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## MYSTERY

### Solved in English Scheme That Almost Became a Crime.

### Confession That Sends Consternation Into the Tory Camp.

### Inquiry Into the Plot That Sought to Hang Parnell.

## A TORY GOVERNMENT SCANDAL

A London cablegram from the New York World brings the intelligence that Sir Robert Anderson has caused a profound sensation by confessing that it was he who, in 1887, while he was Chief of the Political Department of the Home Office (in other words Secret Service department) wrote the notorious series of articles for the Times entitled "Parnellism and Crime." Vanity seems to be the only motive for making his revelation, which promises for a time to usurp the dominant position occupied by the budget crisis at Westminster. In its way the authorship of "Parnellism and Crime" has been as great a political mystery as that of the letters of Junius. Among the many prominent individuals formerly suspected of writing these articles was the late W. H. Hurlbert, of New York.

The articles were part of an audacious conspiracy to destroy the Irish party and the home rule movement by accusing the Irish leaders of complicity with the Phoenix Park assassinations. Popular prejudice so fiercely aroused his colleagues against Parnell in England, at the time that no legal redress seemed possible against the Times, the avowed object of whose campaign was to provide a basis for indicting Parnell and his principal Parliamentary associates before a London jury for complicity in agrarian murders and connection with the dynamite outrages at Westminster and elsewhere. As the articles failed to supply the pretext for a prosecution the Times, as a crowning stroke, published the Pigott forgery—letters purporting to have been written by Parnell to the perpetrators of the Phoenix Park murders condoning those crimes. The Parnell Commission of three Supreme Court Judges, with full judicial powers to investigate the charges in "Parnell and Crime," after a protracted hearing, completely exonerated Parnell and his colleagues. Then followed the confession, flight and suicide of Pigott. One object which Anderson had in writing these articles for the Times was to assist Mr. Balfour, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, in making a case for the passing of a permanent coercion act for Ireland. To create the desired condition in the mind of Parliament the Times published the first Pigott forgery the day of the second reading of Balfour's bill in the House.

While Anderson he was plain Robert Anderson in those days, his title had not then been given him—was raking through the secret archives of the Home Office for material for "Parnellism and Crime." Sir Richard Webster, now Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, was simultaneously leading counsel for the Times and Attorney General in the Government, in which capacity he advised the Cabinet on the bill creating the Special Judicial Commission before which his client, the Times, was to be tried.

Sir Robert Anderson's indiscreet confession has caused consternation in the Tory party. It resurrects a hateful episode of their past. The Irish party intends to press the Government for an inquiry into all the circumstances. For a long while Sir Robert Anderson has been living in retirement on a pension. He was given his title on leaving Scotland Yard, where he was for years the Chief of the Criminal Investigation department. His notes himself to the promotion of religion, and a wonderful scheme he has invented for the extinction of crime by segregating all criminals for life on penal farms behind high walls. His occasional recreation is the manufacture of a magazine article, and it was in such way he made his confession.

## DELEGATES

### Transact Much Business at Central Committee Meeting.

With President Eugene McCarthy occupying the chair and an increased attendance of delegates the Central Committee, C. K. of A., transacted much business at the monthly meeting on Friday night of last week. Gen. Gus Kane reported the arrangements as far as completed for the trip of the uniform companies to the national convention at Nashville, the outlook for which was very encouraging, but all the branches in the city were called upon to assist in making a creditable showing. Supreme Delegate H. A. Yeaman stated that any one desiring amendments to the supreme laws should submit them now. Chairman Will Meehan and John Schaldia reported that their committees were ready to visit all the branches

and would do so in the order called upon. Chairman Henry Bosquet, of the Directory Committee, submitted his final report, and upon motion of Patrick Holley was given hearty thanks for his work and the booklet presented the members. Delegate Charles Falk invited the Central Committee to honor Branch 6 with its presence when the members make their annual communion at St. Martin's church, which was accepted. Upon motion the Entertainment Committee was authorized to arrange for the annual outing held under the auspices of the Central Committee.

## GREAT SUCCESS

### Attends Bazar For New Church of St. Cecilia.

The bazar in aid of the building fund of the new Church of St. Cecilia was brought to a most successful close on Monday night. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady, pastor of St. Cecilia's, Charles S. Raity, Chairman of the General Committee, and their co-workers are highly pleased at the results attained. They attribute much of the success to the fact that no soliciting of chances was allowed on the floor of the hall, Mackin's club house, where the bazar was held, was crowded each night, and all of the booths were well patronized. The dining room feature also proved a drawing card.

