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HOME RULE

For the Emerald Isle or Destruction of England's Parliament.

William Redmond and Joseph Devlin Address Big Meeting at Chicago.

Irish League Demands the Land For the Tillers of the Soil.

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT

"Home rule or the destruction of the English Parliament" is the plan of campaign of the Irish members of the British House of Commons, announced last Sunday afternoon for the first time by William Redmond, M. P., at a mass meeting in Dexter Park Pavilion at Chicago. The declaration brought 10,000 cheering Irishmen to their feet. The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Irish League, and at the close several hundred persons became members of the organization. Every reference to the Boers was enthusiastically received and the cause of "free Ireland" was advanced by both Redmond and his associate in Parliament, Joseph Devlin. "The Wearing of the Green" and other Irish songs increased the excitement.

"If our policy in the British Parliament can do nothing else," said Redmond, "we can expose our grief; we can harass the British empire; if nothing else we can stand on the floor of the British Parliament and cheer and call God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated. If we in the English Parliament can not win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the Parliament of England; if we can not govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

The speakers of the afternoon were Father Morris Dorney, of St. Gabriel's church, Chairman; William Redmond, M. P.; Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John F. Finerty. Music was furnished by St. Gabriel's church band. On the speaker's stand were many of Chicago's most representative citizens.

William Redmond was introduced by Father Dorney. "Just before departing for America," he said, "an Irish Unionist member of Parliament and an enemy of our cause arose in the Parliamentary chamber and delivered an address to the effect that our mission to this country would fail to elicit sympathy, declaring that since the death of Parnell the Irish cause had been lost, as well as the support of the people on this side of the Atlantic. But I knew America twenty years ago, and when I felt the pulse of the Irish people in Chicago I was not discouraged. I come to America and appeal to you once more, by the memory of Parnell, by the memory of the strggles of our race in all periods of history, and I am canfident that I will receive a generous response. This day has proved that my anticipation was well founded. Ireland today is united north, south, east and west on the platform of the United Irish League as she was in the days of Parnell in the Land League. We have come here today to ask you to assist in our organization, to help us in the path we are making to protect our people and to restore national self-government to our country.

"What are the objects of our league? They are the objects of the Land League—to give the ownership of the farms to the tillers of the soil. We are trying to do away with the renting of the ground. But our great object is not only to free the land, but to free Ireland, to bring about the time when the crimson shadow of the flag of Great Britain will no longer darken the green fields of our land. I tell you today the cause of Ireland was never brighter. I know no Nationalist in Ireland, no member of Parliament following out the lines of Parnell, who would not give up speech-making for evermore, who would not bare his breast and arm his hand to win Ireland's freedom on the field of battle if the people were prepared for this or had the ghost of a chance in the contest. The representatives of the Irish nation are beyond all influence of England's statesmen; they are honestly doing their best for Ireland; they are supported by the vast bulk of the people at home and by the noblest of the Bishops and clergy of Ireland."

The following resolution read by Father Dorney was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That this mass meeting of Irishmen of Chicago pledges its support to the present Irish party, led by John Redmond, and this support to be maintained in every way, as well as to assist the people of Ireland struggle as best they can to restore the national Parliament and to win for the people the ownership of the soil."

Joseph Devlin made a short address, in which he appealed for aid. "The best way to fight England is by the means nearest at hand," he said. "The liberation of a nation is worth the blood of its sons, but nevertheless we decline to ask our people to adopt this policy in a hopeless quarrel with Great Britain. Since the Irish League was established it has been able to meet the contingency brought about by the struggle in South Africa. It has enabled Ireland to send its representatives to Parliament and enter a loud, continuous, insistent protest against this war from the moment it was conceived in an unholy spirit, until another triumph could be achieved in the name of God and liberty against aggression."

John F. Finerty made a short address, opening with a humorous allusion to the defeat of Lord Methuen.

CHICAGO CATHOLICS.

Some Interesting Statistics From Our Second Largest Division.

