

C. M. B. A.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of Branch No. 11, C. M. B. A., Dundas, held in their hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, 1888, it was moved by Bro. Griffin, seconded by Bro. Hourigan and...

Resolved, That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the beloved wife of our esteemed Bro. John Sourbier, a woman that during her lifetime was highly respected by all that had the pleasure of her acquaintance...

Let Harmony Prevail. C. M. B. A. Reporter.

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PARNELL ON THE SITUATION

IMPORTANT GAINS FOR NATIONALISTS.

Points Yielded by the Tories on Which They Had Expected to be Victorious.

London, Sept. 5.—I had the following interview with Mr. Parnell on Saturday morning after the close of the debate on the address:

Gill—How do you regard the present situation as it affects the national question?

Parnell—In my judgment the position of the National question grows in strength and interest in Great Britain day by day.

Gill—What do you think of the situation in Parliament?

Parnell—I am much pleased with the results of the session, so far. At first the Tory newspapers announced that no discussion by either party, except that connected with the bare voting of supplies, that they would refuse to take part in any debates on the address, and that, if discussion were attempted by us, it would be put down as obstruction with the strong hand.

Gill—What will be the nature of the Land Bill, and do you expect to get much support for it?

Parnell—I hope to introduce a Land Bill for meeting the temporary necessities of the coming winter, which will go far toward uniting the different sections of the Liberal party and which will place those Liberal Unionists, who shall vote with the Tories against it, in a false position.

Gill—What do you think of the prospect of Coercion?

Parnell—The prospect of Coercion will depend upon the amount of agrarian crime and disturbance during the coming winter, which again will depend on the attitude of the Government, to which I have alluded, will undoubtedly produce its moral effect upon the landlords.

Gill—How do you regard the appointment of General Buller?

Parnell—If the experienced president magistrates, who know the country thoroughly and are skilled in the detection of crime, are unable to put down agrarian disturbances, or establish social order in Ireland, it is not likely that a military officer, whose training has been entirely different, and who has no knowledge of the country and no experience whatever as a detective will be successful in the task.

Gill—What have you to say about Tory views on land purchase?

Parnell—The Tory scheme would be far more risky for British taxpayers than that proposed by Gladstone. The fact that Gladstone has about to settle the National question at the same time as the land question would have won over the National settlement, and the Government would have had the cooperation of all classes in Ireland in obtaining payments of all the obligations incurred under the scheme.

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floral offerings were numerous and of the best quality. About half past two the pall-bearers, by the body of the deceased to Kenworth cemetery, its last resting place, preceded by Rev. Father Cassin and followed by the bereaved relatives. A wife, three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a dear father and a loving husband.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. O'Driscoll, wife of Mr. M. O'Driscoll, barrister, etc., of this town. Mrs. O'Driscoll was taken suddenly ill one day last week and all that medical skill could do could not keep the chord which binds the soul to the body from severing.

PERTH BAZAAR POSTPONED. We are requested to announce that for good and sufficient reasons the Ladies' Bazaar Committee of St. John Baptist's Church, Perth, Ont., have decided to postpone the holding of their bazaar in aid of the repairs fund of their church, from the first week in October, as previously intended, until Christmas week, that is, between the 27th and 31st December next.

To the Catholic Record. The Angel's Evening Hymn. As rings with cadence sweet the vesper bell, And slowly fades the summer light, What softer sweeter strains in chorus swell, And breathe a holy peace upon the night?

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FUNERAL REFORM.

There have been for some time past numerous comments made in private and in public, and even from the pulpit, in reference to useless display and wanton extravagance at funerals. No doubt there are cases that exorbitant charges have, in connection with the burial of our dead, been made.

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EDITORIAL NOTES. THE DEATH is announced, at the ripe age of 87 years, of Mr. James McShane, sr., father of Mr. James McShane, M. P. P. for West Montreal. Mr. McShane, was long a well-known, respected and influential citizen of Montreal, filling a prominent place in the political and commercial world of that great city.

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