The drawings on the combination books were held on Monday evening. The judges were John Drane, Louis Hertle, Charles W. Glass, C. J. Friedl and W. L. Allen. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Andrew Wright, 2330 Portland avenue, piano; Miss Katie Henley, 2014 Bank street, refrigerator; Thomas J. Jordan, 2615 Magazine street, chiffonier; Miss Agnes Laven, 1714 West Chestnut street, kitchen cabinet; J. H. Bidelon, 3013 South Third street, \$20 in gold; F. A. McHale, 404 North Twenty-first street, \$10 in gold; Miss Lala Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, two tons of coal; Joseph E. Stier, 442 West Twenty-fifth street, iron mantle; Miss J. Cuneo, 508 West Market street, barrel of flour; Mrs. B. H. Boettger, 2401 West Main street, music cabinet; Anton Hartlaui, 2223 Pirtle street, rug; Miss Maggie Fox, 2123 West Market street, hand-embroidered centerpiece; Charles J. Cassin, 1913 West Chestnut street, center table; W. P. Bohon, 1020 East Washington street, twenty-five volumes Irish literature; W. T. Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, rocker; Lala Adams, 2519 Griffiths avenue, two tons of coal; Mrs. F. Herbst, Twenty-fifth and Bank streets, silver service set; Mrs. Snowden, 2005 Bank street, oil painting; Miss Anna Cummings, 1226 Second street, leather couch; Mrs. Pfauoeller, 513 South Twenty-first street, center-piece; Miss Katie Doyle, Marion, Ind., silver tea spoons; Mrs. Clark, 2409 Rowan street, table cover; Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 2315 Duncan street, rocking chair; Mrs. Louise O'Neil, 2712 Chestnut street, lambrequin; Miss M. Campbell, 2315 Duncan street, embroidered shirt waist; Miss F. Anderson, 44 Fourth avenue, hat; Mrs. Mary Lee, 213 South Twenty-fifth street, lady's writing desk; Miss Teresa Bailey, hand painted pillow.

## WORTHY CAUSE.

### Australian Priest Starts a Movement to Refute a Calumny.

The Fairbanks and Roosevelt incidents in Rome have attracted renewed attention to the missionary of the Rev. Henry W. Cleary, who, with the approval of the Australian hierarchy, is making a tour of South, Central and North America and Europe, in an endeavor to interest the Catholic truth societies and representative Catholics in all these lands in the formation of an international organization for the prompt refutation of calumnies published against the Catholic teaching or the Catholic church.

Dr. Cleary, who is the editor of the New Zealand Tablet, has just completed the tour for South America and Central America; one of the objects of the Australian Catholic Truth Society being to nail on the head, as it were, every slander concerning the church, the Bishops and clergy in the Latin-American countries. He solemnly declares that he has seen for himself, and proclaims to the world, that the hierarchy and clergy of the Latin-American countries are as grand and noble a set of men as are to be found anywhere. He established agencies in many of the principal cities of South America.

Dr. Cleary proposes to make Rome the center of this work, which will reach to every clime, and by the free use of the cable, for which ample means will be supplied, make it possible to refute promptly and with energy all lies and calumnies about the church; and to show in their true colors all those who seek to use what should be a sacred calling for the purpose of propagating vicious lies against the great church of God.

## CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

The Catholics of Barbourville and vicinity will soon have a church of their own in which to worship. A site is now being selected for the edifice, and the work of building will commence at once. The Catholics have never had a church in Barbourville, but the increased growth of their number now justifies the erection of one.

## APPRECIATED.

### Franciscan Nuns Give Thanks For an Easter Gift.

### Ashland Hibernians Helped Decorate House of God at Holy Season.

### Delegates to State Convention Will Be Very Warmly Welcomed.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY INTERESTED

Division 1, A. O. H., of Ashland, Ky., made a contribution to the Franciscan Sisters who had charge of decorating the altar of the Holy Family church in that city at Easter time. That the gift was appreciated is indicated by the following letter from the good Sisters to the Ashland division:

An Easter egg, in the form of ten bright silver dollars, charged with greetings of the season from the natives and relatives of the dear old Emerald Isle, was presented to the Sisters in charge of the altars with the strict injunction to expend it solely for decorative purposes in honor of the risen Saviour—a cause that ever appeals strongly to the heart of a true Hibernian. Your cause, the honor and glory of God, is a common one, and I am certain that nothing is more conducive toward drawing down the blessings of God on our temporal affairs than to show our unselfishness in expending something now and then to enhance the beauty of his temples, thereby making the services more solemn and impressive. All that we have or may hope to attain is the reward of God's bounty and liberality; therefore why should we not give unstintingly a share of what is already his own upon so many titles.

