

TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER

Some Reference to Certain Passengers of the "Thistle," an Irish Immigrant Vessel that Sailed from the Port of Waterford, April 20th, 1842, and Arrived in Quebec June 6th, of the Same Year—What They Did and What Became of Them—Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Among the Number, and "Old-Timer," Too.

This brings me to the wonderful story of Mrs. Johanna Mary Purcell, their sister, one of the most patriotic, intrepid, adventurous and soulful women that ever crossed the Atlantic. After leaving Quebec she came westward in Canada with her husband and several small children. They tarried first at Toronto, then moved to Hamilton, where her husband became a manufacturer on a small scale.

It has been the fashion to describe Irish immigrants as shiftless and improvident. Some are so, but by no means is this the rule. Take up Aladdin's lamp and rub it, for I am now about to describe one of the most extraordinary immigrant successes known to the annals of fame, not excepting that of John W. McKay of bonanza fame, ocean cable and social family fame. It is that of old Martin Murphy from Wexford county and his dozen sons and daughters, who were former folk in old Ireland.

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friends and relatives in many lands, and blessing them with her visits.

There were two families named Britt in the "Thistle" transfer. They were from Kilkenny county and the husbands were shoemakers by trade. They settled at the head of Lake Ontario in the town of Dundas and succeeded fairly well. They had many children, mostly girls. Mrs. William Britt was a pushing woman and looked well to the care and education of her daughters, two of whom received excellent musical instructions and became famous vocalists, having rich contralto voices.

One of the "Thistle" tribe was a farmer named Richard Power, a Waterford man, who settled in the Ottawa Valley and became the prominent Irishman of his locality. The writer happened to meet him once upon peculiarly pleasant circumstances. It was at an Irish convention designed to promote settlement in the great Canadian Valley and advance Irish-Canadian interests generally.

There is one story yet to be told but it must not be. Modesty forbids. Yet the subject of it has seen as many ups and downs in life as the most adventurous. It is his part to tell of others, not of himself. He has been a good deal of a wanderer, a Bohemian, and he has helped to cover the buried bones of many a compatriot, and has seen the sods grow green on the graves of three generations.

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to describe all the fortunes of the family, there were so many sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters, all of whom had married other wealthy people. It used to be said "the Murphys own the country."

What a rambling, adventurous, freedom and fortune-seeking people the Irish are to be sure! No country is so hidden that they will not find out. They are great prospectors, but are not so good as the English or Scotch in holding on with a tenacious grip. Of course the "Thistle" was represented in the California gold seekers of '49. The writer of this had a brother in that memorable "push" and won a little distinction without realizing any fortune.

In a prosperous town in Central Illinois there resided a passenger of the "Thistle" of the voyage of 1842. He was one of the coopers that left "Mullineav with the sky over it." The writer made his acquaintance in Illinois twenty-six years ago. His name was Tobin, and is or was a leader in his locality. It was he who assured me that without a doubt D'Arcy McGee was a passenger on the "Thistle" and the description he gave me of the young man and his sister made me certain of the assertion.

The traditions of the "Thistle" voyage and the story of her passengers may not die for most of them have been an honor to the land of their birth and a credit to the countries of their adoption.

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Pius X.'s Tribute to the Catholics of Germany

Here is a notable passage from the letter which the Holy Father sent to Cardinal Fischer, of Cologne, on the occasion of the German Catholic Congress at Essen, and the Latin text of which has just been published in Rome.

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FRENCH PRIEST ON THE FRENCH CRISIS

Rev. Dr. F. J. Sollier, Rector of the Marist College, Washington, Justifies the Pontiff's Course.

Rev. Francis J. Sollier, S.M., S.T. D., rector of the Marist College at Washington, who is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions in France, says the Philadelphia Standard and Times, demonstrates in the clearest manner the injustice of the provisions of the separation law and the wisdom of the Holy Father's course.

It is this association which is to have the use of the churches and sacred edifices, which is to possess ecclesiastical property, real and personal (though only for a time) the residences of the Bishops and priests and seminaries, which is to administer the property, regulate collections and receive the alms and legacies destined for religious worship.

Hibernians Sympathize with the Church.

