dr. Schwartz of Berlin, one of the eminent medical authorities in Germany, it would appear that the married enjoy greater longevity than the unmarried. Dr. Schwartz states that "out of every 200 persons reaching the age of forty 125 are married and 75 single." This is a consoling news to the brotherhood of Benedict and encouraging to those who think of joining it.

THE JUBILEE SMOKE CONSUMER IS CERTAINLY THE IDEAL.

From all sides comes flattering appreciation of this new apparatus, which alone completely consumes the smoke and gas from all manufactures and boilers, and this to such a degree that chimneys may be dispensed with. What was considered a dream formerly is to day a reality which is attested to by a great number of engineers and other experts; all persons using steam-boilers should hasten to procure this the only perfect smoke consuming apparatus which is sold at a reduction of fifty per cent on the list of regular prices from now to the 15th December. Everyone who is inconvenienced by escaping smoke should recommend this apparatus, as by its use the value of property will be increased and cleanliness and public health maintained. All can contribute to this, and it being the duty of all good citizens to interest themselves in the introduction of this smoke consumer.

LOST HIS BRIDE.

New York, December 1.—Michael Clark, who was married on Saturday last, at his home in Northampton, Mass., and who came to this city on Monday for his honeymoon, has lost his wife. The newly-married couple got separated in a crowd yesterday. Since then Clark has been very disconsolate, and the police are looking for the bride. Clark is 40 years of age.

MR. GLADU DEAD.

St. Francis du Lac, Que., December 1. Mr. Victor Gladu, M.L.A., for Yamaska county, died at 5.25 p.m., this afternoon. Mr. Gladu suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Mr. Gladu was a son of the late Victor Gladu, notary public, and was born in Chamby county, in 1844, and educated at the Jesuit College, Montreal. He was a notary by profession. He held several municipal offices, the most important being the wardenship of Yamaska county. He was first elected to the Legislature at the general election of 1886, re-elected at the general elections of 1891 and 1892, but defeated in the late general elections by one majority. The successful candidate was unelected, and at the bye-election, held on November 16th last, Mr. Gladu was selected by 209 majority. He had not taken his seat in the Legislative Assembly. He was a Liberal.

Random Notes

Now for December's chilly winds.

The trouble about falling in love is that you cannot always light on your feet.

Here's another: "Lost, a little white dog with its leg trimmed." How? Why?

The turkey that has escaped Thanksgiving now grows fat in anticipation of Christmas.

Congratulations, Ottawa College. May you be as successful in other affairs as on the football field.

Now that the football season has ended the artist has lost a valuable market for his chrysanthemums.

The latest addition to the musical album is the "Klondike March." It is said the walking is very bad.

It is generally admitted that there are a great many trials in this world, but a lawyer friend says that there are not half enough.

A piano trust is being organized in the States. There is a square and upright appearance about this trust that is absent in others.

The football "rooster" is now resting his vocal chords in preparation for the coming hockey season, and goodness knows he needs a rest.

After reading the want columns and noting the demands for "plain cook," one is forced to believe that beauty is at a discount.

A lady friend wishes to be informed if there are hair dressing establishments adjacent to the curling rinks. Does any one know if there are?

A feminine reviewer says that a woman may smile when a man works as hard as she can, but she could only smile when she is looking at him.

"Economy" says the Provincial Government. Good thing, and we are all glad to see it, but don't be too economical in matters pertaining to education.

"I am sitting on the style Mary," sighs the young man when he is asked to go with her to the skating rink at the corner of St. — and —. "Quite an interesting taking is it not? What are they going to do when the ice melts?"

Don't forget to break the silence after morning prayer with an exclamation and then come a wail: "Mamma, I don't you'll have to turn the hose on me."

"Why, dear?" asked mamma. "I have I've got my 'sockins on wrong side out'."

In spite of the strenuous efforts of certain clergymen in the United States to serve an injunction on Santa Claus, that worthy individual will appear at the various old stads on the 25th as usual. It may be mentioned that this information is official and will doubtless cause great joy in the folkland.

A walk through several of our streets lately brought to the writer's mind the necessity of the rise of some local Col. Waring who will undertake to clean our thoroughfares. Some of the streets are in a disgraceful condition, heaps of dirt and refuse scattered over the roadway, overturned garbage barrels etc. The sign is certainly not very pleasing and calls for attention at once. Perhaps, though, the scavenging department is waiting for a fall of snow to cover up their sins of omission.

Legislators are peculiar beings. Recently the Georgia Legislature passed an act prohibiting football, regarding the sport as brutal. Last week the very same Legislature had a bill before it making it an offence by the employment in workshops and factories of children under thirteen years of age. But the gentle legislators who thought that football was a brutal sport decided that the employment of children of immature age was not so, and voted down the bill. The logic of the situation does not appear clear. If sturdy young men want to go out on the football field and play a hard manly game, that's brutal, but if mere children are to be sent into factories and workshops and their growth stunted, and their morals, perhaps, ruined, well that's all right. It is certainly a splendid example of idiotic legislation, in fact it is worse, it is criminal.