This little note, dear friends, is intended to celebrate upon a grateful thanks to each donor of your happy band for your generous response to the request made for a little assistance. We feel certain that our dear Lord, who never permits Himself to be outdone in liberality, will amply compensate both spiritually and temporally those who are generous in his service. May He bless you all and give you the grace to wear the green, the emblem of hope, a credit to God's honor and to our dear nation.

Thomas Howard, of Ashland, County President of Boyd county, calls the attention of the Irish American that the Ashland Hibernians are making great preparations to entertain the delegates to the State convention next September. The Ladies' Auxiliary is vying with the Hibernians in preparing a fitting reception for the visitors. All Ashland will help the Hibernians give a demonstration of Eastern Kentucky hospitality.

County President Howard also writes that Boyd county Hibernians are unanimously and enthusiastically for Hon. John E. Redmond and home rule for Ireland and other cities who go to Ashland in September may look for a hundred thousand welcomes.

## DOMINICANS

### Pleased With Attendance at Mission at St. Louis Bertrand's.

The mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church is being unusually well attended, and the Very Rev. Father Clark, the Prior, and the Rev. Fathers Meagher and Healey, the two missionaries, are delighted with the results thus far attained. This week the mission has been for women, but at the 2 o'clock mass the church was filled daily with men and women.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening the mission will continue another week. This second week will be for men, but women will be welcomed at the masses at 5 and 8 o'clock each morning. Those ladies who did not find it convenient to make the mission last week can take advantage of the evening services during the coming week.

At the solicitation of the Dominican Fathers all saloon-keepers in the parish, non-Catholic as well as Catholic, have agreed to close their saloons every night during the week from 7 o'clock until 9. This means that between those hours that part of Louisville that is bounded by York street, Preston, Twelfth street and South Louisville will be dry two hours each evening.

## NEW ALBANY RESIDENT DEAD.

Patrick Kennedy, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of New Albany, died at his home, 218 West Sixth street, that city, early Tuesday morning. Death resulted from Bright's disease after an illness of two months. The deceased was born in New Albany fifty-three years ago and had lived in that city all his life. For many years he had been an employe of the Ohio Falls Iron Company, but a few months ago was appointed janitor of the Wood county Courthouse.

He was always a staunch Democrat. Throughout his life he was a devout member of Holy Trinity parish, and was a member of the New Albany division of the A. O. H., the Catholic Knights of America, of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society, and several labor union societies. His wife and four children survive him. The children are Mrs. Florence Moore, of Topeka, Kan.; Miss Helen, James and William H. Kennedy, all of New Albany. The funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Thursday, and the edifice was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives.

## FEATURES

### For Old Fashioned Fair for a School Building Fund.

The old fashioned fair for the benefit of the building fund for St. Vincent de Paul's new school will open Monday afternoon in the school hall at Shelby and Oak, closing on the night of April 25, and its patrons will be provided with all kinds of surprises, amusements and refreshments. Supper will be served every evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday, afternoon and night, euchre and lotto will be played. Next Wednesday and the following Monday the ladies will hold a coffee social from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Friday afternoon the school children will be entertained. Many and valuable prizes have been donated and will be awarded during the fair. All the societies of the parish are assisting Father Thome, and have been assigned special nights in the following order:

Monday, April 18—Concordia Singing Society.

Tuesday—St. Joseph's Commandery, Knights of St. John.

Wednesday—St. Stanislaus Sodality.

Thursday—St. John's Benevolent Society.

Friday—St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Saturday—Columbia Athletic Club.

Monday—Branch 32, C. K. of A.

This fair is a most deserving one and should have the encouragement of the Catholics of the entire city.