The following interesting facts concerning the archdiocese of Chicago were gleaned from the records recently by permission of the diocesan authorities:

The corporation of the Roman Catholic church of Chicago, according to a tabulated statement of mortgages lately made, represents a capital of over $35,000,000, with a debt upon it of less than 8 per cent. of its value. It has now become almost the largest English-speaking diocese in the world, being second only to New York. It has in it eleven nationalities. It has more Polish Roman Catholics than any other city in the world except Warsaw, Poland. It has more Bohemian Roman Catholics than any other city in the world except Prague, Bohemia.

During the past year there were fourteen new parishes founded. There were twelve new churches built in these new parishes and eighteen new churches were built to replace the old ones. The Roman Catholic population, according to the actual membership roll of the parishes, is over 800,000 people. There are in all at present 150 parishes within the city limits. The estimate of adult converts in the archdiocese for the past year is over 2,500. There are now 563 regularly ordained priests holding faculties in the archdiocese of Chicago from Archbishop Feehan.

There are more children in the parochial schools of Chicago than in any other city in the United States. The number of children attending parochial schools regularly at present is over 80,000. There are in this city four Catholic high schools, seven colleges and twenty-one young women's academies. Ten new school buildings were erected last year and eleven additions to old schools.

Aside from the administration of the above and the numerous hospitals, orphan asylums and old people's homes, of which there were several new ones built last year, there were in all nearly 25,000 people confirmed. Of this number Archbishop Feehan confirmed about 11,000 and Bishop Muldoom about 14,000. Besides, there were many new Roman Catholic priests ordained, many nuns were given vows, many corner stones to institutions were laid, organs and bells blessed and churches dedicated.

Letters from money lenders of the country who seek business of the archdiocese and declare that the paper of Archbishop Feehan is always acceptable in indorsing the good standing financially and materially of the Chicago archdiocese, also state that the corporation is among the soundest institutions in existence.

JOHN O'NEILL DEAD.

He Succumbs to Dread Consumption After Brave Struggle.

The death of John M. O'Neill, the well known real estate dealer, which occurred Wednesday morning at his home, 2716 West Chestnut street, occasioned much sorrow among his wide circle of relatives and acquaintances, though his demise was not wholly unexpected. John O'Neill was in the prime of manhood, full of life and happiness until about a year ago, and it is sad to think his mission here on earth is ended. Twenty-two years ago he graduated with high honors from St. Xavier's College, then on Fourth street. Capt. John Weller made him his Chief Deputy when Clerk of the Chancery Court, after which he accepted a position with the Germania Trust and Safety Vault Company, filling the place with ability until he entered the real estate business for himself.

Years ago he married Miss Martin, sister of Capt. Joe Martin, of the local fire department, and besides her several children are left to mourn his early death. Last year he went to Texas for his health, where he spent three months, when word came of a bad change, and he was just able to reach home. His funeral took place Friday afternoon from St. Charles' church, Rev. Father Raffo conducting the impressive services and paying a feeling tribute to the life and deeds of one who had been a devout member of his flock and a generous and true friend. The Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. O'Neill was one of the founders, were present in large numbers. The sympathy of an unusually large circle of friends is extended the bereaved wife and children.

MEET THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Irish-American Society will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night. All members are urged to attend, as a number of candidates are expected to be present for initiation. There are a number of members who favor an entertainment for our Irish-American citizens in the near future, and this and other important matters will come forward for consideration.

HANDSOME CHILDREN.

EDWARD J. M'DERMOTT, JR.
Son of the well known lawyer and orator.

MARGARET BROWN.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The Church Lays Aside Her Emblems of Sadness and Mourning.

Resplendent With Light and Brilliancy Joy Pervades Her Services.

Land Pulsating With the Glories of a Revivified Existence.