W. E. Curtis, the well known Washington correspondent, furnishes this story: On the steps of one of the old beds in the mansion of George Washington at Mount Vernon, are small glass knobs with sockets drilled in them which fit little spikes, but do not fasten on. It is perfectly natural for visitors to place their hands upon the knobs, and those who do immediately perceive that they can be taken off. The next step is to slip them quietly into the pocket and carry them away as relics of the sacred place. Although an attendant is employed to watch this room there are so many visitors that it is impossible for him to prevent such pilfering, and the glass knobs have to be replaced two or three times a week during the busy season, but that costs very little trouble and expense. A factory near Pittsburgh turns them out for thirty cents a gross, and Mr. Dodge is in the habit of ordering a barrel of them every spring. There are several thousand of these glass knob-

scattered over the world, in museums and private collections of memorabilia and historical relics. Many more are doubtless concealed for reasons of conscience and fear of discovery, but the guilty persons need have no concern. The original knobs that belonged to the bed are safely laid away in a vault, and if they need more of the same kind they can order them from the factory at Pittsburgh.

The Star says that if the friends of good government intend to secure a fighting chance at the next election (municipal), they had better get into the bed before every point of vantage is secured by the enemy. There is a good pointer for our friends who wish for better Irish-Catholic representation in the City Council. Come out at once and get a good start in the race.

The Philadelphia motorman knows his business thoroughly, as the following extract from a Quaker City paper will show:

"There are tricks in our trade, too," said a motorman on one of the Traction Company cars. "You see, the company expects a certain return on each trip in the way of fares, and a car that falls short of the expected amount on several runs—well, it doesn't go."

"Some people get in a car and take up enough room for two on a seat. From experience I can soon size up the squatters, as we call them, and at the first chance I get them together. For instance, look at those women in there spread out to beat the band. Watch me get that old gentleman standing up a seat."

With a sudden turn of the controller handle the car bounded ahead.

"This loosens them up," said the shrewd motorman. "Now for the jam."

A sudden down brakes action, and the so-called "squatters" were, by the quick stop, huddled together, and the old gentleman took a seat in a space wide enough for two.

"What do you think of that? Oh, say! it works splendidly in a crowded car. Why," the motorman continued, "I can pack them up front just like sardines. Just a turn of the handle and there is always room for one more."

Did you ever have any of the above experiences? Now you know why.

Bob Ingersoll says that football must be a good game because lots of people are being killed through play. That's most uncharitable, Bob, but doubtless you place the game in the same category as suicide.

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ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR

A Grand Banquet Held on Tuesday Evening

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Chicken Salad, Lobster Salad.
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Celery, Potatoes.
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Italian Cream, Chocolate Pudding, Jellies, Apple Pie, Lemon Pie, Assorted Cakes.
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Apples, Oranges, Pears, Almonds, Teas, Ginger Ale, Coffee.

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The ladies who took charge of this banquet, under the direction of Mrs. M. Hicks, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. F. McGovern, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Miss M. O'Connor, deserve the greatest credit for the successful and highly satisfactory result of their efforts. All contributed to the gratifying result attained, and added another to the long list of undertakings which they have carried to a successful conclusion.

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Branch 232 Elects Officers.

The Programme for the Coming Year Includes Monthly Socials—A Strong Executive Installed and Great Enthusiasm Displayed in the Movement to Increase the Membership.

Branch No. 232 held its regular monthly meeting in their hall, 180 St. James street, last Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance of members present. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the prevailing sentiment amongst the members seemed to be the desire to make Branch 232 one of the banner branches of the Association. It is quite evident that this will be fully realized, as the officers selected by the meeting to administer the affairs of the Branch for the ensuing year are gentlemen who have taken an active part in the workings of the Branch at all times, and who intend to spare no effort to promote the good objects of the Association.

During the evening speeches were delivered by Chancellor G. A. Carpenter, President Ireland, President-elect T. A. Lynch, Brothens Cowan, Rinhahan, Durack, Galley, Coleman, Cherry and others. A number of new members were then initiated, and several applications for membership were read. During the nominations for the different offices, President T. M. Ireland took occasion to bring before the meeting the object of the monthly socials now being held by the Branch, and stated that the object was to bring the members together in a social way, and he expressed the hope that they would turn out in large numbers and attend the socials and spend some pleasant evening together, with their families and friends. The socials were then declared open, and the following officers were elected:—

President, T. A. Lynch; Vice-President, T. M. Ireland; Secretary, G. A. Carpenter; Treasurer, J. D. Davis; Executive Committee, J. D. Davis, J. P. Coughlin, J. C. Kearney, J. J. Hoobin, H. F. Hoobin, Jas. Rinhahan, W. A. McEvila, A. Hamilton, G. C. Gahan, J. K. Cleary, W. J. King, John Munday, J. Milloy, Jos. Powers, Jas. Farrell, A. Rosaire, T. M. Cullen, W. L. Peregé, P. J. Maguire, M. J. Polan, M. Phelan, Jas. O'Connor, Wm. Rawley, Jas. McKeena, P. Kehoe, Caswell, Dunn, J. Mulcair, Thos. Mulcair, Daly, John Power, Hammond, Wm. Kearney, T. Kearney, John Farrell, F. J. Lavery, W. J. Lavery, H.

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Mr. Thos. Styles; 1st vice-pres., Mr. N. Freresault; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. W. P. Doyle; rec. secretary, Mr. F. McCabe; assistant rec. sec., Mr. T. J. O'Neill; treas., Mr. M. Neher; guard, Mr. P. Kehoe; marshal, Mr. P. Sheenan. Trustees: Messrs. F. Langan, J. Polan, M. J. Polan, J. P. Gunning and P. Curry. Representative to the Grand Council, Chan. F. McCabe; alternate, Chan. M. J. P. Jan.

All of the above officers were elected by acclamation. The annual reports of the rec. secretary and fin. secretary and treasurer showed the Branch to be in a flourishing condition.

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