At a notable celebration of the Ancient Order of Hibernians lately held in Cleveland, the following resolutions of sympathy with the Church in the French situation were passed after several had spoken feelingly on the subject:

How Christianity is Conducted

Here is a sad instance of how the campaign against Christianity is being conducted in France. The Prefect of La Lozere has demanded the secularization of the lying-in hospital at Meude, and, pending that event, has decided that no infants born at the maternity hospital shall be baptized under any pretext whatever.

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Justin McCarthy on Irish Home Rule

"Then there is also another question which has yet far deeper interest for me and for my countrymen all over the world, a question which is certain to come into new development with the reassembling of Parliament. That is, I need hardly say, the question of England's constitutional relations with Ireland—the question of Home Rule. It may be taken for granted that we shall very soon after the reopening of Parliament have some distinct declaration on this subject delivered from the Ministerial benches in the House of Commons.

The free entertainment, says the Standard and Times, for members of the juvenile total abstinence societies which was given in the Academy of Music on Thanksgiving afternoon more than met the expectations of its promoters as a demonstration.

Vestments of St. Patrick's Cathedral

The vestments in use at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, compare very favorably with those in many of the famous cathedrals in Europe, and they are the finest in any cathedral in America.

Canvassers Wanted

Miss Franklin, travelling representative for the "Catholic Register," has been appointed Manager of the Circulation Dept. and desires to secure good earnest workers.

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The Paulist Father Smith says that "the tallest pulpit to-day is the printing press." Who can doubt it? But even if it were not the tallest it is very tall.

For Mrs. Farrell, Hamilton, Canada

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Edgeworthstown; Rev. T. Langan, P.P., D.D., Abbeylara; Rev. P. Redahan, P.P., Legan; Rev. P. Ledwith, P.P., Rathowen; Rev. T. McGoey, P.P., Streete; Rev. P. O'Hara, C.C., Edgeworthstown; Rev. S. Gerety, Adm., Longford; Rev. Father Cahill, Adm., Ballymahon; Rev. R. Egan, C.C., Grenard; Rev. E. Connolly, C.C., Granard; Rev. J. McGivney, C.C., Abbeylara; Rev. T. Gavigan, C.C., Clonbrooney; Rev. P. Duffy, C.C., Legan; Rev. Father O'Dwyer, C.C., Ardagh; Rev. P. Clancy, C.C., Streete; Rev. H. Lynch, C.C., Carrickedmond.

The deceased lady was a sister-in-law to Mr. Michael Farrell of Edgeworthstown, and was a native of Canada. She leaves a very large family to mourn her loss, all of whom, with the exception of Rev. J. Farrell, C.C., are living in Canada.

Father Bernard Vaughan's Christmas Sermon.

In the Christmas number of the "Pall Mall Magazine" Father Bernard Vaughan writes a Christmas sermon, of which the following is the text: "In the Parliaments of the world there is no room for God, for these men are pledged to party politics. On 'Change there is no room for Him, for there men are gambling on the fluctuations of the market. In society there is no room for Him, for society has long since discovered that it can get on better without Him and His religion, which is out of date and dull.

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A SCIENTIST CATECHISM.

The tendency of modern education in attempting to answer the great questions of life is well exemplified by a new catechism. It is from the pen of Sir Oliver Lodge, Principal of the University of Birmingham, Eng.

ETHICS IN THE UNIVERSITY.

We have no idea what system of ethics is taught in the University of Toronto. To imagine such a system would be extremely difficult, for it

would lack definition, postulate and axiom. It might be treated from the historical standpoint—interesting in a way, but hardly educational enough in the laying down of principles and their application.

CANON CODY ON FRANCE.

For all purposes of education and enlightenment two things are essential so far as the teacher or lecturer may be concerned. These things are a just and true knowledge of history in regard to the past, and a judicial appreciation of action in regard to the present.

Question—What is the duty of man? Answer.—To assist his fellows, to develop his own higher self, to strive towards good in every way open to his power, and generally to seek to know the laws of Nature and obey the will of God, in whose service alone can be found that harmonious exercise of the faculties which is synonymous with perfect freedom.

Question—What is meant by good and evil? Answer.—Good is that which promotes development, and is in harmony with the will of God. It is akin to health, beauty and happiness.

signed then Talleyrand drew up certain articles which are known in history as "The Organic Articles." These were not recognized by the Vatican, for they were never part of the proposed agreement.

