

C. M. B. A.

Echoes of the Convention. The St. John families devoted considerable space to the proceedings. Brother James Berry represented the St. John families...

Mr. S. R. Brown is the most active among the delegates, and certainly is a most efficient officer. Prompt and courteous attention to the duties of his office...

Visit to Dartmouth. We learn from the Halifax Recorder of Sept. 1 that a number of C. M. B. A. delegates from the western provinces visited Dartmouth the previous day...

Resolutions of Condolence. Stratford, August 29, 1894. O. K. Fraser, Grand President C. M. B. A. Dear Sir and Brother - Canada mourned on Saturday when the death of your esteemed and honored brother, the Honorable Christopher Fahey...

The C. M. B. A. Relief Association. Brothers - On the 27th of October, 1893, there was a branch of the Relief Association organized in our branch, I being one of the first to join...

Never forget to convert them we must first get to our own scale. Merrierville Ont.

A. O. H.

Toronto, Sept. 15, 1894. At the last regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father...

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St. Paul's Branch, No. 8, held their regular meeting on the 11th. Considering it being Exhibition week the attendance was very good; and, judging from the receipts, the Financial Secretary will show a very favorable balance sheet at the end of the quarter...

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 23, Stratford, at their regular meeting, on Monday, Sept. 10, decided to hold their next meeting at the society, at an early date. Vice President Hagarty will deliver a lecture on society matters in the branch hall at the next meeting...

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WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M. P., ON THE LORDS.

William O'Brien, the senior M. P. for Cork, Ire., made the principal speech at the great Radical demonstration against the House of Lords in Hyde Park, London, August 26.

We give some salient passages: - What is the situation? The country at the general election resolved upon a great policy of conciliation in Ireland. They elected the House of Commons for the purpose of carrying out the policy of Mr. Gladstone (cheers).

Why let the people of Ireland - why let the working people of England drift along in a state of discouragement and doubt with a certain uneasy feeling that they are neither under nor mending the House of Lords, but the simply bending to them? (Cheers.)

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of that power and to make England ring with the cry of "Remember Clarendon," as Mr. Gladstone made it ring with the cry of "Remember Mitchellstown" (cheers), and a voice: "Remember Tullamore," (cheers). If it were otherwise, if the Irish members were to be kept rolling the stone of Sisyphus up the hill for the best years of one's life until we dropped down and died; if the Irish people were to be made to feel that no reform for Ireland was possible so long as the party who control the House of Lords were not in office, then there would have to be some limit to human endurance, and we should have to consider what advantage of any kind Ireland could hope to obtain by retaining in office a Government so ineffectual and so powerless.

Dear Sir, I wish to call your attention to a remarkable cure of consumption in its last stages - Is This Once Dread Disease cured? I afterwards heard from her at intervals that the progress of recovery was satisfactory. The case then passed from my notice until June, when I was again called to see her, her friends thinking she had gone into consumption. On visiting her I found her health was fast recovering. From robust health she had wasted to a mere skeleton, scarcely able to walk across the room. She was suffering from an intense cough, and expectoration of purid matter, in fact about a pint each night. There was a burning hectic fever with chills daily. A careful examination of the previous diseased lung showed that its function was entirely gone, and that in all probability it was entirely destroyed. Still having hopes that the trouble was due to a collection of water around the lung I asked for a consultation, and the following day with a prominent physician of a neighboring town again made a careful examination. Every symptom and physical sign indicated the onset of rapid consumption and the breaking down of the lungs. Death certainly seemed but a short time away. I had frequently read the testimonials in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for wasting diseases, but not knowing their composition hesitated to use them. Finally, however, I decided to give them a trial, and I am free to say that I only used them at a stage when I knew of absolutely nothing else that could save the patient's life. The test was a most severe one and must also admit an unfair one as the patient was so far gone as to make all hope of recovery seem impossible. A very short time, however, convinced me of the efficacy of the Pink Pills. Although only using an ordinary soothing cough mixture along with the pills, within a week the symptoms had abated so much that it was no longer necessary for me to make daily calls. Recovery was so rapid that within a month Miss Koester was able to drive to my office - a distance of about six miles - and was feeling reasonably well, except for weakness. The expectoration had ceased, the cough was gone and the breathing in the deceased lung was being restored. The use of the Pink Pills was continued until the end of October, when she ceased to take the medicine, being in perfect health. I still watch her case with deep interest, but almost a year has now passed and not a trace of her illness remains. In fact she is as well as ever she was, and no one would suspect that she had ever been ailing, to say nothing of having been in the clutches of such a deadly disease as consumption. Her recovery through the use of Pink Pills after having reached a stage when other remedies were of no avail is so remarkable that I feel myself justified in giving the facts to the public, and I regret that the composition of the pills is not known to the medical profession at large in order that their merit might be tested in many more diseases and their usefulness be thus extended. I intend giving them an extended trial in the case of consumption, believing from their action this case so well marked that they will prove a cure in all all cases where a cure is at all possible - I mean before the lungs are entirely destroyed.

