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TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER

Mrs. 'Green's Forthcoming History of D'Arcy McGee was residing in

It has often been contende! that there has not yet been written a full a strong Irish city from its earliest and correct history of Ireland, not- days and has hardly ever been withwithstanding all the great minds that have from time to time undertaken desirable a work is to be produced as Catholics were members of it. She is Mrs. J. R. Green of London, Green was in America not long since the university; ex-Mayor Bowes and in the interest of her undertaking many others prominent in every walk Mrs. Green to America-the estab- sons, such as Matthew Ryan,

ments, and their sufferings as great of Toronto, and he set

publish the work. All Americans and with spirit. anadians of Irish birth or of Irish

when the Irish were free. story of the Irish race. No nation the crimes against the independent, speaking and singing. inconquerable spirit of the Irish. possible value to the work that trymen. claims all her devotion. band's "Short History" is used in prise in the way of oratory, was a the public schools of America. Why Mr. P. F. Kavanagh, whose occupamay not her own work be also used tion was that of axemaker. I bein the public schools of Ireland, Eng- lieve Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Mulvey and land, America and Canada?

My attendance at a St. Patrick's Day celebration here on Friday week was a great treat to me and recalls men's societies sprung into existence. many similar celebrations in different One was the Hibernian Benevolent Soparts of the world-in Ireland, Eng- ciety of which Mr. Michael Murphy land, New York, California, Chicago. was president; and the Young Men's and here in Canada in earlier days. I find that the parade feature of those Senator O'Donohoe was president. relebrations is being gradually aban- The latter had a hall of its own doned. I think this is wise. The in the St. Lawrence Hall block, over only place I ever witnessed a parade the present Dominion Bank, and to advantage was in San Francisco. flourished there for a number Phere in March the weather is favor- years. This society was an ardent able and there is no danger of any-

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thing being sportally, who wants to can tun of d every one who wants to can tun ? It gives cause for real joy and 10 one takes There are literary features given to the celebration there that are not witnessed elsewhere. Ireland—To be published by the York he used the influence of his McMillan's Company of New York— paper to have parades abandoved in the East, describing them as "drag-St. Patrick's Day Celebrations Here gle tail processi, us through equinoxand Elsewhere-Some Societies of they have been abandoned in Chicago the Past in Toronto-St. Patrick's and the indoor entertainments increas Day Becoming Popular in the U.S. ed. The dinners of the Irish Fel-The dinners of the Irish Felfor Social Events Other Than Irish. a brilliant social feature and the best men in the city esteem it an bonor to

