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Gaelic Association

The Gaelic Literary and Musical Association closed its social activities for the winter season with a Valentine party, at the "Fitzhugh", 81 So. Fitzhugh St., Friday evening, Feb. 16th, which was largely attended.

D. C. Ryan, president of the Association, made a brief address to the members in adjourning over the Lenten Season.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, April 13th. The committee are planning a very attractive May party, after which the Association will close its season for the summer.

Gaelic Association Vote of Sympathy.

A special meeting of the Gaelic Literary and Musical Association Board of Directors was convened by Francis O'Byrne vice president of the Association at which the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved - That we, the officers of the Association acting in behalf of the general membership do tender to our worthy President D. C. Ryan, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has sustained.

Resolved - That the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be offered for the repose of her soul; that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Catholic Journal and also be spread on the minutes of our Association.

Francis O'Byrne, Vice President; Mary Carr, Treasurer; Elmo Cole, Secretary; Martin K. Eenealon, Chairman of Standing Committee; Rose Carey, James Young, Thomas Culhane, Mary Fenelon, Directors.

Obituary

Harry A. Doyle, a former student of St. Peter's College, died in Jersey City on Wednesday, February 7th, at his home, 486 Bramhall avenue, after a year's illness. Mr. Doyle was 23 years old and a native of Rochester, N. Y.

The family has resided in Jersey City for the past 17 years. After being graduated from Manresa Hall the young man entered St. Peter's College and later matriculated at Manhattan College. He was obliged to forego his studies on account of ill-health.

The surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Doyle and three brothers, Jay B. Joseph A. and Louis W.

A requiem was offered at St. Patrick's Church Saturday morning. Interment was in the Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

Avon Theater

For the first three days of next week, starting Monday matinee, Feb. 26th, the headliner at the Avon Theater will be Ali Rajah & Co. mental telepath; Deaves Marionettes; Charles Grant; Kurtis' Trained Roosters and others.

A complete change of program will take place on Thursday.

Her Taste. The actress you were talking about is crazy over free notices.

Don't Do It Till They Are Receipted. How to cut your grocery, meat and bill in 10.

One Reason. She-I wonder why men lie so. He-Because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it—anything but live for it.—Colton.

Careful Speech

It Aids Clear Thinking and the Expression of One's Ideas.

Nothing is more of a help to clear thinking than careful speech. Very often we discover a flaw in our logic when we attempt to put it into words.

People of sympathetic natures are frequently dumb in the presence of sorrow. Some who are very intelligent are so silent and diffident that nobody ever gets the benefit of their bright ideas.

A recent poet has intimated that for the deep things of life language is altogether inadequate; but, however that may be, it is the principal means at present by which human beings get close together.

We learn to talk, as we say, in the first few years of life, and some of us get very little beyond that start in babyhood.

We have a great many ideas that we never try to put into words, because we feel that we do not know the right words.

Neglected Children

If There Were Fewer of Them There Would Be Less Crime.

St. Louis judge recently made the statement in an address delivered before a local bar association that "if one fourth as much as is spent for keeping up our courts, jails, penitentiaries and papers was applied to help neglected children make a proper start in life the high tide of crime surely would decrease."

This is a remarkable statement to make, but coming from the source it does, it is worthy of consideration of all public-spirited men and women.

The life of every one depends largely upon the start made. There are those who are started right and then depart from the straight but narrow path, but they are the exception and not the rule.

Our Public Health Service. In the fields of preventive medicine and in all matters in which the public health is concerned the public health service does work which is really unsurpassed but unappreciated.

Guessing a Star. Mrs. the wonderful star in the constellation Centaur the Vulture stands foremost among these variable stars which have produced so much guesswork.

Warning a Serpent. Down in Bermuda Mark Twain made a speech about snakes to a group of little girls.

His Ear For Music. "Has your daughter finished her musical education?" "I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble.

Translation. "What on earth did that fellow mean when he said he was a peregrinating pedestrian, castinating his itinerary from the class Athens of America?"

Contentment gives a crown whose fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Pay Up Now

If you have \$5 or more or less for which you have no pressing need and pay a debt with it.

People have to pay more for their sugar and coffee because other people own the grocer and won't pay. It is one of the items in the high cost of living.

What Kept Her Young. I know a little lady, slim, bent, but untitled by the years, who sits absently through all of the fashion openings of the great shops and watches breathlessly as the models in their marvelous gowns file past her chair.

Why the Angler Dressed in Oilskins Was Not Hired.

An ardent fisherman was President Cleveland, and a writer in the New York Sun says of him that he enjoyed angling for the fish that would not bite quite as much as he did for those that would.

What Thirt Means. Thirt is positively essential to success, and every American who is successful has a thirt on his list of virtues.

Strength of the Condor. The enormous strength of the condor is equaled by his voracity and boldness.

Canvass Water Bays For Foresters. A canvass water bay is a portable fire engine which is used by members of the United States forest service.

Fifty-Fifty. "My son," said the father impressively, "you are leading an absolutely useless life."

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Too Suggestive. First Tramp—I wish I could get off these fast freights for a ride in a first class coach.

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Can't Avoid Them. "Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?" "Hard! Man alive, I meet expenses at every turn!"

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Sowing Mines in the Sea

How These Ship Destroyers Are Laid and Anchored.

Mine laying and mine sweeping are two important subordinate functions in a modern navy, and both of these occupations are fraught with danger to those engaged in them.

A mine is really a metal globe containing anything from 200 pounds to 250 pounds of trinitrotoluene, or T. N. T., an extremely powerful high explosive, calculated to make things very unpleasant for any ship that runs against one of the little horns on top of the mine.

Before the mine is put into the sea the globe is squats, as one might say, between four metal uprights upon a round, flat weight, to which it is attached by a short length of wire rope.

When the mine is put into the water the whole contrivance sinks at once to the bottom.

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