Christmas Midnight

The merry bells are pealing Upon the midnight air, The faithful softly stealing To worship God in prayer; Christ has from Heaven descended To bring sweet peace to earth, The choirs of angels blended In hymns of joy and mirth.

Queen Becomes a Child of Mary

The young Queen of Spain has become a Child of Mary. "El Universo," of Madrid, says: "Last Friday Majesty Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Duquesa de San Carlos, visited the convent school of the Sacred Heart for the purpose of being enrolled in the Congregation of the Children of Mary."

'Buffalo Wedding of Interest'

A wedding of interest to Canadians took place in Buffalo on Saturday last week when Miss Josephine Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, became the bride of Mr. Burr H. Nichols, one of Buffalo's most prominent and successful artists.

BOOK REVIEWS

'THE CONSTABLE'S MANUAL.

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CATHOLIC COLONIES (Continue from issue of 13th.) An Italian writer asserts that it was an Irishman who presumed to leap ashore and hold the boat for the illustrious admiral, Christopher Columbus, at San Salvador, Oct. 12th, 1492.

The name of Christopher Columbus or Christofal-Colomb, meaning Columbus, learned in Christ, perhaps so named after the great Irish saint of that name, hence the names Columbia, Colon, Colombo, Columbus, British Columbia, etc.

In A.D. 1501 Bobadilla became first governor of America. It was in this year that Penon discovered the Marañon river, now called the Amazon, and in April, 1500, the same year that Cabral, a native of Portugal, discovered Brazil.

In A.D. 1511 Cuba and Porto Rico were settled, Jamaica about the same time. The first colored people settled in Hayti in 1510.

The first diocese in America at San Domingo was erected by Pope Julius II, in 1510, with Father Gracianus de Prehilla, a Franciscan, as the first American bishop.

In A.D. 1516 Captain Verrazona sailed along the North American coast to the fiftieth degree of north latitude, explored the coast and named the country New France.

Magellan, the great Portuguese mariner, while making his voyage around the world, stopped at various ports and wintered at Port St. Julian in 1520. He also discovered the Straits of Magellan, so named in his honor.

The conquest of Mexico or New Spain was commenced by Cortez in 1519, and he captured the city of Mexico in August, 1521.

The first school founded in America was at Texcoco, near Lake Texcoco, City of Mexico, one hundred years before there was anything of the kind in what is now the United States.

Cartier built a fort under the French flag at Mount Real and wintered there in 1535. This was his second voyage, when the settlement of Montreal was commenced.

Acadia or New France, was settled by French Catholics under Cartier and Champlain with two hundred men and women in 1540, and the New

France coast was carefully surveyed by Champlain fifteen years before the Puritans landed. In 1544 Orellana sailed down the Marañon. It was about this time that the West Indies were being generally used and settled by adventurers and pirates of various nationalities.

There is in a book of travels printed in Amsterdam in 1587, an account of an Irish colony on the island of Monhegan, province of Maine, wherein it was stated bread was baked there for the French, Irish, Dutch and other vessels that carried on the cod fishing off the coast.

In 1603 there were several Catholic missions in Maine and Laconia. On St. John's Day, June 24, 1604, is commemorated the landing of a French colony in the Province of Maine, at Port Royal on St. John's river, fourteen years before the Puritans landed at Cape Cod.

From 1604 until 1760 Irish merchants did a large business in sending out men from Irish ports to cut timber in Maine and shipping it to Europe. Ireland, Scotland and England were then separate kingdoms.

The French missionaries used a large flag with a red cross, and also a white flag with the name "Jesus" on it. The Russian flag was used in California and Alaska.

Hundreds of names of places, towns, cities, etc., have changed names since they were originally settled. New France was changed to New England, Laconia to New Hampshire, Derryfield to Manchester, St. Anthony's river to Hudson river.

It cannot be denied but that the early Catholics were a very religious people, although many of the places named in honor of saints have been changed by the Puritans, who made it a part of their belief to have a hatred of saints' names.

The Way to Heaven 'Is there a road to Heaven, a road? And what name do they call it, say?'

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IN LATIMER'S SHOES

He was quite pale when he entered the room. At the door he paused and handed hat, overcoat and gloves to the waiting Wilson, who bowed and disappeared. Then Latimer advanced close to the fire of gas-lamps and stood gazing down into it.

