

HIBERNIAN RIFLES CELEBRATE.

As the 7th Regiment, Illinois National Guards, They Celebrate.

Every man in the Hibernian Rifles and all his friends were at Ogden's grove yesterday to celebrate not only the Fourth of July, but their admission into the national guards of the state of Illinois. This happened to be the eighteenth annual gathering of the regiment, but it was the first since it was mustered in as the seventh regiment of Illinois infantry. In past years the regiment has been compelled to depend upon entertainments and picnics in order to defray its running expenses, and now it seeks the means to provide dress uniforms for the command.

Yesterday fully 4,000 people were present, and each and every man enjoyed the day he spent at the grove. There was dancing and there were games, which added to the financial accounts of the proprietors of the grove and to their losses. In addition to the regular program there was speaking by Matthew P. Brady and the Rev. Father Bernard E. O'Mahoney. Both speakers praised the Irish cause, and advised the new regiment to go forward in the cause of America, but at the same time make efforts to bring Ireland nearer to freedom. Both speakers made grand addresses and were frequently greeted with applause. Mayor Harrison was to have been present at the meeting, and as were also Adjt.-General Orendorf and Brig.-General Wheeler. Owing to other engagements they were unable to be present. John M. Smyth presided over the meeting. —Chicago Times, July 6, 1893.

Illiterate Ireland.

MR PECKE: We have cut an article from the Dublin Catholic which will surprise many, after they have heard so much of the pretensions of your church towards a better education. The schools here in the United States, in your estimation, are miserable excuses for mediums for the transmission of education, and you are establishing parochial schools as fast as possible and simply tolerate the public schools as they now exist. As proof of what your church can do for America, let us look at Ireland as compared with Scotland. According to the following statement, for one illiterate voter in Scotland, Ireland furnishes twenty-four. At first you wanted every Bible taken out of our public schools, then you wished every book removed which gave a correct statement regarding your church, and then you wanted all the public schools to become parochial schools of your church, and when the people of the United States have given you all these things we will be able to merit the distinction of having twenty-four illiterate voters to one illiterate voter in Scotland, exactly as they have it in Ireland now. In the face of all these facts, why do you not go and hide yourself. It has been claimed by your friends that you were in prison; it would be wise for you to go into voluntary confinement until you can think of some plan by which you can have a more salutary effect in your methods of educating the masses. You are an old man; you must do something now or never.

The illiterate question is deserving of careful attention at the present time. At the last election the proportion of illiterates were:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Percentage of illiterates. England and Wales 12.3 per 1000 votes polled. Scotland 9.8. Ireland 214.

Paid politicians and illustrious provincial editors are accustomed to tell the Irish peasantry that they are the grandest race of people on the face of the globe. Some people take the flattery seriously, and in order to set a worthy example to their inferiors in other lands, pay the performer generously for his trouble. It would be much better to tell the masses of the people the truth, viz., that they are the most ignorant of any people claiming to be civilized. For one illiterate voter to be met with in Scotland, Ireland can show twenty-four, while for one illiterate voter in England, Ireland, "the gin of the say," can boast of seventeen. In Connemara the illiterates numbered more than 50 per cent of those who went to the poll. Then we find that the McCarthyite candidates carry off the palm in the proportion of illiterate votes polled; out of 275,094 votes cast for McCarthyite candidates, 66,840 were illiterate. The Parnellites have a better record; of 50,426 voters who polled for Parnellite candidates, 7,420 were illiterates. The unionists polled 71,633 votes, of which 9,957 were illiterate. Now, this condition of things does not result from any tyranny, except, indeed, it be priestly tyranny. The national schools have been in existence for more than sixty years. At first some of the Roman Catholic bishops, Dr. McFalle, for example, struggled to keep them out of their dioceses, for every ultramontane bishop is well aware that learning is highly dangerous for the masses. The model schools were boycotted, so were the queen's colleges. The priests have had the sole control of education in Ireland, since Catholic emancipation, and the result is that Ireland is today the most illiterate of civilized countries. And such she will continue to be until the management of the schools is taken out of the hands of the priests, and given to a school board in every parish. That

is a system of house rule we can cordially support.

You cannot be surprised when your church can make a record as they have made in Ireland, that in America all kinds of anti-papal societies are formed to oppose your church, to protect the school and replace the Bible in the schools from which it has been removed. A teacher in one of the public schools was asked what difference there was between the different denominations, the teacher, who was a teacher also in a Protestant Sunday school, said, "You must ask your parents at home, I cannot answer the question." Why would she not answer? She was bowing to the system which has a "blanket mortgage" on the school system of Ireland, which is trying to accomplish the same here, and which is opposed and which will be opposed until it shall be said, "In the days when the Roman Catholic church existed."

In the days that have flown, There are seeds you have sown, And from them have grown Large rank weeds, For this you'll atone To Jehovah alone, For the weeds that have grown From these seeds. —ALEPH.

WRECKED THE PARSONAGE.

Irate Poles Try Desperate Means to Remove an Unpopular Priest.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., July 9.—An attempt to wreck the parsonage of the Polish church of Mount Carmel with dynamite was made last night. Fortunately the explosive had been ignorantly placed and the main part of the parsonage escaped unharmed. The deed is supposed to be the outcome of the attempt to force the pastor to leave. The trouble arose when the church authorities removed the priest and sent in his place the Rev. John Gulez. During the new bishop's first service he was told that he was not wanted and the latter was violently ejected from the church by the angry parishioners. The bishop refused to heed the request for Father Gulez's removal and ordered the church closed. An appeal was sent to Mgr. Satolli relating the history of the troubles and asking for his intervention, but several weeks have passed without reply to the petition. Several arrests have been made. —Chicago Tribune.

A Roman Miracle.

In 1797, when the papal army was defeated by Napoleon Bonaparte, an extraordinary image of the Virgin Mary was captured by the French soldiers in Ancona, Italy. The construction of this image was on principles of such sympathy with mundane affairs that, while the soldiers helped themselves to whatever ornaments and relics as pleased their fancy, she shed a current of tears. Crowds of Italians prostrated themselves before this miracle. The French, less reverentially credulous, took down the weeping Virgin and carried her to headquarters. On examining the sources of her sensibility, no fountain of tears was discovered, but a fine circle of glass beads which, passing from her eyes and escaping in the folds of her robe, was made to resolve with a flowing effect by means of clock work. —Extract from Humes' History of Napoleon.

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