There are some people who imagine that it is necessary to abandon the Newcastle programme in order to plunge into the struggle against the House of Lords. Nothing of the kind. There is no conflict whatever between the two things. We all feel that the Welsh Church Bill ought to be sent up to the House of Lords, and that the Registration Bill and a great Irish Land Bill should be sent up to the House of Lords, but inasmuch as the Lords have made it tolerably certain that they will reject all these bills, it would be sheer waste of time to dawdle over these bills the whole of next session. We have the time limit, the closure, or the guillotine, if Tories please so to describe that useful implement of public justice. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) If the closure was good enough for Irish business it must not be limited to Irish business. There must be short shrift for Tory obstruction in the House of Commons as well as in the House of Lords.

I don't see why the Government should not in addition utilize the House of Lords as well as the House of Commons to propose as much Radical legislation as possible, and put the House of Lords to the test. While the House of Commons is engaged in passing the Welsh Bill and the Irish Bill and the Registration Bill there is no reason why the Government should not introduce into the House of Lords a better Employers' Liability Bill than last year's, and a bill to extend to Ireland those county councils and parish councils which we have secured for Englishmen, and Scotchmen, and a bill to repeal the Coercion Act in Ireland, and as many more reforms as they pleased, because the House of Lords have nothing else to do, and are not likely to require much time to dispose of those measures. Then, when the work of rejection is completed, when the House of Lords have outraged the feelings of the people of every part of these three kingdoms, there would still be plenty of time to pass through the House of Commons whatever measure the Government might consider wisest for the purpose of stripping the Lords of their veto and asserting the supremacy of the representatives of the people (cheers). When that measure was rejected in its turn, then you would be in a position instantly to force the Lords to face the country with all their crimes upon their heads, and one would almost despair of human intelligence or human liberty if under such circumstances the House of Lords did not return from the general election condemned and doubled up and cured forever of any ambition to trample on the representatives of the people (loud cheers). If Lord Rosebery places some such programme as that before the country, I don't think he would be likely to want for inspiration and encouragement from the democracy of Great Britain.

WEDDING BELLS. KELLY-McTAGUE. The Catholic church of Our Lady, Guelph Ont., was the scene of a very brilliant wedding on Tuesday morning, August 28, 1894. The contracting parties were Mr. P. J. Kelly, of Stratford, and Miss Lizzie, eldest daughter of Chas. McTague, Esq., Ferguson street, a fair and accomplished lady of Guelph. There was a very large gathering in the body of the church, of friends of the bride, who is exceedingly popular among the young people of the congregation as well as outsiders. Promptly at the appointed time, Miss Gray effectively rendering the wedding march, the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father. Miss Lizzie Bergin, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid; while the groom was attended by his brother, W. J. Kelly, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. Father O'Leary, S. J., performed the ceremony. The bride looked exceedingly pretty, being gowned in white crepe, trimmed with moire ribbon; while Miss Bergin wore pale green, with moire trimmings. The wedding breakfast was served in elegant style at the home of the happy bride, where only most intimate friends were invited. Congratulations and good wishes were showered on the happy couple on their leaving for Buffalo, New York and Niagara Falls. One present to the bride was a handsome diamond ring, which was much admired by friends of the bride and groom.

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