PROGRAMMES AT THE CHURCHES

Easter is significant of spring. The ancient Germans called the month in which it most frequently occurs (April) the Easter month. The church lays aside her emblems of sadness and mourning, the canticles end in allelulias, her altars are resplendent with light, and a dazzling sense of brilliancy and joy pervades all her offices and services. At this time of the year the beautiful land in which Christ lived and died is pulsating with the glories of a revivified existence. The brown of the hillsides has become a carpet of green, the stately palms have renewed their branches, the modest small flowers have become emboldened by the warm caress of the sun and are swinging their censers to every billowy breeze that comes along with a joyous recklessness born of a new and happier life. We are told that the holy women watched at the tomb of the bruised body of the Immaculate Christ where He lay among the lilies which they had gathered and the perfumes of His native fields. What more natural than that the Resurrection should occur at the same time that all the glories of nature are asserting themselves, bursting the chains that held them captive during the cruel days and nights in which He was being abused and ignored, The birds, which legend tells us were more pitiful than men, on Easter morning caroled their sweetest songs to honor the Resurrection. The dancing sunbeams scattered the radiance of a new and wonderful morning, such as earth and sun had never known before nor even the angels dreamed of.

In all the Catholic churches of the city the services of this joyous day will be of the most brilliant and elaborate character. For weeks past the choirs have been making special preparations, as will be seen from the programmes published herewith.

The Easter services at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen will be conducted by the Rev. William Gausepohl. Commencing at 10 o'clock Haydn's Imperial Mass will be rendered by an excellent choir, embracing a number of our most noted soloists, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harig, Jr., who is recognized as one of Louisville's best organists. The programme follows:

Chorus—Vida Aquam ..... Webbe
Kyrie ..... Mrs. Ed. Constantine
Gloria ..... Miss Josephine Hoertz
Ave Maria ..... Mascagni
String quartet and organ
Credo ..... Mrs. Constantine
Offertory Trio—Ti Prego O Padre .. Nicolao
Miss Josephine Hoertz, Mrs. William Meehan, Fred Mansfeld.
Tenor solo—Benedictus ..... Gastaldon
Fred Mansfeld
Postlude—March of the Priests, "Athalie" ..... Mendelssohn

The following ladies and gentlemen constitute the choir:

Sopranos—Mesdames Ed. Constantine, S. H. Adelberg, M. J. Doyle; Misses Josephine Hoertz, Katherine Cerasola.

Altos—Mesdames William Meehan, S. A. Stallcup; Misses Minnie Hoertz, Florence Edmunds, Mayme Haury, Alice Budeke, Agnes Edmunds, Anna Vaughan, Minnie Buechel.

Tenors—Messrs. Fred Mansfeld, H. W. Dohrmann, Frank Norton, Kent Pope.

Bassos—Messrs. George Ramer, David Strain, Louis Ramser, F. F. Fitzgerald, Anthony Ramser.

First violin, Robert Burkholder; second violin, George Kollross; viola, Theo. Fleischer; cello, Max Zoelle.

Organist and choir director, Mrs. Fred Harig, Jr.

Afternoon services at 3 o'clock.

Vespers ..... Este
Tenor solo—Ave Maria ..... Raff
H. W. Dohrmann
Violin Obligato ..... Robert Burkholder
Postlude—Easter March ..... Merkle.

At the Sacred Heart church the junior choir will render the following musical programme at the 7:30 o'clock mass:

Hymn—Regina Coeli.
Hymn—Allelina ..... Lambilotte
Hymn—Easter Prayer, from Cavallersa Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Hymn—Te Deum.

At the high mass at 10 o'clock the features of the elaborate programme arranged for the occasion are:

Kyrie Cleison ..... Poinatowski
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Poinatowski
Veni Creator ..... La Hasche
Credo ..... Poinatowski
Offertory—Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel
Sanctus ..... Poinatowski
Benedictus—Inflammatus ..... Rossini
Mrs. A. De Rose and chorus.
Agnus Dei ..... Poinatowski

Both will be under the direction of Miss Lula Mattingly.

At St. Louis Bertrand's church the high mass will begin at 10 o'clock. The musical programme, up to the usual standard of excellence, is as follows:

Kyrie ..... Hadyn's Second Mass
Gloria ..... Hadyn's Second Mass
Graduale—Hallelujah chorus .... Handel
Offertory—"O Cor Amoris" .. Lambilotte
Sanctus ..... Hadyn's Second Mass
Benedictus ..... Hadyn's Second Mass
Agnus Dei ..... Hadyn's Second Mass
Grand march.

Organist and Director, Prof. Charles Weiss.