be invited to them. Toronto has the reputation of being out a celebration of some kind. There was a St. Patrick's Society in existence here before the writer task. At last, we are told, so ever saw it, and Protestants as well and that a woman has it in hand. Those were the days of Robert Baldwin, Col. Baldwin, Francis Hincks, the widow of the author of a "Short John Crawford, Dr. Connor, John History of the English People." Mrs. O'Donohoe, Dr. McCaul, President of and secured the promise of their co- of life. But some how, the year afoperation from a number of promin- ter I came here, which was 1850, ent and wealthy Irish-Americans as the was no celebration, except the well as of others who are in sym- observance of the day in the churches, pathy with the successful achievement although the parliamentary people had of so desirable a work. They re- come up here from Quebec, among joice in the errand which brought whom were many prominent perlishment of a fund for translating old O'Higgins Bros, William Kelly, S. Caelic manuscripts—and the work B. McCoy, Mr. Devine of the Crown now occupying her life, the writing Lands Department, and many others. of an adequate history of Ireland and This condition was humiliating to the writer and he set to work The editor of a leading New York amend it in his own boyish way. He ournal had a portion of the manu- had but a short time before organscript submitted to him nearly two ized a Young Irishmen's Literary years ago, and he testifies to the Society in Hamilton, and he thought act that she is doing for the Irish a similar Society would be equally people, their struggles, their achieve- advantageous to the young Irishmen service as her husband did for the to organize one. In this he was English people in his "Short His- successful. Its place of meeting was the old Stanley street school-house, The Macmillans of New York will and its meetings were conducted Alas, how few of those who used to participate in those descent are interested in the fact meetings can I view in the flesh tothat Mrs. J. R. Green is Irish in day! Only one that I know of, and race and in sympathies, and in the that is Mr. Matthew O'Connor, the fact that to her fell the execution of well-known painter and decorator, portion of her husband's "Shorter who now sustains the reputation of History of the English People," be- that youthful band, as a successful cause of his death before its com- business man. I will not attempt to pletion by him. Those who have call the roll of those youthful comread 'he book here referred to will panions of mine of more than fifty England and Western Europe in John Mulvey, John Lee, James and friends and brothers (cheers). I have been said with reference to the fu- In concluding the Prime Minister made the requisite provision preading Christianity and laws and Richard Coleman. John Mulvey was etters and in extirpating barbarism afterwards a prominent merchant, and, therefore, I feel I am not an not know. John Lee became Father John, James It is time that history and public Hagan, I believe, moved away, and education should do justice to the Richard Coleman became a foreman has suffered such persecution as the It was to these young men that the Irish nation has suffered; and no na- celebration of the following St. Pattion has resisted oppression as the rick's Day in Chicago was committed. Irish have resisted the oppression of It was held in humble quarters-the England. In all the history of the old Stanley street school-house, but weeks. world there is no series of crimes it was packed full of enthusiastic peoagainst patriotism comparable to ple. The programme consisted of The singers have gone altogether out of my mind, But Ireland is still Ireland and is but I remember some of the speakers. outting forth at the present time Michael Hayes, afterwards editor of fresh evidences of her unconquerable the "Catholic Citizen," was one. He fresh evidences of her unconquerable the "Catholic Citizen," was one. He pend (cheers). When I came here the spirit and her capacity to restore her had just come from College at St. Irish Party was rent and torn by language, her literature and her pros- Louis to visit his family and we were It is a splendid and most glad to get him to speak and he was task that undertaken by Mrs. no disappointment. The Hayes fam-Green, the brilliant scholar and sin- ily was an important one in Toron-Her profound studies to in those days as general mer- the forces of the Party in the country of national feeling, her thorough un- chants and shipbuilders. All have derstanding of the sentiments that gone, excepting one, who is a Jesuit have actuated the people of her na- priest in Chicago and administers the tive land, must give the greatest temperance pledge to his fellow coun-Another one on the pro-Her hus- gramme, who pleased us with a sur-

> Some years later two other young St. Patrick's Society, of which the late supporter of the political aspirations of the late great statesman, Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Prominent officers of this society were Mr. Eugene O'-Keefe and vour humble servant.

WILLIAM HALLEY

Day becoming in the United States not merely in the outer manifestathat many social events are set for tions of the Party, but in its inmost was discharged from St. Michaels's that night that have no connection councils, in its frequent delibera- Hospital on Saturday last, when she with Ireland; for instance, I read in tions, in the meeting and mingling of was pronounced cured. songs, while the color schemes were

appropriate for the day. My soul, wait thou upon God, with the holy meditation which makes a man calm at the heart and strong for all the needs of the living. There is rest at the centre. Thou lozzst nothing if thou losest not God. Let the world go past with its dust and noise, with its fret and fume. My soul, wait

thou upon God. My God! what can I give You in return for all You have given to me? I give You all I have and am, now and always in time and eternity.

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HON. EDWARD BLAKE'S SPEECH ables us to agree as to the methods

ing of Irishmen

at which was Mr. John Redmond: greeted with cheers and was one of and the Party which represents her But it had been urged that that secliament, but I think the programme principle, the attainment of the liber- complained that certain local legislation of a period of time equal to are at present subjugated by the of 1875, establishing separate schools, minster (laughter), because with the be the open tyranny to that subju- the late Sir John Thompson; ball afterwards. In order that we said in the House the other day, our to stand. placed upon speakers and an in inti- bers are received, there would be some tion. There is made that we are not to speak of Parliament, though but little sat- cause confusion between the law whom with him I respond, said he hear). found a degree of kindness undeserved ture. I would not prophecy. tary and constitutional conflict upon landwhich the liberties of our country de- "The little black rose shall be red dissensions due to unhappy conditions then passed, feelings of bitterness and animosity, not unnatural under the circumstances, existed which broke and in its own councils, and a slow and gradual process-necessarily slow and gradual, if it was to be enduring-of reconciliation had to take piace. I have said no word, thank God (cheers) which would tend to lengthen or increase any bitterness of feeling that existed. I felt before I crossed the ocean to come here that the one thing needful was to obtain the writer also made talks. At any a closer union, and I rejoice to re- pianos in the Rideau Street Convent

