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Excellent Address During Evening.

success. Rev. Father Caine, who since land of their forefathers. coming to Victoria has made himself can better face the future when they so popular with all sections of the receive some inspiration from the past. "Ireland, the Land of Song," which the virtues of a first husband, with which a woman who has emerged from be known here; but they were heard filled the hall. The speaker showed widowhood—never fails to edify a secin the old land. Also the plaintive and no narrow spirit. His advice early in ond, one may have too much of it. They the lecture was that one of the great must act in the living present in order cradle songs and lullables. In the the lecture was that one of the great to hand down inspiring records to those airs, about to hand down inspiring records to those unumerous collection of these airs, about who are to come after. Still they must 2,000 different melodies are preserved. lish, Scotch, Welsh and Irish should not ignore or undervalue the lessons of be to produce a finer type of patriot-endurance, fortitude, patriotism and

Canada. The lecturer pointed out how the national festivals of England, Scotland, evening.

In the shaping of the world's future, the development of what is called civilization, each race, and where the government is autonomous, each nation plays its appropriate part. It would indeed be a bad day for at least the English-speaking world, if the Celtic genius, with its delicacy, ardor, and contempt for the commonplace, had lost any of its old power to chasten and subdue. They must give adequate credit to the disposition and powers that other races bring to the composite fraction the first other races bring to the composite fraction, and energy, the dogged determination, and for material ends, the sustained the key-board of this vast organ which energy, the dogged determination, and swells out the glory of God. It is the Edward VII., who is regarded as one came from Price Ellison, M. P. P., who matter-of-fact directness of the An- music of nature. Hence, the scripture of the greatest monarchs that ever glo-Saxon friends; to the sincerity and gives a voice to everything—the waving ruled over England. It would be safe recorded 1,700 inches of water from and J. R. Scott, with J. R. Grant, of effective commonsense of the Scotch; trees, the murmuring brook, the thun- to say that every fibre of the King's this stream in 1890, but it is claimed New Westminster, as to the fervor and intensity of the Welsh, and others, whom not to menning and clouds, dew and frost, mounting to say that the has made no use of it.

Ireland and her people. This allusion that he has made no use of it.

There were present yesterday. tion is not to forget. But, as was tain and hill, all are asked to join in was greeted with loud applause. pointed out by the great the hymn "benedicites." Irish-Australian statesman, McMahon The animate world-the bird in the Glynn, while recognizing these characteristics of our fellow citizens they higher voice, that of reason, and the must remember the special qualities of color of the special qualities of the special qualities of color of the special qualities of t head and heart, the Irish Gael has tells of joy and sorrow.

served a double purpose: it helped to tion's music, for this Ireland deserves the traditions of the land of the title of "Island of Song."

Canada."

The musical part of the programme was of a very him order also. Mrs. Rev. Father Caine Delivers

keep alive the traditions of the land of one's birth or origin, and to stimulate affection and loyalty to the country which is the sphere of one's hope and cial congregated affection.

keep alive the traditions of the land of Song."

The national temperament was so musically imbued that there were speared affection and loyalty to the country which is the sphere of one's hope and cial congregated affection. The St. Patrick's Day concert in Innational festival came round, to manistitute hall last night was a gran!

fest the deepening affection for the
even milking songs.

community, delivered a lecture on Healthy. Like everything else, such as the virtues of a first husband with the spirit-

tory and tradition of the old land whose national festival they celebrated that

of all should be the consolidation of the British Empire. He would be pleased to see a grand Patrick's Day celebration here, as elsewhere, and that the specially invited guests be representatives of the societies of the noble sons of England, the bonny sons of Scotland, and the gallant sons of the brave western principality of Wales.

It it it is given to her was the "Island of Song." She of all the nations has for her national emblem a musical instrument—the harp. When other national banner, some display the life in the hour of triumph, unfurly the national banner, some display the life in the cross or the emblem of power; of the brave western principality of the brave western principality of the brave western principality of the stars, an emblem of hope; but in the days of old, when Erin in her

imity to the mill so as to manipulate the market and force the price up to

an unreasonable figure in the matter of a few years. In the establish-

ment of an industry involving over half a million dollars one must con-

sider the status of the company in 10 or 20 years as keenly as that which

affects its standing to-day or a year from to-morrow. We must build for

the future. The experience of American paper mills has demonstrated that

it is unsafe to establish a large pulp or paper plant without sufficient

timber limits as a guarantee of a permanent supply of pulp material. A

few years ago the Floriston Pulp & Paper Co., of Floriston, Cal., was

organized, and being in a richly timbered country it was thought that no

difficulty would be encountered in getting sufficient wood at a reasonabe

price for the operation of the mill. Within a comparatively short time

outside sources began to take advantage of the circumstances and the

company as a matter of self protection were obliged to invest over \$200,000

in timber lands so as to be assured of wood at a reasonable price. Every

large pulp and paper mill on the Pacific Coast have also been obliged to

hundreds of thousands of dollars in timber land in latter

in order to keep the price of pulp wood down to a normal figure. In the

United States a most serious crisis now confronts the mills, especially

those situated in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and New York.

