





Saturday, September 22, 1900

OUR CURBSTONE OBSERVER ON "WILLS."

The making of wills is a far more important function than people generally think...

The case to which I refer is that of a certain gentleman—a good Irish Catholic merchant—who had made a small fortune for himself by industry and perseverance...

If all these wills were forthcoming, or if they had been destroyed, matters would have gone on well enough...

THE SUNDAY FUNERAL, AND FUNERAL CAR.

The following address was delivered at Cleveland on Wednesday, September 12, before the fourteenth annual convention of the American Association of Cemetery Superintendents...

"Among all funeral reforms suggested and found necessary for the enforcement of cemetery decorum, none is more needed than the connection with Sunday funerals...

family library, found the will of 1880. The production of this document put, apparently, an end to all question regarding the division of the property...

Now all this trouble, this cost, this family strife, may be attributed to the testator's foolish desire to have no witnesses to his last testament...

I expect that no person will be bothered accepting my recommendations, as each one seems to have ideas of his own in such matters...

ly visited on Sundays than at any other time. The visitors are not always attracted to the city of the dead by any special regard for the memory of those there interred...

"The Sunday funeral is at variance with the Decalogue. The law, 'Remember, keep holy the Sabbath day,' is as binding to-day as when first promulgated...

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A.O.H.—DIVISION NO. 2.—Meets in lower vestry of St. Gabriel New Church corner Centre and Laprairie streets...

A.O.H.—DIVISION NO. 3.—Meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at No. 1803 Notre Dame street...

A.O.H.—DIVISION NO. 9.—President, Wm. J. Clarke, 208 St. Antoine street. Rec. Secretary, J. P. Hogan, 86 St. George street...

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY organized 1885.—Meets in its hall, 157 Ottawa street...

C.M.B.A. OF CANADA, BRANCH 26, (Organized, 13th November, 1883).—Branch 26 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander Street...

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION, organized April 1874. Incorporated, Dec. 1875.—Regular monthly meeting held in its hall, 19 Dupre street...

ST. ANN'S A. & B. SOCIETY, established 1863.—Rev. Director, Rev. Father Flynn, President, John Killfeather, Secretary, James Brady...

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The Catholic School Commission of Montreal. The re-opening of the Classes of the Catholic Commercial Academy, and all the other Schools under the control of the Commission, will take place on September 25th...

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PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1900.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A MONSTER BANQUET. — Today, the 22nd of September, the President of the French Republic gives a monster banquet to all the mayors of France. The details of this wonderful feast would remind us of the stories told of the great banquets in the days of the Caesars.

during the present month we will be obliged, much against our will, to put the amounts in the hands of an American collection agency. Amongst those in arrears are many of our friends and estimable patrons.

leading colonial possession of the Empire, that is quite another affair. It remains to be seen if the alleged boom given to Canada by the Canadian contingent to the British army in Africa, of which so much has been said and written, is a reality or simply a myth.

pected to close the season of 1900 in a lively manner, in the United States the voting for President of the Republic will take place in November next; the Imperial Parliament has been dissolved, and this autumn brings the Salisbury Government face to face with the people—the working, suffering, voting people of Great Britain.

doctor for his labor. You are not brought here as they say we bring electors to the polls, for a consideration, but come of your own free will. Next to illiteracy is that of the pupil to the teacher.

BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS. The disciples of St. John Baptist de la Salle, like all Christian teachers, have many bitter critics. The Brothers reply not in words, but they make effective answer by their works.

MONSEIGNEUR OF ALL THE PATHETIC. We have read many a none-surpassing and none-surpassing... Of all the pathetic we have read many a none-surpassing and none-surpassing...

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS.

St. John Baptist... Christian schools... St. John Baptist... Christian schools...

MONSEIGNEUR MOREAU ON THE BOURGET MONUMENT.

Of all the beautiful, pathetic, sympathetic and encouraging letters that we have read, for years, few equal none surpass the one sent by the aged and venerable Bishop of Saint Hyacinthe, to His Grace, Mgr. Bruchesi, in connection with the fund for the monument to the late Bishop Bourget.

beyond his own time. He counted upon the justification of the future, and he counted not in vain. The causes in which he appeared as the most rugged and most obstinate combatant, are exactly those whose final victories have secured peace for us, and which open out, for our generation, adown the future, the brightest and most reassuring horizons. Those of his survivors who may not always have thought exactly as he did, will find no difficulty in making this avowal.