tion in the City of Dublin (che. No word was there spoken, although but it sented, to render difficult, but many your piano. words were said to render easier, The Karn pianos seem to me work went on; it is now accomplish- praise cannot be too strong. ed; and, as I have seen times of humiliation and dissension which I deplored. I now rejoice to say that since that re-union has taken place I have seen happy days not merely on P.S.-So popular is St. Patrick's the surface, not merely to the public, Chicago suburban paper that the its members, which shows that the

man of us, when a decision has been attained in that democratic council,

at last-What made it black but the March wind dry? And the tear of the widow that fell on it fast

It shall redden the hills when June is nigh.

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that slow task of reconciliation. It idea of what a good piano should be, received an impetes that day. The and anything which I may say in its SR. THERESE, Lady Supt.

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ember was severely burnt last fall,

Nakama Club of Oak Park celebrated bad times are gone, that the good Gather up all the small broken bits St. Patrick's Day with the telling of times are come, that we are altoge- of white soap in the bathroom and Irish stories, and singing of Irish ther one band of men, seeing one kitchen, pound to make fine, melt way, animated, as I believe we all together, and pour into a small were in former days, by one spirit- mould or old teacup, that has been animated by that spirit which en- wet with cold water.

PITH OF THE DEBATE

ary Leaders on the Autonomy Bill

In the excerpts hereunder from the Mr. Foster, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier past week's debate on the Autonomy was not now, as once, the avowed Bills, The Register has endeavoied to Charles Fitzpatrick referred Mr. Fosput on record the pith and purpose ter to the verdict of the people of of the leaders on both sides of the Canada in 1896, in 1900, and on the

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

rier moved the second reading of the Northwest Autonomy Bills, he said by which to realize our aims. We Northwest Autonomy Bills, he said are ready freely to discuss in our by the changes to be made in the edu-On St. Patrick's Day at a Great Gather. own council what policy and tactics cational clauses the new provinces would come into confederation with ed to passion and to prejudice. separate schools, and therefore guar-At the great St. Patrick's Day din- loyally to submit to and be bound anteed to them under the Constituner in the Hotel Cecil, London, at by the voice of the greater number tion of the Dominion. By section which over 600 guests sat down, and there assembled (cheers). Ireland oc- 16 of the bill, as originally drafted, replied Mr. Fitzpatrick, "I will bring cupies a unique position in the his- it was intended to secure to the forward the proof." (Loud cheers.) Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who was tory of the assemblies of the world, minority the rights they now have. the principal speakers, said' We have in the British Parliament must neces- tion was too broad and vague, and heard something to-night for the dur- sarily occupy a unique position also. might lead to confusion. Some years ation of the labors, of merits of Par- That Party is bound by one great ago the minority of the Territories this evening involves the appropriaties of the country-liberties which tion had infringed on the Federal law it invaded the rights of Protestantthat during which we are supposed most oppressive system, to my mind, and an appeal was made to the Fedto be enjoying ourselves at West-possible. Infinitely preferable would eral Government of the day, led by organizing ability of the race we gation which is made under the de- he declined to interfere, holding that have set ourselves to hold a recep- lusive forms of freedom. They say inasmuch as the law complained of tion, an orchestral performance, a we are free and that we are repre- was a consequence of a law passed banquet, a concert, and last but not sented in Parliament. We are repre-two years before which had not least, rather the longest, in fact, a sented in Parliament, and if, as I been complained of, it would have tion may perform this series of engage- views were received in the same way tem had grown up and for thirteen ments the strictest limitations are in which the views of Scottish mem- years it had given general satisfacwas mation, cordially received by myself, government of reality in the action clause 16, as first drafted, might longer than ten minutes. My friend isfaction to the views-the just 1875, and the modifications enacted beside me (Mr. O'Connor) was aware views-of the Irish people as a na- by the Territories, and therefore cerof it, but carried away by his theme, tionally. But it is unhappily en- tain school ordinances of the Terrioccupied, not only his own time, ough for a great many members of tories had been incorporated into the but mine and others (laughter), with the British Parliament that the Irish bill so as to secure to the minority the result that my speech must be Party, representing four-fifths of the the rights and privileges as they ex. less than the ten minutes. My friend, Irish people, should want something ist to-day and nothing more. Chapspeaking of the Irish Party, for that they should be refused it (hear, ter 29 of the Ordinance providing for What the people want is free- separate schools, and 30 which regucould speak with a feeling of de-dom, because it is wanted by the peo-lated assessments for local schools, tachment you will perhaps allow me ple, and that is the form of freedom had been incorporated into the bill, to say that I speak of them with a under which we live. Under these but not No. 30 which regulated feeling of attachment (cheers). I am conditions we know that our duty is Government school grants or aids. no impartial judge of the Irish Par- to hold aloof from all parties, and to The provinces were to be left free I came amongst them thirteen judge them by the one test. What to dispose of their school funds as or fourteen years ago a stranger, are they going to do to meet the de- they saw fit, but with a single ex-, Mr. Bulvea on Friday preceding the I came amongst a Party of whom the mand of Irish self-government? That ception-namely, whatever might be bringing down of the Bill. He askhave noticed that there runs through years ago, who were upholding the great bulk were of another creed than is the test which we alone can supply the manner in which such funds were ed them what about the education nine. from a country 4.000 miles and by that test our judgment must to be distributed all schools were to a vein of appreciation for the honor of their own or their fathers' mine, from a country 4,600 miles and by that test our judgment must to be distributed all schools were to question. Mr. Haultain replied that work done by Irish missionaries in native land. But among them were away, and I have found in them be exercised (cheers). Things have be treated alike.