## SPECIAL FAVOR

### Will Be Asked by Knights From the Right Rev. Bishop.

A subcommittee of the Central Committee, with William T. Meehan as Chairman, is planning for a dual celebration of the Catholic Knights of America in the near future. The idea is to have the Knights make their annual holy communion and be received by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue on the same day. If the present plans carry the members of the order in Louisville will attend mass at one of the local churches on Pentecost Sunday; Bishop O'Donoghue will receive them from Rowan street, after a luncheon, and after that to meet the Knights individually.

The committee realizes that Bishop O'Donoghue is a very busy man; that he will be kept quite busy for months to come administering the sacrament of confirmation to children of the various parishes in Louisville, and in paying visits to parishes outside the city. All these things have been duly considered, but it is hoped that the new head of the diocese will encourage the work of the Catholic Knights of America.

## RECENT DEATHS.

James P. Monahan, a respected resident of the West End, was summoned to a good man's rest Sunday night. For some time he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Breen, at 423 South Fifteenth street, where many old friends called to pay their last tribute of respect. The funeral took place Tuesday morning with a requiem mass at St. Patrick's church.

ADD RECENT DEATHS.

Louis Balmer, thirty-four years old, and a well known pattern maker, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his father, John Balmer, 1922 Rowan street, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Besides his wife and one child he leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended.

Last Sunday death invaded the home of Phillip and Minnie Schorr, 953 Dupuy street, and took from them their beloved three-year-old son Phillip, after a short illness of scarlet fever. A wide circle of relatives and acquaintances sympathized with the parents in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, when the remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, aged seventy-six, who died Sunday afternoon at her residence, 614 East Chestnut street, took place Wednesday from St. John's church. Mrs. Hoffman had lived here for almost half a century and was highly respected in church and society circles. Surviving her are three sons, Henry Hoffman, who lives in Philadelphia, and Edward and William Hoffman, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Walsh and Anna Hoffman, both residing here.

## CANONIZATION FOR NUN.

The process of canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin, who founded the American branch of the Sisters of Providence, in Indiana, in October, 1840, has begun. She died fifty years ago.

## BUDGET

### Continues to Be Bone of Contention in the House of Lords.

### Redmond Remains Inflexible as Regards Curbing Lords' Veto.

### King Edward May Balk and Another Election Be Called.

## PERILOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE

Americans think that the present United States Congress is a very strenuous one, and many people are anxiously awaiting developments in order to forecast the result of the fall Congressional elections. Yet we are not in it with Great Britain. The House of Commons and the Cabinet are divided; the House of Lords is demoralized; the King is at his wits' end to keep peace and the electors are looking for another general election. The Irish question, as much as anything else, dominates the situation.

The Lloyd-George budget continues to furnish grounds for the struggle. It is curious, however, that it is not the character of the budget which divides the two sections of the Liberals and the House of Commons. Lloyd-George has yielded on all points on which Irish opinion was hostile. The budget for next year, if brought in by a Tory Ministry, probably will be more severe on Ireland. The whisky tax is gone now. The terror of the new race of peasant proprietors that their holdings would be molested under the land taxes will be dissipated by certain phraseology that Lloyd-George promises to insert in the budget.

The difficulty about the matter is the part the budget is to take as a weapon in the campaign against the Lords. Mr. Redmond adheres inflexibly to his proposition that the House of Commons ought not to lose all hold of the budget until the House of Lords has defined its position on the subject, and until King Edward has refused Premier Asquith the guarantee for passing the veto resolutions in spite of the House of Lords. The Cabinet, on the other hand, insists that it must have the budget. Its members declare the budget is so popular with the British masses that they dare not face their constituencies without it. Strong pressure is brought to bear on them by the commercial classes to regularize the financial situation. A large amount of embarrassment undoubtedly is caused to the commercial community by the present chaos. The financial element in London is hostile to the Ministry and the budget, and is doing its best to add to the embarrassment of the Government. The Bank of England, for example, which collected the income tax from its shareholders and depositors, refuses to do so any longer. The result is that the amount of income tax amount higher every day. The Government meantime, while it is unable to collect its own money, has to go into the market and borrow money in vast sums.

The bulk of the Liberal party today is split and prepared for anything in the fight against the Lords. But the Cabinet is essentially a moderate Cabinet. Some of its members have grown conservative and timid. They love the decorous rather than the revolutionary. Add to this that a good many of them dread the effect on English opinion of appearing to be dragged at the chariot wheel of Redmond and the Irish party. Add further that many of them have no taste for going to the King and asking him for guarantees against the House of Lords in serious business. The Prime Minister cannot get his guarantees against the Lords by merely asking for them. He is bound to recommend the King to give them. In view of the small majority which the Government got at the last general election the King will probably refuse.