The mass will be accompanied by full orchestra directed by Prof. Edward Morbach.

Sopranos—Mrs. P. A. Stark, K. Newman; Miss M. Scally, N. Lincoln, K. Green, A. Hannon, J. Kelly.

Altos—Misses M. Ramser, G. Thome, A. McCann; Mrs. A. Musselman.

Tenors—Messrs. P. A. Stark, H. Dohrman, F. Lausberg, H. Bigelow.

Bassos—J. Ramser, A. Stark, A. Hodapp, W. Hodapp.

The sermon will be delivered by Very Rev. Father L. F. Kearney, Provincial of the Dominican Order, a speaker of national repute.

The music at St. Michael's church will be under the direction of Miss Angela Perry. Haydn's First Mass will be given a grand rendition by the following:

Sopranos—Mesdames Mary Gleeson, John J. Flynn, Edward Bennett, Rose McGuire, Misses Mary McBride, Mary McElliott and Lula Gatto.

Altos—Misses Maggie Quill, Lizzie Guthrie, Katie Gleeson and Lillie Schultz.

Tenors and bassos—Joseph Rickelman, John J. Flynn, Charles Rogers, William Schussler and Dennis Gleeson.

The musical programme at St. Charles' church will be under the direction of Miss Maggie Gorman, and the following well known soloists will take part: Misses Bee Mullarkey, Nellie Holland, M. Holland, and Messrs. Sid Raffo and George Becker. The ladies of the Altar Society have left nothing undone that would add to the beauty or brilliance of the services. Father Raffo will be the celebrant of the high mass and will preach the Easter sermon.

Prof. James Perry will preside at the organ at St. Patrick's, where the musical programme will be unsurpassed. Haydn's Third Mass will be sung, the solo parts being rendered by Nellie and Bettie Lincoln, Mary Corcoran, Mrs. Peter Bitzer, Miss Lizzie King, Mesdames Effie Gandy, J. S. Drillett and R. J. Smith, Misses Maggie Terrell, Ella and Agnes Wellington and Lizzie McLaughlin, Messrs. Frank Norton and H. Droppelman, who will be assisted by one of the largest choirs in the city.

FRANKFORT

Young Men's Institute Takes the Lead in the Social Swim.

Pleasing Rumors of Numerous Weddings For the Near Future.

Young Ladies Recently From Ireland Delighted With Kentucky.

WELL KNOWN CITIZENS PASS AWAY

(Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.)

FRANKFORT, KY., March 28.—As the Lenten season draws to a close the announcements of a number of social functions to be given shortly after Easter come as welcome news to many residents of the Capital City. The first of the series will be the Easter dance to be given on Monday evening, March 31, by Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I. Messrs. W. C. Newman, J. H. Lutkemeier, W. H. Olberman, Victor Laughlin and John Madigan is the excellent committee in charge. Invitations have been sent out to all surrounding towns and quite a large number of visitors are expected.

On Wednesday, April 2, the second of the series of Young Men's Institute euchres will be given, followed by a dance, and each succeeding week one euchre will be given until the series is completed, when numerous handsome prizes will be awarded to the ones having the largest number of games to their credit. A number of other entertainments are contemplated by the Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Auxiliary to be given during April and the early part of May.

The Frankfort German Club will give a number of pleasant entertainments, among which will be germans, cotillons, etc.

After the past seven weeks of fasting and prayer comes the pleasing rumor of numerous weddings in the near future. While the writer has not been able to secure the consent of the happy young couples to make the announcement of the exact dates, it is a fact that April 30 will witness the consummation of the union of one of Frankfort's prettiest and most attractive young ladies with one of Franklin county's most prosperous young farmers. Another is a prominent young Main-street business man and a pretty and accomplished young lady from the Queen City. Still another is a young military officer now residing in the "Bluegrass Capital," the town that has so long aspired to be Kentucky's capital, and a pretty and attractive young lady of this city. This latter event will take place June 17. Dame Rumor has it that quite a number of local young men well known in Catholic circles who have been paying quite frequent visits to neighboring towns may also shortly contract the matrimonial fever and fall a victim to the dangerous little god commonly known as Cupid.

