

The True Witness

AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE. A WEEKLY EDITION OF THE "EVENING POST" IS PRINTED AND PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

761 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL, BY THE Post Printing and Publishing Company.

Terms (by Mail) \$1.50 per Annum in Advance City (Delivered) \$2.00 MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 6—Ascension of our Lord. Friday, 7—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Saturday, 8—Apparition of St. Michel Archangel. First Plenary Council in Baltimore, 1852.

NOTICE

Subscribers should note the date on the label attached to their paper, as it marks the expiration of their term of subscription.

The Senate has thrown out the bill for marriage with a deceased wife's sister by a majority of one vote.

We beg to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the True Witness to the fact that owing to the constantly increasing business in connection with our daily paper and job printing trade, the proprietors have found it necessary to make recent heavy purchases of new plant and machinery.

The return of the Socialist, Herr Hartmann, a journeyman shoemaker, to the German Reichstag from Hamburg, must have been a bitter defeat to Prince Bismarck.

The London Times is one of those fine old English papers which gains its information on Irish affairs from one of those fine old Irish Tories who draws his inspirations from that fine old institution called the Castle of Dublin.

The Famine.

The London Times is one of those fine old English papers which gains its information on Irish affairs from one of those fine old Irish Tories who draws his inspirations from that fine old institution called the Castle of Dublin.

Notwithstanding the large majority of the Liberals in the new Parliament, the English press seem to watch the movements of the Home Rulers with feverish interest.

In chorus, while their hearts throbb'd with fear, "Oh, dear! watch that poor Parnell how he is being treated and pelted by the electors; isn't it all ridiculous?"

The case of the Cadet Whittaker, who has been so brutally treated at West Point Military Academy, has awakened profound sympathy throughout the United States for the victim of the outrage.

Charles Bradlaugh, the English atheist and Republican member for Northampton in the Imperial Parliament, has refused point blank to take the oath of allegiance, first, because he did not believe in God, and second, because being a pronounced Republican he could not take an oath to uphold the monarchy.

It is scarcely possible that the present Parliament will further alter the oath of allegiance to suit the peculiar views of Mr. Bradlaugh, although on account of the strength of the radical element in the new House, the attempt will in all probability be made.

tensely, was profoundly disgusted. The famine was there, and 'twere useless to deny it any longer. But now when the Marlborough Committee is disbanded and the Conservative party in grief the Times comes once more to the front, and gravely informs the listening world "the worst in Ireland seems over."

It is reported from Toronto that the Liberal is to be resuscitated. Many of our readers may, perhaps, not remember that the Liberal was started in January, 1875, by the Messrs. Cameron, of London, proprietors of that first-class paper, the London Advertiser, and that it succumbed to fate in June of the same year.

It is reported from Toronto that the Liberal is to be resuscitated. Many of our readers may, perhaps, not remember that the Liberal was started in January, 1875, by the Messrs. Cameron, of London, proprietors of that first-class paper, the London Advertiser, and that it succumbed to fate in June of the same year.

It is reported from Toronto that the Liberal is to be resuscitated. Many of our readers may, perhaps, not remember that the Liberal was started in January, 1875, by the Messrs. Cameron, of London, proprietors of that first-class paper, the London Advertiser, and that it succumbed to fate in June of the same year.

A New Departure.

It is reported from Toronto that the Liberal is to be resuscitated. Many of our readers may, perhaps, not remember that the Liberal was started in January, 1875, by the Messrs. Cameron, of London, proprietors of that first-class paper, the London Advertiser, and that it succumbed to fate in June of the same year.

It is reported from Toronto that the Liberal is to be resuscitated. Many of our readers may, perhaps, not remember that the Liberal was started in January, 1875, by the Messrs. Cameron, of London, proprietors of that first-class paper, the London Advertiser, and that it succumbed to fate in June of the same year.

PARNELL LAND LEAGUE FUND.

Brought forward..... \$1,189 00

A COMMON CAUSE.