"And why of me, Martin?" "Because you are of infinitely more importance to me than anything on earth." She smiled a little. She was pleased for Martin Latimer rarely made pretty speeches.

"Unfortunately, these are the only pair of shoes I have with me," said the young man. "Same here," "And here," "And here," cried several other voices.

"The number of acres of Canadian Pacific lands sold from January 1st to October 31st, 1906, is 1,059,000, against 657,000 acres in the corresponding period of 1905.

The number of immigrants entering Canada through Canadian Pacific gateways from January 1st to November 30th, 1906, is 132,000, against 99,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

The current complaint is of the increased cost of living, and it is an interesting question how far this is due to any increased cost of what are called the necessities of life, or to an advance in the style of living and the increased use of luxuries.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings of the Eighty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

VERY SATISFACTORY REPORT

President Reviews General Trade of Country, Which Shows Advance Over Last Year.

The General Statement

The eighty-ninth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the board room of the institution yesterday at noon.

The report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their eighty-ninth annual general meeting, was then read by Mr. E. S. Clouston, Vice-President, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance of Profit and Loss, Dividend 2 1/2 per cent, and Amount credited to Reserve.

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The General Statement on 31st October, 1906, is as follows:

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In and Around Toronto

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Christmas Day in Toronto was ideal. Cold, clear, brisk weather, the streets busy with pedestrians hurrying to the various churches or to exchange greetings with relatives or friends.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

While all the churches vied with one another in a laudable rivalry in celebrating the Nativity of our Divine Lord, it was at St. Michael's that the most magnificent ritual was possible.

His Grace the Archbishop, in full pontificals, officiated, supported by Rev. Father Rohleder as assistant priest, and Rev. Fathers Whelan and Murray as deacon and sub-deacon.

HEAR THE "MESSIAH."

Lovers of oratorio should not miss hearing the "Messiah," which will be given in Massey Hall to-night (Thursday) by the Festival Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Torrington and with fine orchestral accompaniment.

QUEEN OF SCOTTISH SONG.

Another musical treat for the people of Toronto is the coming of Jessie McLachlan, Queen of Scottish Song, who will sing at Massey Hall on New Year's Eve.

CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of Div. No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary A.O.H., the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and justice has removed from our midst the beloved mother of our worthy sister, Mrs. M. Fahey, therefore be it resolved that while we deeply sympathize with the family in their loss, we humbly pray that God may give them strength to bear it with Christian fortitude.

Signed on behalf of Ladies' Auxiliary A.O.H., Mrs. W.M. Richardson, Pres., Mary E. Mallon, Sec.-Secy.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNE ELIZA O'CONNOR.

Mrs. Anne Eliza O'Connor of St. Basil's Parish, Toronto, died on Friday, December 21st, at her home in the city. The deceased lady was a resident of Toronto for seventy-one years, having come to Toronto from Ireland with her parents in 1835.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, Rev. John Potts, D.D., Victoria College, Rev. Father Teely, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. William O'Connor of the Neglected and Dependent Children's Department, Ontario, to whom the sympathy of the Catholic Register is extended. R.I.P.

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Testimonials of Merit. Form IV.—Sen. Div.—Excellent—Frank Meehan, Charles Sullivan, Archie Gilmore, Frank Moran, Neil Smith, Albert Schneider, Harry Davis.

Monthly Examination. Sen. Div.—1 Frank Meehan, 2 Neil Smith, 3 Archie Gilmore, 4 Leo Schneider, 5 Frank Moran, 6 Charles Sullivan, 7 Harry Davis.

Jun. Div.—1 William D'Alesandro, 2 David Stomont, 3 Barry Cronin, 4 John Qualey, 5 William Kelly, 6 Frank Maiorana, 7 James Deacon, 8 William Hickey.

Form III.—Sen. Div.—Excellent—Edward Meagher, Francis Rennie, Bartholomew Long. Good—Andrew Heron, John Pierce, James Copeland, William Soul, Edward Vaillancourt, James Lamphier.

Jun. Div.—Good—Vincent Bassman, William Lemoyne, Francis Gallagher, Michael Farnat, Arthur O'Halloran.

Examination Sen. Div. 1 John Pietce, 2 Frank Rennie, 3 Joseph Jacobs.

Junior Div. 1 Vincent Bassman, 2 William Lemoyne, 3 Norman Martin.