NOTES FROM IRELAND.

national federation of all the Catholic societies of the United States were presented for approval to the Central Association of German Catholic societies, and the committee on resolutions is preparing a favorable report.

PLAIN TALK.

Speaking at a recent demonstration at Limerick, Mr. John Redmond made the following vigorous and practical remarks: "This is a very serious crisis in Ireland. Every day the population of Ireland is diminishing, and what is more heart-breaking still, every day those who remain—let us not shut our eyes to the truth—are becoming more and more demoralized.

A CHANGE FOR A DOCTOR.

There is a good opening for a Catholic physician in a large Catholic settlement in the Northwest Territory. Our details will be given on the following page.

A MONASTERY IN RUINS.

The following report of a disastrous fire which occurred on August 14 at the Monastery and Church of Our Lady in Czenstouchau, in Poland, is taken from the monthly magazine of the Society of the Holy Cross.

MGR. GOUTHE-SOULARD DEAD.

Mgr. Francois Xavier Gouthes-Soulard, Archbishop of Aix, whose troubles with the Government some years ago were the subject of widespread comment in France and abroad, died on September 9, in and abroad, died on September 9, 1820. He was born September 1, 1820.

DIED.

LABELLE.—On the 14th inst., at 472 St. Hubert street, Mary Ursula Gray, beloved wife of Mr. Gustave Labelle, and daughter of Mr. Henry R. Gray. Interred in the cemetery of Cote des Neiges.—R.I.P.

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POLICE MAGISTRATE PREDICTS A RIOT.

Police Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, made some sweeping remarks about the members of the legal profession which must have opened their eyes and caused a little indignation amongst the wearers of the gown who, as a rule, are looking for their fees. But he evidently overlooked the fact that the fees for stamps and a hundred and one other miscellaneous charges by the courts are also very onerous.

MAGISTRATE'S REBUKE TO A RIOT.

George Carroll, described as a clerk, was fined 40s. at Marlborough Street Police Court, London, England, on Thursday for infringing the Parks Regulation Act by his conduct of a meeting in Hyde Park. A constable said that about eleven o'clock the previous evening the defendant was addressing a crowd on "Christianity and Patriotism." He denounced the Catholic priesthood, and warned the auditors that hell would certainly be the doom of those who favored priestcraft.

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THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

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St. Hyacinthe, 4th Sept., 1900.

To His Grace, Mgr. P. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal. Your Grace—I have the honor to acknowledge reception of the note in which you invite the Canadian bishops to interest themselves in the erection of the Bourget monument.

For my part, it was my duty to offer you, from the very first moment, the aid that my poor means allow. I am extremely beholden to Mgr. Bourget, who received me like a father in my days of sorrow, and whose disciple I was during six years. How could I not applaud all that you do to honor his memory?

NOTES OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

C.M.B.A.—At the second triennial and thirteenth convention of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of New York State, held in Elmira recently, the following changes were proposed in the existing laws which cannot become operative unless ratified by the Supreme Council convention, which meets in Buffalo next month.

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Rev. Father O'Neill at a recent meeting of the Catholic Association, closed a brilliant and forceful address in the following manner: "It was a matter that called for all the influence they could individually wield to do away with the dissension that had got into the Catholic element in Belfast.

A QUEER DECISION.

The Derry magistrates have decided that the carrying of swords in party processions is illegal, and a number of Orangemen convicted of the offence at a special court of petty sessions last week were fined in the modest sum of sixpence, says the Belfast "News."

IRELAND TO-DAY.

Father Fitzgerald, of St. Peter's Church, and Father McGuirk, of the Church of the Visitation, Brooklyn, were among the priests who returned last Saturday on the Cunarder Etruria in order to spend their summer vacation in Ireland.

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CATARRH OF THE NERVES.



The above is a name of my own. There is no such term in the Medical Text Books as Catarrh of the Nerves, but it is the best I can think of under which to classify the following train of symptoms.

And are these years of weary pain Forever passed away? These seven long years of weary night Turned into endless day? I sometimes think 'tis all a dream, And I shall on the morrow, Wake up to all my aches and pains, The old, old grief and sorrow.

