

Dear Canada! No rose that decks Italian soil. French vine, or British lea. Can you Canadian heart be true. My own dear land for me!

Dear Motherland, wisely and well. While lasts my duty to the land. My love and pride to tell. Thy worth from day to day.

E. B. A. Davitt Branch, No. 11, Toronto, mustered in full force on Tuesday last. There were also present J. Fahy, Grand Marshal; District Organizer, J. Nightingale; J. O'Connor, Treasurer of Branch No. 12.

C. O. F. Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7, 1904.

The last regular meeting of the above mentioned court was well attended on Thursday last. The regular business of the court was gone through in perfect order, after which the principal topic of the evening was a resolution moved to hold an open meeting and entertainment on Tuesday, October 19.

F. M. T. A. At the last regular meeting of the Father Mathew Temperance Association, an Amicable Mass was held in their hall on Power street, Toronto, on Sunday, Oct. 7, Mr. W. H. Cahill presided.

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for a number of years. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McGrath, of Sandwich, uncle of the groom; assisted by Rev. Fathers Foster of Parkhill and McCormack of London.

NOTES BY THE WAY OF HALIFAX.

To go or not to go, that is the question. Whether it is cooler to stop in Ontario or to take the train to the States. And by breezes mild and fair, to sleep.

And visions of sound and helpful slumber so haunted me that I packed up my traps, determined to leave heat and sleeplessness behind me. Where to go—that was the question.

We took steamer at Boston, and after a run of about twenty-two hours arrived in Halifax. The view of the city as we came up the magnificent harbor—and we do not blame Halifaxians for being proud of it—was singularly impressive.

The hotel was thronged with tourists. Americans were there in abundance, expressing their views on all things knowable with the assurance so characteristic of the natives of the land of the stars and stripes.

An hotel, says a wise man, is a very good place wherein to glean all manner of information. We believe him. There was a group of visitors engaged in loud and earnest discussion of political questions, and had we listened attentively our knowledge of the American Tariff, of the Newfoundland crisis, of the Dominion, etc., would have been deepened and broadened.

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certainly get more pleasure out of living than the panting and dollar-hungry myriads in the great commercial cities of the States. Perchance their freedom from acrid religious discussions may have something to do with their happy and contented expressions.

We were pleased to learn that laborers in Halifax are paid a living wage. Hence there is no discussion of labor and capital. How glad we were to hear no wild pronouncements on the sacred rights of the workman and the injustice of the monopolist.

How we pitied them while we were at Chicago! We saw bands of strong and stalwart fellows listening with bated breath to glittering generalities on the abolition of white slavery, eager to do battle against the bullion-protected monopoly.

And so we rejoiced that here employers and employees arranged their differences on a just and equitable basis. The workman complains but only of one thing—scarcity of work.

Perchance the fact that it is a garrison town may account for the lack of dash and push so noticeable in other cities, but Halifaxians are noted as plodders, and are well satisfied their city should grow solidly if not rapidly.

The Archbishop—Dr. O'Brien—is too well known to Canadians, to need any description in this rambling letter. We have not the pleasure of knowing him personally, and upon mentioning the fact to our guide, he assured us that His Grace would receive us with the greatest pleasure.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS and the Home Rule question can save him from being overthrown. In a recently written letter Mr. Henry Labouchere says he despairs of the Government, and that he and those acting with him will in the future pursue an independent course.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE'S ADVICE. In an interview during the past week, said he thoroughly agreed with the views expressed in the recent letter of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, president of the Irish National League in America, to Mr. Justin McCarthy, in which the writer strongly condemned public discussion of dissensions which might

divide the party. The advice of Dr. Emmet seems to have been taken, for throughout the week the voices of the leaders have harmonized so much that internal dissensions have not been heard.

THE PREACHER'S TRIAL. An interesting chat with the Rev. W. J. Chapin. — In the Strain of Pulpit Labor He had Overdone His Health Account—How He Met the Crisis and Returned to His Duties With Renewed Health.

From the Springfield, Ill., Journal. In the pretty village of Chatham, Ill., there lives a Baptist divine whose snow-white hair is the one outward sign that he has encroached upon the days beyond the allotted three score years and ten.

OLD PREJUDICES. One of the hopeful signs of the times is that history is steadily and rapidly becoming less of "a conspiracy against truth."

THE NEW ART. The new art was disseminated throughout Europe with astonishing rapidity and inexpressible religious enthusiasm; not, be it observed, as a commercial speculation or for the sake of material advantages.

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