When the mills were erected 10 or 15 years ago it was thought that the

supply of pulp wood was inexhaustible and no provision was made for the

future. Now the mills are obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord,

and in order to operate the mills a large portion of the material has to

be secured from Canada. In 1908 almost 1,000,000 cords of pulp wood was

in Eastern Canada to absolutely prohibit the exportation of pulp wood.

If this is done it cannot result otherwise than in the closing down of

scores of mills. A few years ago the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Co., St.

Regis Paper Co., Remington group of mills, Gould Paper Co., International

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red from Canada. During the last two years a sentiment has arisen

The celebration of a national festival singing to an infant. This is the na- Canada."

which is the sphere of one's hope and cial songs and airs for different crafts, if All Those Endearing Young activity. The best of the pioneers and and for almost every conceivable ocstatesmen who have helped to found casion. War marches were played by accompaniment, was greeded with loud the colonies and possessions of which the pipers at the head of the clansmen applause. the British Empire is so largely composed, were men who loved, as their smithy, ploughing, boating and sporting was loudly encored and a beautiful smithy, ploughing, boating and sporting was loudly encored and a beautiful

They, of course, look ahead, but they cipally three styles—those of mirth, sorrow and sleep music.

Who was not familiar with the spiritsoothing airs such as nurse tunes, numerous collection of these airs, about

In a lecture on Irish music, it goes without saying that the great part ism and to work for the benefit of devotion that are supplied by the hispipers, was fittingly alluded to.

Those two sweet singers, Tom Moore Looking back on Erin's past, he said and Thomas Davis, were brought forin Victoria, and that the common aim of all should be the consolidation of great revival of the Gaelic language in Ireland is doing much also to rekindle Irish national music.

These Gaelic scholars listen to the dear old airs sung in Irish by peasant lips-the words and music are writtenand the nation's music that lives in Irish hearts, before printing or music's signs were known, will be enshrined but in the days of old, when Erin in her now in music's volumn. To-day the In the shaping of the world's future, hour of victory unfurled her flag to the Gaelic scholars are carrying on the

"On this Patrick's night," he said, must remember the special qualities of glorious melody of faith man sings and prosperous and happy; that he may live to see England and Ireland likebrought to bear upon the civilization As with individuals so with nations. 'two lovely berries growing on one the application was granted. and culture of our time.

Each nation has its own national stem.' Then will he rule over a truly mr. Bodwell replied that the city had united Empire, united in solidity, magnetic melody and song. Great as are the united Empire, united in solidity, magnetic melody and song.

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ENGINEERS ON

In Irish literature they had prin- Mrs. R. H. Pooley, for her rendering for the strike those of mirth of "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," was recalled twice. Clement Goss in "The Ould Plaid Shawl" made a decided hit and was obliged to answer an encore.

E. S. Jephson appeared in comic songs that were well received, and he was forced on each occasion to respon Mrs. Herman Robertson's piano sol

finished style, and she was forced to espond to an encore Mrs. Robertson, Miss Blackwood, B. time for the engineering expert for Bantley and F. Sehl acted as accompanists for the various singers.

valse in A flat was played in a most

VERNON HAS WATER

QUESTION TO SOLVE

Government Sat Until Late gets its water supply from the lake, is Last Night Hearing

(From Thursday's Daily.) came from Price Ellison, M. P. P., who

There were present yesterday Mayor K. W. Timmins, Aldermen C. F. Costerton, W. H. Husband and M. V. Allen, was present with W. J. Taylor, K.C. Mr. Taylor held that proper compensation should be given to his client if

Mr. Bodwell replied that the city had

that the owners of every large news mill in the United States are making

every effort possible to secure even a temporary supply of wood for the

operation of their plant. Every ton of chemical wood pulp requires two

cords of four foot wood. A mill such as we are now eretcing at Quatsino

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wood per year. It will therefore be a matter of vital importance whether

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COQUITLAM DAM

THEY THINK IT WOULD BE PERFECTLY SAFE

Further Adjournment for Fortnight to Enable Surveys to Be Made.

(From Thursday's Daily.) After a long session yesterday on the pplication of the Vancouver Power ompany for permission to raise the height of its dam at Coquitlam Lake the executive council adjourged the matter for two weeks in order to give New Westminster to get some data he requires.