Mr. John Bright, in a speech at Birmingham, England, March 24, hinted at some necessary reforms in England as well as Ireland, thus:—"With regard to another question, the question of farmers' grievances. You are not farmers; probably there is not a farmer in this room; but you know that you are surrounded in the counties around Birmingham, you are surrounded with farmers. You know that they are suffering very much now from bad harvests, and in some things, as they think from laws; but they have no power in the House of Commons. They, unfortunately, had not sent farmers to Parliament nor intelligent men who understand or care for their interests, and the result is that whatsoever complaint the farmers make there seems to be nothing done in the House of Commons to meet the complaints which they offer to their representatives and to the house. I believe there will be nothing done—hardly anything at all—until the county representation is placed upon a wider or more general basis—the greatest possible magnitude—a question which I recollect my friend Mr. Cobden used to speak of in these terms. The farmers of England and Scotland are beginning to see in Mr. Parnell's Irish agitation a great deal that is congenial with their own sentiments and needs. This is the reason why Parnell is far more hated and feared by the aristocracy of England than even O'Connell. England itself is destined to be impregnated with Parnell's principles; and when the agricultural classes of both kingdoms make common cause, feudal landlordism is gone!"

pletely as the *Globe* ignored the *Liberal*. We now learn that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has formally resigned the leadership of the Opposition. This will surprise no one who has watched the current of events and observed the profound dissatisfaction of the Government with his narrow-minded, wavering policy.

Hull Relief Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Evening Post (\$10.00), J. J. Curran, Q. C. (\$2.00), C. J. Devlin (\$2.00), J. A. ... (\$2.00), John Norton, Lachine (\$1.00), John Nagle (\$1.00), D. McGrath (\$1.00), Loughman & O'Flaherty (\$5.00).

"True Witness" Irish Relief Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Brought forward (\$2,138 10), McNaughton Bros., Huntington (\$10 00), Henry Mills, Grand Pabos, Que. (\$1 00), John Doody, St. Mathias, Que. (\$10 00), Jas. Mullins, " (\$5 00), Wm. Lacy, " (\$5 00), Chas. O'Connor, " (\$1 50), J. Gallagher, St. Marthe, Que. (\$2 00), Mrs. Garragher, " (\$2 00), F. Burke, " (\$1 00), Friend of Ireland, " (\$1 00), Contributed by the residents of St. Patricks, Tingwick, Que. (\$93 70), Contributed by the residents of St. Marthe, Que., per J. & E. McCabe. (\$58 50), Contributed by the residents of Rockburn, Que., per Henry Duffin. (\$27 00), From the residents of Chambly, Que. (\$48 75), Patrick Dugan, Carden, Ont. (\$1 00), Thos. Dwyer, Three Rivers (\$3 00), W. Cooper, L'Epiphanie (\$3 00), W. Leblanc, Three Rivers (\$2 00), Thos. Daley, Lorette (\$1 00), L. Teller, L'Epiphanie (\$1 00), Jean Cloutier, Three Rivers (\$1 00), E. Many, " (\$50 00), U. Walsh, Quebec (\$5 00), R. J. Flanagan, Quebec (\$5 00), Thos. Powers, Piles Railway (\$5 00), J. J. Rogers, Three Rivers (\$5 00), Jas. McCaffrey, Three Rivers (\$4 00), And. Hickey, " (\$4 00), M. J. Hogan, Quebec (\$4 00), E. Reynolds, " (\$3 00), David O'Grady, Lombardy, Ont. (\$2 00), M. O'Mara, " (\$2 00), James Murphy, " (\$2 00), J. H. Leblanc, 547 Craig street. (\$5 00), O. McCarragher, Mongenais, Que. (\$1 00), From Rev. F. Woods, St. Joseph of Huntington, Q., per William Hassam, Jr. (\$27 00), From Rev. C. J. Duffus, Kemptville (\$57 00), D. J. Curry, " (\$2 00), J. Lynott, " (\$1 00), From Pembroke, per M. Dowaley. (\$90 00), Jas. Dunlavy, West Shefford, Q., Parish of St. Patrick of Beauveigue, Q., per Rev. L. A. Gauthier. (\$60 00), From Carrillon (2nd list) (\$22 00), From Trenton, Ont., per Mr. F. J. Maguire. (\$212 00), Cash from a Lady. (\$1 00), Parish of Rigaud, Q., per J. Madden. (\$30 00), M. Sweeney, Sr., Kemptville, Ont. (\$1 00), E. Donahue, Farnham. (\$5 00), George Mullin, do (\$2 00), John Kavanagh, do (\$5 00), Patrick Brennan, do (\$2 00), S. Choquette, do (\$1 00), Frank Howie, do (\$0 50), Jas. W. Donohue, do (\$2 00), Wm. Kinehan, do (\$1 00), W. A. Kinehan, do (\$1 00), Frank Mullin, do (\$4 00), Piere Bieran, do (\$1 00), The. Berard, do (\$0 25), E. Audette, do (\$0 25), J.B. Archambault, do (\$0 25), A. Ouimette, do (\$2 25), A. J. Trudeau, do (\$6 50), Aug. Demers, do (\$6 25), A. Tarte, do (\$0 25), M. Robidou, do (\$1 00), Patrick McQuillen, do (\$1 00), Richard Buck, do (\$0 25), B. J. A. Burke, do (\$0 50), Thomas Landers, do (\$1 00), John Ryan, do (\$1 00), George Dorby, do (\$1 00), Joseph Rowen, do (\$0 50).