On Tuesday last quite a large delegation of prominent business men of Louisville visited Frankfort in the interest of Walter Lincoln for one of the newly created Circuit Judgeships of Jefferson county. They called upon the Governor and afterward visited the principal places of interest in and around Frankfort, returning home in the evening.

The sad death of Edward John Haley occurred on Sunday last in Baltimore, and his funeral occurred from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. T. S. Major officiating. Mr. Haley was the eldest son of Mrs. D. L. Haley and a brother of Assist. Adjt. Gen. Percival Haley, the well known young Democratic politician. He leaves a wife and two small children to survive him. To his sorrowing wife, mother, sisters and brother the heartfelt sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends is extended. May his soul rest in piece.

The funeral of John (Gross) Haley, whose death occurred in this city on Monday last, took place on Wednesday from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. T. S. Major officiating. He leaves a wife and brother to mourn his loss.

Miss Gertrude Sower, of Brazil, Ind., is the charming guest of Mrs. H. F. Lutkemeier this week.

Dr. Louis Schroff returned Tuesday from Louisville, after finishing a course at the Louisville College of Pharmacy.

Miss Annie Ehll, of Louisville, has been the attractive guest of Mrs. W. C. Lutkemeier for the past two weeks.

Col. Thomas D. Murray, of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday attending the funeral of E. J. Haley.

Miss May McNamara, of Lexington, spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of Miss Lucille Tobin.

Mr. E. W. Zoeller, formerly of Louisville, but for the past twelve years a resident of this city, where he held a position of trust with the W. A. Gaines Company, resigned this week, and in future will give his entire attention to the Restoria Natural Mineral Water Company. The other members of the newly incorporated company are E. L. Samuel, H. F. Lindsey and D. W. Lindsey, all of this city. The celebrated well is located near Jacob Park, in Louisville.

Dr. Maurice Davis arrived home from college on Tuesday last for a visit to his father.

Misses Margaret, Minnie and Nora O'Donnell, of Daul, Ireland, arrived in Frankfort on Monday last and will make their future home here. The young ladies are nieces of Mrs. P. C. Sower and Mrs. Morris Sullivan, of this city, and report having a very pleasant voyage from the Emerald Isle. They expressed themselves as delighted with Kentucky so far as they have seen it, and particularly with the beautiful little city of Frankfort. D. J. M.

EIGHT MORE ADDED.

Interest in the Hibernian Divisions Continues to Increase.

The recently awakened interest in the Ancient Order of Hibernians continues to increase, and the members of the County Board feel greatly encouraged. This week the meetings were all largely attended and the names of many applicants were presented. Tuesday night Hibernian Hall was thronged to witness the initiation of Messrs. Pat Francis, Martin Carney, Thomas O'Neill, John L. Sullivan, John Tracy, Patrick Lawless, John Lincoln, John P. Carney, Thomas Moore and Pat Fogarty. The initiation was witnessed by County President Kesnan and representatives of all the divisions, and was pronounced the most impressive yet given under the new ritual.

Owing to the absence of President Dolan the chair was occupied by Newton G. Rogers, whose address to the new members was highly appreciated by those who heard him. Three were elected and three applications referred.

Division 1 voted to affiliate with the Federation of Catholic Societies, and President Dolan named Newton G. Rogers and Mark Ryan as representatives. An invitation was received and accepted to attend the euchre and dance to be given by the ladies at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

The Literary Committee announced a special programme for the first meeting in April, when Mr. Newton G. Rogers will repeat the address delivered by him before the Catholic Congress at Chicago. James Tracy will perform on the piano and there will be several Irish songs by well known singers. An invitation is extended all members of the order to be present.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

Catholic Knights Will Attend St. John's Church April 6.

President Harry Veeneman, of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America, has issued a call to the members of all the branches of this city, New Albany and Jeffersonville, to assemble at St. Mary's Hall on Eighth street on Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock. They will there form in line and march to St. John's church, where the State Spiritual Director, Rev. L. D. Bax, will celebrate solemn vespers in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order. As this will inaugurate the series of jubilee celebrations to be held here every member is urged to be present.