A PATHETIC TALE OF AN RISH MARTYR PRIEST

Sir John Eustace hastily entered his wife's sitting-room one September day in the year 1564. "How now! Mary," he said, "has Father Matthew been croaking as usual?"

his strong frame as he pressed his lips to the fingers in his own. "Nay, my husband, such grief is foolish: I shall be started but a few years sooner than you on my journey. But, John, listen to me, Maurice has spoken much lately of his desire to be a priest. You will let him have his way."

but the first missive that came from Ireland brought the tidings of her holy death. "The Chancellor (then Edam Loftus, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin) offered to set Eustace free, and to give him his daughter in marriage, with an ample dowry. If he would change his faith..."

door. "Think over my words, Maurice, and they may yet serve you," he said, and the next instant he was gone. "Four days later Maurice was brought to trial. On account of the throng of faces, his recognized many of his former friends. His stepmother and her eldest son occupied prominent positions, and Adam Loftus was in his place. Near him a beautiful girl sat, and, as Maurice's gaze met hers a hot flush passed over her face leaving her pale as death."

have brought on me. I have hesitated, but—she stopped. Maurice's earnest eyes compelled her to finish her sentence. "Now, I can hesitate no longer. From this hour I am not a Catholic; I have been that in my heart for years—a practical Catholic."



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Vertical text on the right margin, including 'SACR...', 'The sacra...', 'To say the...', 'Is near, and...', 'And bow th...', 'To waiting...', 'Bring not...', 'And yet—', 'to give, at...', 'A bliss wit...', 'They sound l...', 'At twelve y...', 'When—for th...', 'simple h...', 'We feel a G...', 'At a First M...', 'bella, Jesu, proclai...', 'And, hearing...', 'young be...', 'In grateful...', 'Who shall rev...', 'bell bring...', 'To his pure...', 'In his anoint...', 'King of th...', 'His God—', 'Yet other kin...', 'peal', 'Sounds, whe...', 'At Nuptial...', 'lovers kne...', 'Praying the...', 'When, thro...', 'church to c...', 'Nought can...', 'Save the bles...', 'bell, Bringing our...', 'Ah! but—of...', 'sweetest', 'Is one as ye...', 'On dying car...', 'With Miserer...', 'I dream I hear...', 'mist', 'Nearing my...', 'Dear swift, r...', 'charist, And cross th...', 'Sweet little b...', 'bed rung, This last bell...', 'The Host is p...', 'ed tongue', 'Ring for my', 'DON'T BE D...', 'without being...', 'constantly wri...', 'when standing...', 'what to do wri...', 'sitting, the feet, and with...', 'ping or other...', 'an unnecessary...', 'especially in th...', 'ers. Let each...', 'train himself l...', 'start at each...', 'and he'll show...', 'count more th...', 'lessness.



GOVERNMENT SPIES AND THEIR WAYS.

We were always aware that the British Government carried on its operations, both at home and abroad, by means of a set of salaried informers—a species of secret service. More especially in the Government of Ireland do we find the British spy playing an important part...

IRELAND'S BIG WIND.

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NOTES FROM AMERICAN CENTRES.

JUDGE SMYTH'S WILL.—The will of Justice Smyth of New York, a noted convert to the Church, has been filed for probate. The petition for probate estimates the realty at \$100,000, and the personalty at \$10,000, but the estate is much larger.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

The London correspondent of the New York 'Post' thus summarizes the political situation in England, at present. He writes:— 'Bustle is everywhere in the British political world.'

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WHOLESALE MARKET REPORTS.

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BUTTER.— The heavy feeling continues, but without quotable change in price, which remains at 20c to 20 1/4c for finest creamery; 19c to 19 1/4c for seconds, and 17 3/4c to 17 1/2c for the corresponding period of last year.

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SPEECH

A large stratum of United Irish in the his recently, at mond, M. P. day. He said:— After ten years of the Nationalists together in hope, from the most patriotic sons. I hope lesson of the herence to s I hope they of the disas I hope they of celebration lieve me, in enemy, it is not to show other, for and for one are ever to lition of pow only be by dual prefer on personal unting as c anced of a to criticisms League, I de fact place, tional organ Ireland at the Parliamentar dition to has been fo any single h A Voice— Healy?

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REMARKABLE The "Bellini" having part death and