



Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

C. M. B. A.

Thomas Albert Clark (nephew of N. J. Clark of the Bureau of Statistics and Secretary of Branch 5, C. M. B. A., Toronto) was drowned in the Don on Saturday, July 6th...

IRELAND'S STRUGGLE.

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Letter from the Supreme President, Dankirk, July 8th, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association:

Вотъ—Through a pressure of other duties I have omitted to officially announce my appointment of the Supreme Deputies until the present.

The appointments thus far made are as follows:

For the State of New York, Brother Wm. Muench, Syracuse, N. Y.; for Canada, Rev. J. P. Murphy, Ingersoll, Ont.; for State of Ohio, Bro. Wm. Danahill, Canton, O.; for State of Pennsylvania, Bro. C. B. Freedman, Titusville, Pa.; for State of Michigan, Bro. Wm. Lock, Detroit, Mich.; State of Illinois, Bro. Wm. J. Balzer, Chicago, Ill.; State of Indiana and Kentucky, Bro. P. J. Kelly, Salamanca, N. Y.; State of Colorado, Bro. W. A. Maloney, Denver, Col.; State of Nebraska and Iowa, Dr. J. K. Kinslet, Omaha, Neb.; New York City, State of Massachusetts, Bro. M. A. McCormack, Lawrence, Mass.; State of West Virginia, Bro. August Bonnet, Louisville, O.; State of Kansas, Bro. Peter C. Pecker, Leavenworth, Kan.; State of Minnesota, Bro. Daniel M. Clark, Bismarck, Minn.

Permit me to be importance enough attached to the appointment of those Deputies. Too often the position is regarded as an honorary one, intended more for ornament than use, and the same is true of the appointment of Grand and District Deputies.

The Constitution lay Deputies. They represent either the Supreme or Grand Presidents who appointed them, and as occasion may require, are to perform the duties of these officers, within their respective jurisdictions.

Among other things, a Supreme Deputy is to see that the laws of the association are strictly observed, and in accordance with the Constitution must be obeyed.

Having in view the spread and healthy growth of the association, it is to be hoped that the Supreme Deputies in States where Grand Councils have not as yet been formed will from time to time cause to be published in Catholic papers in their localities, articles calling the attention of Catholics to the benefits, aims and objects of the association.

Indeed, I am pleased to notice that several Supreme Deputies are already doing this, and I look for good results from their work in the near future. I congratulate you on the prosperous and flourishing condition of the association. Beneficiary claims are now paid promptly on receipt of the proper papers and proofs.

It should be forgott that this state of things has been brought about by the individual efforts of our officers and members as a work of love and charity, without pay or compensation. Having no paid Supervisors or Organizers, it is of great importance that the laws everywhere should be strictly observed, and that due attention should be paid to the recommendations and orders of our officers.

The Supreme Deputies within their respective jurisdictions, I ask for them that consideration, obedience and respect, due to their positions.

I am fraternally yours, R. MULLOY, Supreme President C. M. B. A.

E. B. A.

At the regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch No. 12, held on Monday, July 8th, 1889, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite goodness having seen fit to afflict Brother F. Burns and wife by taking from earth to heaven their beloved and only child, thereby casting gloom and sorrow over their home;

Resolved, That we, the members of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 12, individually and collectively, do hereby tender our sympathy to them in their sad bereavement, and trust that God in His infinite mercy will give them the grace to bear their severe trial with humble Christian resignation to His holy will, and pray that they may be called from this world to the bliss of heaven by the blessing of being reunited with their beloved child.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be presented to Brother Burns and inserted in the official journal.

BROTHER JOURNAL.—It is my very painful duty to record the very sudden death of Brother J. McMahon, the efficient Recording Secretary of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 8, Toronto, which took place on Wednesday, July 10th. The deceased had been unwell for a few days, but his family had no reason to suppose that there was any danger of his usual occupation, but, complaining of not feeling well, returned home about 3 p. m., and before 6 p. m. his soul was summoned to appear before its Creator. But it is a consolation to know that his confessor

was in time to give him the last rites of holy Church, and that he had received holy Communion within the last two weeks.

The deceased was a very energetic member of his branch, being ever ready, in season or out of season to forward the good work of the E. B. A. His funeral took place on Saturday, the 13th, from his late residence to St. Paul's church, thence to St. Michael's cemetery.

Representatives from each of the city branches, led by the band of the I. C. B., preceded the hearse, followed by the various workmen of different denominations, each being desirous of showing the high respect they had for the deceased.

W. LANE, Grand Secretary.

Mr. Birrell (Gladstonian) has been elected for West Division of Fife by 3,551 against 2,768 votes for Mr. Wemyss (Radical Unionist).

The Liberals have only held their own in this election, but this is precisely what the Government were not able to do. The Government at present has Lord Charles Balfour, a Conservative, for its member, who has also been elected by the Liberals, who have fair hope of winning, or at least of very much reducing the huge majority of 1845, by which Lord Charles was returned.