The application is being opposed by neighboring municipalities on the score of its monopolizing their only available water supply and because of fears that the dam might go out and cause great loss of life. New Westminster, which especially vigorous in its objections and there have been two postponements already to enable it to get engineering

It was a large delegation which met the government, all the members of which were present except Hon. R. G. Matthew Marshall, George Gray, Northcote Johnson, James, Chambers present were John Peck. New Westmachinery: R. Wilmot, inspector of dykes; F. Powell and A. McL. Hawkes,

Coquitlam's Objections On behalf of Coquitlam, J. R. Grant raised the objection that the province had no jurisdiction over water within the railway belt and thought this question should first be decided. Upon the ism. On the contrary, it helped to produce a higher type. They should keep their pride in the stocks from which they had sprung, but let them show as Ireland. By that is meant a music that pride not by helding alor the stocks from the stocks from the stocks from which they had sprung, but let them show the pride not by helding alor the stocks from merits of the case he contended that that pride, not by holding along one that lives in the hearts and voices of the from another, least of all by preserving an old-world jealously and bitterness. but the labored composition of but by joining in a spirit of generous as reland. By that is meant a music enshrined in Irish nearts and in Irish some, especially so if it should be his privilege to open the Irish parliament on College Green, Dublin—granting the same measure of self-government to his upon the facts now before them.

said, as to the safety of such a dam as song, especially so if it was decided to postpone a decision on the population on the population on College Green, Dublin—granting the same measure of self-government to his upon the facts now before them. Mr. Bodwell in reply said the com pany's record was subject to fifty nches for public use, which would supply a population of 10,000. In 1901 a reserve had been placed on all the unrecorded water in the district, so that the public was amply protected. The premier remarked that it would

> Mr. Bodwell said that when the dam vas built the reservation would come into force and there would be enough water for the municipalities.

be a dangerous thing to jeopardize the

water supply of a community in any

Mr. Sperling stated in reply to a usestion that at its highest present canches of water. There will be 24,000 nches available with the raised dam. Mr. Booth told the executive that the scheme. The present dam had destroyed the salmon fishing in the river and had ruined it for logging purposes, and the proposed increase in the height would prejudice the rights of the muni-

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from the riparian owners, which wound up by threatening to take out an injunction if the work went on. Westminster's Case.

Messrs. Whiteside, Lee and McQuarie spoke for New Westminster, and eclared that the quality of the water yould be lowered by the quantity of decaying vegetable matter which it ould contain as a result of the floodng of a large area in the course of

aising the level of the lake. The engineers, who had been con-terring all afternoon, presented a re-port signed by Messrs. Schuyler, Powell and Hawkes, and in a minority report Mr. Chipman agreed tentatively o their findings, but made several recnmendations for precautions to keep the water uncontaminated. The report ecommended the granting of the apdication, subject to surveys being made and filed, a survey of the foundations of the dam being filed with the government, a four-foot pipe being put in the dam for New Westminster's supply, the taking of steps by the company to remove any unpleasant taste vegetable matter from the water and the giving of New Westminster sanitary control over the company's iands near the dam.

Mr. Chipman explained that he had not sufficient data on which to base his conclusions and his assent was subject to the result of further examina-

minster water had formerly been used as a standard instead of distilled wat-

the premier announced that the matter that the first month of the exposition enable Mr. Chipman to get the re-

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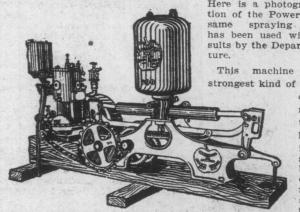
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equitiam people objected to the whole Officials of Exposition at Seattle Set Aside June 14th to 21st.

> Seattle, Mahch 18.-So great has been the demand by states, counties, cities, societies and all sorts of organizations for special dates to be set aside in their honor at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, that every day during the four and a half months of the fair will have some special designation, and some of the smaller organizations have been forced to divide dates between them. For instance, there are forty-six states and four territories to be provided with special days, there are a score or more of foreign countries, a number of counties and cities in the Northwest, no end of lodges and national conventions and organizations, commercial bodies, etc. banner dates of the exposition will be those devoted to the states and cities of the Northwest. Co-operating with the exposition officials, the railroads will advertise these dates and prepare to handle the crowds, and they will b gala events in the history of the big

> The Northwestern states have been given the choice of the big days, and they have been so arranged as to come some weeks apart. Oregon has selected Friday, July 9th for Oregon day, and Portland day will be on July 10th. All of the preceding week will be the banner week for Oregonians at the big

Idaho has not definitely chosen her tion. He particularly wanted to know day, but September 15th will probably how many acres would be submerged be the occasion of that state's celebration at the A. Y. P. E. The same date Mr. Schuyler gave some details of the will be shared by Utah. While either recautions to be taken for the safety state might be honored by a date all of the dam which, he considered, com-pletely removed all danger. its own, the combination is planned because the railroads will offer better Mr. Peck stated that the New West- rates if the two adjoining states cele-

er, but it had deteriorated after the ignated as June 14th to 21st, with the building of the first dam, though he 14th as Vancouver day and the 17th as thought it had been getting a little Victoria day. This will be a busy week at the fair, and it follows right After hearing some other gentlemen on the heels of Inland Empire week, so would be laid over for two weeks to will be well filled with dates of special interest in the Northwest. Experience has shown that at least half of the at tendance at any exposition comes from contiguous territory, and the A. Y. P. officials are leaving no stone unturne Calcutta, March 18 .- The rate of dis- to make the 1909 fair of interest and ount of the Bank of Bengal was re- benefit to the people of the Pacific

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