Form II.—Senior Division.—1 Joseph McNamara, 2 Frank Gloster, 3 Norman Chadwick, 4 Joseph Vinate, 5 Vincent Dillon, 6 Maurice Harnett, 7 Norman Lennan, 8 Frank Bigley, 9 William Robinson, 10 Peter Ferraro.

Junior Division.—1 Norman Gallagher, 2 Vincent Marriana, 3 Cecil Martin, 4 Percy Enright, 5 Martin Gibbon, 6 Roach Mayhew, 7 Patrick Whelan, 8 John McGroogan, 9 Gerald Cronin, 10 Victor Shephard.

Form I.—Sen. Div.—1 Julius Ziaki, 2 Eugene O'Neill, 3 John Strachle, 4 Charles Speyer, 5 Gordon Sonners, 6 Bertrand Harmon.

Junior Division.—1 George Jackson, 2 Edward O'Brien, 3 Joseph Clark, 4 Thomas McNamara, 5 Henry Mahue.

DE LA SALLE CLOSING.

The Christmas closing of the boys' department of the De La Salle Institute took place in the hall of the school at 3.30 p.m. A touch of the season was given in the scrolls and other stage decorations and in the musical part of the programme.

Why not Catholic books for Christmas? When the Catholic Public, who ought to be the greatest readers in the world, get to ask one another this question, the result will be beneficial. Mr. W. E. Blake, 123 Church Street, Toronto, has on his shelves some 3,000 different titles, and a visit to his book shelves ought to assist in answering the question asked.

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OTTAWA ONT. Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings Competitive drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont. The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000, the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000 and the fourth best \$1,000. Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more. Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned. By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 12, 1906. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

Table of market prices for various goods including Rye, Seeds, Alesike clover, Hay and Straw, Fruit and Vegetables, Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, Poultry, Turkeys, Geese, Hens, Spring Chickens, Spring Ducks, Dairy Products, Eggs, Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veals, Dressed hogs.

Brantford Outing Rev. Father Cummings, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Brantford, treated the children of St. Joseph's School to a sleigh-ride around the country. A very enjoyable time was spent. When they arrived at the school the children tendered a vote of thanks to their kind pastor, all wishing him a very Happy Christmas.

Why not Catholic books for Christmas? When the Catholic Public, who ought to be the greatest readers in the world, get to ask one another this question, the result will be beneficial. Mr. W. E. Blake, 123 Church Street, Toronto, has on his shelves some 3,000 different titles, and a visit to his book shelves ought to assist in answering the question asked.

Dineen's Last chance to anticipate someone's Christmas pleasure. Those who give no gifts do not need reminding. Dineen's packages will carry a charm and novelty this year ahead of anything in the past. We're doing the Fur business better and better, and our guarantee of style and quality will enhance the value of your gift. Store open till late tonight. Odd lines and broken assortments will be reduced in price for immediate acceptance.

TORONTO MARKETS. Grain:—Wheat, fall, bush \$0.72 \$0.73 Wheat, goose, bush 0.67 Wheat, red, bush 73 Peas, bush 0.80 Barley, bush 0.54 0.55 Oats, bush, new 0.38 0.48 Buckwheat, bush 0.60

WARD NO. TWO Vote for the Re-election of THOMAS L. CHURCH AS ALDERMAN

WARD NO. FOUR YOUR VOTE AND WORK WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF R. C. VAUGHAN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1907

WARD NO. THREE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR JOHN HARRIS AS ALDERMAN

Your Support is Respectfully Solicited for the election of JAMES MALES AS ALDERMAN

WARD TWO 1907 Ex-Ald. R. H. Graham RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR INFLUENCE AND VOTE AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5 FOR 1907

WARD NO. FIVE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR DR. H. HURD, V.S. AS ALDERMAN

1907 WARD NO. 5 1907 Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the ELECTION OF EX-ALDERMAN ALEX. STEWART AS ALDERMAN, 1907

1907 WARD NO. ONE 1907 Vote For W. T. STEWART AS ALDERMAN

1907 Electors of Ward No. 6, Re-elect J. H. MCGHIE AS ALDERMAN

WARD FIVE 1907 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR THE ELECTION OF John Aldridge AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5 FOR 1907

WARD TWO Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Requested for the election of E. S. COX AS ALDERMAN