The Central Committee jubilee celebration at Macauley's on May 26 will be a brilliant affair, and already much work has been done therefor.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO.

Thomas Burkholder, for several years with Duckwall & Co., and one of Louisville's most popular young men, will leave Louisville tomorrow for Chicago, to accept a position with the Baker-Vawter Company. This news will be a great surprise to his many friends. While they regret his departure they rejoice over his success, and only the best wishes follow him. Tom was an energetic worker for Mackin Council, many of whose members will accompany him to the train.

MARRIAGE.

Its Sanctity Necessary to Preservation of Religion and Civilization.

Father Chartrand Discusses Relations of Church and Women.

The Church Has a High Idea and a Lofty Teaching Regarding Women.

WHAT CATHOLIC CHURCH PROCLAIMS

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Chapel Club of SS. Peter and Paul's church, Indianapolis, the Rev. Joseph Chartrand, private secretary to the Right Rev. Bishop and rector of his chapel, delivered an eloquent and instructive lecture at the Propylaeum recently on "The Church and Women." The assembly-room was crowded and among those present were Bishop O'Donaghue, Vicar-General Scheideler, Chancelor Gavisk and many prominent representatives of the Catholic clergy of the diocese.

By way of introduction Father Chartrand said that in the most ancient of all existing books could be found the most admirable and perfect picture of the primary relations between man and woman. Search might be made through all the books written by the wisest men of Greece, Rome, India, Egypt and China and nothing could be found so beautiful, so complete, so ideal, as the dozen lines of the great Hebrew prophet which bear witness to the truth of the original traditions from heaven to man; witness to the beauty and divinity of woman's original, God-given place in the social organism of the universe.

"Man needed help and a helpmate," said Father Chartrand, "but whence was this help to man to come? Not as Adam was fashioned—from the dust of the earth. Rather from himself; 'bone of his bone,' 'flesh of his flesh;' taken from his very substance, bound to him with all the ties that bind child to parent.

"The church has a high idea and a lofty teaching regarding women. It is the great doctrine that has elevated woman, and through woman has ennobled man, the doctrine that has civilized the world. Matrimony is a holy thing, it is a sacred contract. The matrimonial contract, under the teaching of the church, is not like other contracts. The man and woman who marry give themselves each to the other, but this gift once made depends no longer on mutual agreement. They are united by a power which has seized them, bound them together in a common life, and on which they henceforth depend. This power is God, the author of marriage.

"Antiquity bears witness to its sanctity. Consult its monuments, study the manners and institutions of the natives best governed and most skilled in the knowledge of law and justice, and you will always see marriage appear under the form of an act permeated with religion and sanctity, the nuptials consecrated by ceremonies of worship, by the authority of the Pontiffs and the ministry of priests.

"The profanation of marriage means the downfall and profanation of woman. Whether she likes to allow it or not it is only in virtue of a waning survival of that chivalrous spirit which Christianity created and fostered that the new woman, as she is called, is able to elbow her way to the front as she does. If man is ever rebarbarized by the withdrawal of the softening influences of home; if woman becomes nothing more to him than a competitor in the general struggle for wealth, she will eventually be forced down to that degradation which has always been her lot under the reign of pure selfishness and brute force; she can never compete with man if the contest is to be one of brute force, and selfishness is brute force. It is the Catholic church ever proclaiming the infinite worth of chastity and love, the great virtue of womanhood, and who has elevated her and through her raised the world."

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Widespread Interest in Its Select Dance and Reception.

Interest has become widespread throughout the city in the coming select dance and reception to be given by Mackin Council at Fountain Ferry Park on Thursday evening, April 17. The committee, which is composed of Messrs. Jack Shelley, Charles Raidy and President Frank Murphy, have secured the best orchestra procurable for the occasion, and all who attend may rest assured of a most enjoyable evening, even exclusive of the reception that will follow the dancing. Everything that could in any way contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the members and their guests has been provided and arranged by the energetic committee. Mackin Council aims to make this affair the Catholic social event of Eastertide, and from present indications it will succeed in its laudable intent. Invitations may be procured from the members.