Lord Randolph Churchill has definitely determined to stand for Central Birmingham, the local Conservatives refusing to obey the dictates of the central authority, which desired that John Albert Bright might be permitted to retain the seat as a Liberal Unionist.

This action on the part of Lord Randolph and his supporters is likely to cause much trouble for the Conservative managers, as the Unionists will probably rebel if one of their number be displaced by a Conservative in contravention of a distinct understanding that he was not to be opposed. Many shrewd political observers see in this incident the rock upon which the present Government is destined to go to pieces.

In a speech at Cardiff on the 6th inst., Mr. Gladstone referred to the American constitution as a marvel of political wisdom, exhibiting the benefits of a devolution in contrast with the evils of too great centralization, of which France and Italy were examples.

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ment should be inflicted? Such has been the sentence on Rev. Father Mc Carthy, of Clonakilly. Moreover, the sapient judge offered to let him free if he would retract, which he would not do. If he were really a "criminal," what judge would dare to offer such an alternative?

Mr. Farnell authorizes the announcement that the Irish party will immediately form a tenants' defence league for protection against the landlord syndicate. Wm. O'Brien arrived at Tipperary on Tuesday last. It was rainy, but no tenants paid. All assembled in the town hall, Mr. O'Brien announced that a few hours, perhaps a few hours, would see the formation of a league uniting the Irish throughout the world for a final struggle against the landlords.

Michael Davitt, in an interview, said: "The new Tenants' Defence League will give a new start to the Irish cause which will be of immense importance. It will bring men of all shades of opinion on the popular side into a fighting line under Mr. Parnell. The whole of the reserves will move up to his support. The Government will no longer deal with men in the gap, but with the whole Irish race. Mr. Parnell is more emphatically than ever the man on horseback. Mr. Balfour will be better able to appreciate the difference six months hence than to day."

The President of the Orange Free State, the Hon. F. W. Reitz, has sent a message of political sympathy to Mr. Parnell by the hands of the Rev. John Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., who recently arrived at Kilburn from Bloemfontein.

On the 25th ult. evictions were resumed on the Rossbury estate. A force of 200 military and police accompanied the sheriff and bailiffs to the scene of operations at Knockmoona and Park, and the battering ram was used against a barricaded house occupied by a man named Ryan. Several persons inside the house threw out boiling water on the attacking party. After a stubborn resistance an entrance to the house was forced, and two of the Ryanes and four women were arrested. When the police and military left the scene the prisoners were released. Michael Mahony was also evicted at Park, but Mrs. Doyle is allowed to remain on a certificate from a doctor that she was too ill to bear removal.

Over 100 of the tenants were served with writs of ejectment, as the estate has been sold and will be cleared.

The jury in the case of Matthew Harris against the Irish Times for libel, for asserting that he was an inviolable, has returned a verdict for £100 for the plaintiff.

Upon John O'Connor's refusal to give his Fenian oath or to tell anything which would stand in the way of his giving evidence on his hostility to the extreme to which the secret societies had gone, Sir James Hannen, after reproving the witness in somewhat strong language, asked him whether he was a Protestant or a Roman Catholic; and when whether he ever had a question put to him by an agent of O'Connor replying that he had not studied the theological aspect of the subject. "Nor the moral" asked Justice Hannen. "No," replied O'Connor; "but I know my own code of honor. Every one in the court room thought that something serious was dropped. The preceding Justice exhibits a disposition to give an ultimate judgment unfavorable to the defendant if he can, but he tries to be careful not to be unjust during the evidence."

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The coming American Princess is petite in figure, fond of travel, and has spent a good deal of time in Europe. When in the country she lives during the summer in the Caldwell villa at Newport. She is at present in Paris with her sister and Miss Donnelly, a relative, who always accompanies them in their travels. Prince Murat is a grandson of Marshal Murat, who was one of the officers of Napoleon I. Miss Caldwell's mother was a Kentucky belle of the Breckinridge family. Her father was the son of an English theatrical manager, who made a fortune in building gas houses in Chicago, St. Louis and Mobile.

THE NEW PRAYER BOOK.

Baltimore, July 6.—The prayer book authorized by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, which met in the cathedral in November, 1884, has been completed and placed in the hands of the publishers. It will be issued in two weeks. Being prepared and put forth with the authority of the Plenary Council, it will take the place of the various prayer books which have been in use in this country. It is so arranged that the entire service for the Mass for every Sunday in the year can be followed by the congregation just as it is said by the clergyman. It was compiled by Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P., of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City; and has the approval of Cardinal Gibbons, the Papal delegate at the Council, and of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, who has special jurisdiction of the work. Every page in proof sheet was sent to every bishop and archbishop in the United States, and as issued it will have the unanimous indorsement of the hierarchy.

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