> I do said that in presenting the Autonomy But I do believe that bills the Government were acting acimpartial witness to the Irish Party, great opportunities are opening be- cording to the clear principles of the There has been a growth and develop fore us. I believe that in many Constitution. In 1867 there had been who read it would understand it, and ment in the progress of our cause. minds once closed to conviction, at a compromise in order to produce a printer in New York and Chicago. Great advances, everyone must re- any rate, doubts of the correctness of great result. Ours was a country the Manitoba school question cognize, as has been already said, have old views against Ireland have en- of diversities but they should tend to been made within the period of quar- tered. In other minds a belief has produce unity. The Canadian peo- Patrick, "to give the Northwest ter of a century, within fifteen years, now arisen that a change must be ple had done very well so far, but within five years, within a few made, and I believe that before very they had not yet reached the maxi- farther did the government think of Great advances are plain to long it will be found that progress, mum of development. Much remainthe public, great advances also in the at any rate, will be made in the at- ed to be done, and he hoped they power and strength of that instru- tainment of our great object. In would be equal to the task before ment to which, under God, is com- the words of the poet who has versi- them. It would be well, if when mitted the destinies of the Parliamen- fied some of the old legends of Ire- called upon to apply the principles of

and generous spirit.

MR. R. L. BORDEN, Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in moving an amendment that the new provinces be given full control over education, said: conclusion of the whole matter seems plain. The very basis of Confederation contemplating the eventual inclusion of all British North America provided for separate schools in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec on-

This provision was the result of compact and agreement. But no restrictions on provincial powers were codtemplated in the North-West. None are mentioned in the Quebec resolutions. The terms of the Constithe presidency of our guest to-night sure in saying that they have proved tution, if applied in their integrity to the new provinces, do not come in my humble opinion, restriclatures. The people of the North-West are, I believe, opposed to any arn has withstood the severe such restrictions. We have passed strength of Ireland were not repre- intend to gradually replace them with vor of Home Rule for Ireland. Can we deprive half a million of people in the Territories of that home rule which is theirs under the terms of the Constitution.