But if the King does refuse, the country will know about it; then in the excited state of feeling which the action of the Lords is raising the names of King Edward will probably be dragged into the fight. With all these things in consideration the Irish party and the British democracy are going slow. A disruption between the Redmondites and the Liberals is regarded as fratricidal with much mischievous to democratic progress in both countries. The prospects are not hopeful at present, but there still are some months before the crisis can come. As Hon. T. P. O'Connor puts it, the situation is perilous but not desperate.

## LIEUT. DONOVAN WEDS.

Lieut. Richard Donovan, U. S. A., and Miss Marguerite Lyons were united in marriage in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah on Monday evening. Lieut. and Mrs. Donovan are spending their honeymoon in Atlanta. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and belongs to an old and respected Southern family. The fortunate young Benedict is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan, of Paducah. Lieut. Donovan received his early training at St. Mary's Academy in Paducah and then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point. From that institution he graduated in 1898 with the rank of Second Lieut.

## ANOTHER MARTYR.

### Father Conrady Has Fallen Victim to the Dread Leprosy.

### According to cable advices the Rev. Father Louis L. Conrady, who is particularly well known and beloved along the Pacific coast, is dying of leprosy contracted while ministering to the lepers at Canton, China. Father Conrady prepared himself for work among the lepers by taking a course in medicine, although he was at that time nearly sixty years old.

### While he was attending the medical college at Portland, Ore., an old cattle man, who had known him when a missionary in Eastern Oregon, told among other stories how during a typical Indian fight in the Chief Joseph campaign, when Indians and troops were hiding behind rocks to escape the terrible fusillade, without water and with the sun blazing down on them, Father Conrady crawled over the rocks for half a mile, under the fire of the Indians, and brought water to the soldiers from a water hole. These and other tales made the aged priest the hero of the class; and the graduating exercises were almost altogether in honor of him.

Having completed his medical course, Father Conrady found himself without funds necessary to carry on his studies in the United States. Through a visit to Belgium and a two years' tour of the United States, he managed to raise \$30,000. With this he bought an island and colonized several hundred lepers. In 1888, he went to the assistance of the self-sacrificing Father Damien with whom he had met at Molokai. Later he went to Canton, where he has since remained and worked for the benefit of the plague stricken people.

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## ROMAN KNIGHTS.

### Yearly Inspection and Drill at Phoenix Hill Park Monday.

The various commanderies of the Knights of St. John, comprising the First Kentucky district, will have their annual inspection and drill at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday night. This event is always the occasion for a reunion of the friends and admirers of the local commanderies, and with pleasant weather a large gathering may be looked for. Following the inspection there will be a number of exhibition drills, and as there is a spirited but friendly rivalry there will be a display of maneuvers and tactics of the highest order. The inspecting officers will be Col. Theo. Poppe and Adj. Clem Wiegand. Both uniform companies of the Catholic Knights have been invited to participate, and the scene will be a really brilliant one.

For the visitors and spectators there will be a reception, and all will be closed with a grand military ball. The Knights of St. John is a splendid Catholic organization, with five commanderies in Louisville, embracing in the membership many of our leading merchants and business men. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

## OPEN MEETING

### For Division 4, A. O. H., to Be Held on April 25.

The rain on Monday night caused a falling off in the attendance at the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., and more than that, many members remained at home to care for the children while their better halves attended the mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church. In the absence of President John H. Hennessy Vice President Thomas Lynch occupied the chair, and Stephen J. McElliot occupied the Vice Presidential chair. Stephen J. Toomey, Charles Callahan and Michael Lyons were reported ill.

William Callaghan made an excellent talk under the head of the good of the order. President Hennessy, who arrived toward the closing of the meeting, urged all the members to talk up the picnic to be given by Division 4 at Phoenix Hill Park in June. He also announced that the next meeting, April 25, would be an open one, and that there would be an abundance of refreshments and plenty of stirring music.

## CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says that the first National Catholic Congress will be held at Leeds from July 29 to August 2, and will be attended by the Archbishop of Westminster, many of the members of the hierarchy and the Lord Mayor of London. The Lord Mayor of Leeds will entertain the Archbishop and Bishops and Lord Mayor of London at luncheon on their arrival, and will afterward accord the Congress a civic reception. Dr. Bourne will inaugurate the Congress in the Cathedral, and will subsequently deliver his Presidential address at a mass meeting in the town.

## ANTRIM.

### Loughs, Rivers and Mountains Are All Dear to Many Irishmen.

### Greatest Industrial Town in Ireland is the Populous Belfast.

### Home of the Gaits Causeway Is Great Show Place of Country.

## ANTRIM MEN IN THIS CITY

The County Antrim is in the extreme northwest of Ireland. It is fifty-four and one-half miles long and thirty miles wide, and has an area of 1,191 square miles. Its estimated population is 420,000. The town of Antrim gave the name to the county. The surface presents an almost uninterupted succession of hills and uplands, a kind of irregular plateau, long and narrow, extending along the coast from Belfast Lough to Fair Head, with a narrow belt of well cultivated land between it and the sea. Near Larne the mountains run down to the sea, forming a magnificent scenery. From this plateau the land slopes inland, so that many of the main streams have their source near the Irish sea and flow west and southwest to Lough Neagh and the Bann.

The chief mountain in Antrim is Slieve Donard, the highest point of the county, and memorable as the scene of St. Patrick's early life. The mountain is 1,437 feet high. Another mountain is Cave Hill, 1,188 feet high. Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville was named after this Irish mountain, and a large number of the whole world round from Carrickfergus to Portrush, is broken into a succession of cliffs, pierced by many ravines, through which mountain streams tumble into the sea. Cliffs formed of basaltic columns extend for many miles along the north coast, and attain their greatest development at Fair Head and the Giant's Causeway, the great show place of Antrim and one of the wonders of Europe. Belfast Lough lies between Down and Antrim, but there are many other lakes and bays in the county.

The River Bann forms the western boundary from where it issues out of Lough Neagh to the point where it enters Londonderry, a distance of twenty-seven miles. The Lagan runs on the southern boundary for a distance of twenty-two miles. The chief rivers in Antrim are the Six-mile Water, the Larne Water, the Main, Glenravel Water, the Clogh river, Bush river, the Glennaan, Glenariff and Glenarm rivers. The greater part of Lough Neagh belongs to Antrim, and other lakes and rivers are in the county, as are Lough Guile, Portmore Lake and Lough Mourne.

Belfast is the largest town in Antrim, and for that matter, in Ireland. It has a population of 210,000, but about 10 per cent. of the population reside in the territory of the MacDonells, in the county of Lough Guile, Portmore Lake and Lough Mourne.

Coal is found in the north end of the county. The mines were worked in very ancient times, as is shown by the remains of old coal pits and antique mining tools. There are salt mines at Carrickfergus, and an excellent iron ore is found in the valley of the Glenravel river. The rugged territory from Larne to Ballycastle, the Knockleys, the MacDonells has for centuries been called the Glens of Antrim, so-called from eight ravines that extend through its mountains to the sea. These are called respectively Glenshesk, Glendun, Glencorrig, Glennaan, Glenballymon, Glenariff, Glencloy and Glenarm.

A little north of the town of Antrim is one of the finest specimens of the ancient Round Towers of Ireland. In the opinion of antiquarians the tower was built in the seventh century. Of the Giant's Causeway a poet has written: "With skill so like, yet so surpassing art. With such design, so just in every part. That reason pauses, doubtful if it stand. The work of mortal or immortal hand." In addition to being a great linen market, Belfast has the largest shipbuilding docks in the world.

## COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The bazar given at Phoenix Hill Park for the benefit of St. James' church, Edenside avenue, was a complete success. Rev. Father Willett is gratified over the result, which shows net receipts of \$2,200. The prizes offered were awarded to the following: Carrie Wiehl, bathroom set; Mrs. P. Mazzoni, lady's handbag; Rev. Father Dillon, rug; Frank Kirwin, rocking chair; Mrs. M. Lyons, table; G. L. Simon, New York, two loads coal; Al. M. Smith, \$5 in gold; Mrs. Meehan, one pair shoes; A. C. Seitz, set of china; Squire Egeenbush, one-pound box of fine candy. Scholarship to Bryant & Stratton Business College was won by Miss Kate Herr, Tall City, Ind.