

Ireland's Famine—1880.

BY A. H. CHANDLER.

A cry is heard across the wintry sea,
From Arra's hills, beside the Shannon fair:
"Irene" strikes the lyre in despair,
Oh! listen to her wail of agony,
While starving children in great misery,
Cling to her skirts, who cannot longer bear
Gauzy famine's pangs: Haste! "Canada"
and share
With blest Columbia kindly sympathy.
Let millions then shall heed the loud lament,
With messages, the lightning swift employ,
Of love and pity—wait a generous store
Of largess from the whole wide Continent—
Make "Erin's harp" re-throb with tender-
ness joy,
So often thrilled by Carolan and Moore,
Dorchester, N. B.

A Fearful Crime.

A CONFESSION OF THE MURDER.

The following is the confession of Cleophas Lachance, the murder of Odilite Desilet, who was found dead in a well in Arthabaskaville, Quebec, a few days ago:—

On Monday, the 29th of March last, I was in our house, and from the garret window I saw Odilite Desilet coming toward our house; I went out and down on the highway to meet her; opposite to the well I asked her to kiss me; she said she would not; she pushed me away and I fell; I got up vexed; I jumped at her and struck her with my fist, then threw her on the ground and pulled out my knife from my pocket (the same that Mr. Bissonnette showed me); she pulled it out of my hand; I was on her holding her down with my knees and legs, and holding her by the neck, she said: "My God, he is pulling out his knife;" that was before she pulled it out of my hand; I then pulled it out of her hand by the blade; it was the pulling backwards and forwards that cut my hands; I then stabbed her in the throat with the large blade, the one that has the point broken; that is the one remarked at the inquest by the Coroner and the District Magistrate; she then tried to get up; I pushed her back and went for the piece of wood produced at the court, to which there is a piece of hinge attached; she was in the middle of the road when the first part happened; I then dragged her toward the well, so that she would not get away, and to get the piece of wood; it was a part of the cover; I seized it and pulled it apart; as it was nailed, it was already partly split, and divided easily with my hands; she was on the ground on her right side, not saying anything, with her feet towards the road, and her head towards the well; the first blow I gave her was on the left temple, near the eye; she quivered and groaned; I thought one might have heard her in the opposite house, (Babineau's house, I think); I held the stick with my both hands; I then struck her on the left side of the head; I must have cut her, for I struck very hard; I struck her again, but before it hit her she had put up her hand; it seemed to me she seized hold of her hair; after that she did not move, and did not appear to breathe; I then lifted her, and put her head first into the well and pushed her down out of sight; after I had pushed her down, she straightened her legs out once, and I pushed her back again. I took her hat and shawl which were lying on the road, and put them in the well over her, and covered her with some pieces of board, which were lying about; I then took three rails from off the fence and placed them standing up on the body; I then left and went towards home, about half an acre a couple of times, and came back running to see if she was alive; I looked, and she was not stirring; I then went by the road and by the barns down to the bush about eight acres below the road to wash my hands. It was only after all was finished that I perceived my hands were cut, and then I rubbed the blood on my sleeves; there were some drops of the deceased's blood on my frock; when I perceived the cuts on my hands were bleeding, I put my hands in my pockets, and left for the bush (as I said before), and washed my hands in a small trough; after that I came back to the road and went towards my brother's (Jos. Lachance) barn that is on the other side of our house from the well; there I remained to compose myself, as I was excited and hardly knew what I was doing, and I had hardly entered when I saw the cure go by; I am satisfied, as I want to declare all; I have been for some time wishing to declare it, but could not; I am glad and content now that I have confessed it; and also I wish to prevent that there should be any doubt left on any innocent person, and I declare that no person has made any threats or offers of any kind to induce me to confess; I do so of my own free will and of my own desire.

The murderer is a young man, and had been suspected of the murder. This sort of crime is becoming fearfully frequent in the Upper Provinces.

German emigration to America is attracting Prince Bismarck's attention.

Charlottetown Church Directory.

St. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Queen Square—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne Curate.
St. PETER'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)—Rochford Square.—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matsins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. R. D. Bambrick Assistant Curate.
St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. A. McGilvray, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Pastors.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Pastor.
SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Pastor.
St. JAMES' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Powell Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sabbath School and young men's Bible class, conducted by Mr. Harper, at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.
ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2½ p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Rev. Dr. Murray, Pastor—Hours of Service, 11 o'clock, a. m., 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—cor. Prince and Fitzroy sts.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. H. Foshay, Minister.
BIBLE CHRISTIANS.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. John Harris, Minister.
PRAYER MEETING. in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in New Church House, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Elders presiding.

There are three compact parties in Ireland—Conservatives, Parnellites and Pure Liberals, and the Moderate Home Rulers or Intermediate Party, who will be allies sometimes of one party and sometimes of another; but it is confidently expected they will most frequently go on division lobby with the Liberal Government. There are also a few free lances such as Patrick P. Smith, elected for Tipperary, who is an uncompromising Repealer. John Daly, of Cork city, whose views don't quite agree with those of Parnell, though he has been returned with him; and Phillip Cotton, just elected for Louth, who will fight all round in their turn.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, the revivalist, has been laboring in Montreal city for some time, and it is given out that the revival in religion he has created is already more extensive and attended with better results than any that has been experienced in that city for twenty five years. Still it is claimed the beginning of the end has only been reached.

It is said that the deficits of the July Administration of Quebec will, according to the leading accounts of the Province, amount to \$1,500,000, and that if the ex-chief had remained in power for another twelve months, he would have been compelled to leave office through financial embarrassments.

The Toronto Globe takes strong ground against the claim of the Maritime Provinces to exclusive participation to the fishery award. It, however, suggests that a portion of the award might well be spent on measures fitted to foster the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY	APRIL 18, 1880.
SUN RISES 5.12	HIGH WATER 4.28 p. m.
SUN SETS 6.46	FULL MOON 24, 6.37. 6m

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, April 17.
Strong winds, moderate gales from the eastward, cloudy weather, with rain or sleet, followed by fair weather to-morrow.

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TENDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of TUESDAY, the 20th APRIL, instant, for the immediate supply of FOUR LOCOMOTIVES. Drawings and specifications may be seen and other information obtained, on application at the Mechanical Superintendent's Office, Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, } ap 14, 2aw tf
Ottawa, 6th April, 1880. } 20th April

LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 2nd June

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2 Flangers.
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Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. } till June 30

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