Let no man suppose that I do not respect the attitude of Catholics with regard to this matter. No one can for a moment fail to realize the position so far as they are concerned. They say: "It is a matter of our faith that our children should be under instructors of their own faith. that they should receive religious instruction at school; and so strongly do we ahhere to that principle that we would rather pay the tax and also support our own schools than sub-I find mit to any other system." no fault with that view, I only desire that such matters should be left to the people of the respective provinces and not be placed in the wide area of Dominion politics. Is there any rea-

son to mistrust the people of the North-West Territories. dispased to be less generous than the people of Nova Scotia and New Contrasted Positions of the Parliament- Brunswick and Prince Edward Island? HON. CHARLES FITZPATRICK.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Answering the insinuation made by 27th of October, 1904. Minister had not lost the respect of the man in this country whose respect On March 23, when Sir Wilfrid Lau- he valued.

Speaking of the challenge made by the Opposition to the Government to appeal to the people on the Auton-omy question, Mr. Fitzpatrick said the Opposition had designedly appeal-

Dr. Sproule jumped up and demanded that the Minister of Justice withdraw the statement.

"Instead of making the statement," What was being done at the present time? The Conservative party was sending out two sets of petitions in regard to the Autonomy Bill. In the Province of Ontario petitions were circulated against the Bill, claiming ism, while in Quebec province they were circulating petitions in favor of the Bill as protecting Catholics. What was that but the ignoble appeal to passion and prejudice?

Mr. Borden said that so far as he was concerned, and so far as he knew, such a statement was without founda-

Proof unrefutable was, however, produced by the Minister of Justice. He showed petitions which had been circulated in the Province of Quebec by Eli Moreau, secretary of the Jacques Cartier Club, Montreal, a well known Conservative organization. These petitions were in favor of the Bill and prayed the government not to make any change in regard to the educational clause.

"I hold that the Conservative party are responsible for these petitions, said Mr. Fitzpatrick. It had beer stated that the members and representatives of the Northwest had not been consulted as regards the Ausection two of the education clause (Mr. Fitzpatrick) said that in judgment that was not sufficient. He wanted it so plain that any man he desired to avoid a repetition o

"It was intended," said Mr. Fitzwhat they have now. Not one inch going.

In 1875 the principle of separate schools, insofar as the Northwest was concerned, was decided upon. Under the provisions of that year a system the Constitution, they would do so in of separate schools was established no carping manner, but in a broad, and according to the ordinances, were allowed certain pecuniary assistance. Mr. Foster had referred to consulting the 500,000 people of the Northwest on this question.

"I ask him in all earnestness, said the Minister, "are we to ignore the opinion of over forty per cent of the pecale of Canada?'

It was peace he desired, and the government desired, should reign, but there could be no peace except that founded upon justice and based upon equal rights and recognition of each other's privileges.

HON. MR. FIELDING.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who followed Mr. Borden. asked who could say that they were coercing the people of the West? Even Mr. Haultain did not have the support of the West in the views he had expressed in the letter he had given to the press. The system in the West was a na-

tional school system, as was shown by the Ordinances of the Territories. They had state created, state supported, and state managed schools. Mr. Fielding described the seriousness of the situation. If the bill defeated the Prime Minister would have to retire, but who would able to form a Government? Would the leader of the Opposition undertake to form a Government on religious lines, and that would be the only Government possible on that side of the House. What a picture would be to see Dr. Sproule and Mr. Monk; Mr. Bergeron and Col. Hughes

sitting down to frame legislation for separate schools. When the vote is taken on this bill they would find a united Government and a united party behind the measure, but the leader of the Opposition will find that his own party is not united, for the honorable gentleman admitted that he had spoken only for himself.

If the measure were defeated, said Mr. Fielding, only a Protestant Government would be possible on the part of the Opposition. called out the Opposi-"Shame,"

Mr. Osler-"This is the first time this has been made a religious ques-

Mr. Fielding repeated that in the minds of many this was becoming a religious question. They should endeavor to find a solution; to preserve peace and harmony among all classes of our population, and as a united people move on to the fulfillment of the bright future now before the Dominion of Canada.

CALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SECTARIAN. Dr. Sproule, Orange leader, who sits at the right of Mr. Borden, said he condemned sectarian schools as being inadequate to the needs of the peo-

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