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

ENDING CEREMONIES OF FIRST COMMUNION DAY—GOLDEN FEST OF YOUTH—GRAND RECEPTION, AND ANGELIC SINGING.

There are but few events in the religious life of a Catholic which call for such a touching display of so much genuine piety, and which bring to him happiness in all its purity, as the occasion of his First Communion.

On Thursday, numbers of our Irish Catholic youth experienced those emotions which must hereafter form the basis of their moral character, and which will be the safeguard of their religious sentiments through life.

The Christian Brothers attached to St. Patrick's Church have under their control a Society of the Sacred Heart. Its object is the religious training and advancement of youth, and to become a member thereof is quite an honor.

After this pleasing ceremony the Rev. Father Leclair ascended the pulpit and delivered a beautiful sermon, and which was well suited to the occasion.

The altar was now brilliantly illuminated, and Rev. Father McDonald made his appearance in the sanctuary and presided at Benediction. It was opened by a full chorus of some 30 pupils of St. Patrick's school.

This happy result of musical teaching must be attributed to the Rev. Sister Soudages, whose musical tastes and gifts are those of a perfect musician. The next production was an *Ave Maria Stella*. This is a composition by a Montreal amateur and is decidedly an improvement on some of the works by more celebrated masters.

PARNELL LAND LEAGUE FUND.

Brought forward..... \$1,189 00

A COMMON CAUSE.

Mr. John Bright, in a speech at Birmingham, England, March 24, hinted at some necessary reforms in England as well as Ireland, thus:—"With regard to another question, the question of farmers' grievances. You are not farmers; probably there is not a farmer in this room; but you know that you are surrounded in the counties around Birmingham, you are surrounded with farmers. You know that they are suffering very much now from bad harvests, and in some things, as they think from laws; but they have no power in the House of Commons. They, unfortunately, had not sent farmers to Parliament nor intelligent men who understand or care for their interests, and the result is that whatsoever complaint the farmers make there seems to be nothing done in the House of Commons to meet the complaints which they offer to their representatives and to the house. I believe there will be nothing done—hardly anything at all—until the county representation is placed upon a wider or more general basis—the greatest possible magnitude—a question which I recollect my friend Mr. Cobden used to speak of in these terms. The farmers of England and Scotland are beginning to see in Mr. Parnell's Irish agitation a great deal that is congenial with their own sentiments and needs. This is the reason why Parnell is far more hated and feared by the aristocracy of England than even O'Connell. England itself is destined to be impregnated with Parnell's principles; and when the agricultural classes of both kingdoms make common cause, feudal landlordism is gone!"