

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Magnificent Weather!

ASSEMBLING OF THE SOCIETIES.

The Fog Clears Away.

ROUTE AND ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

Sermons in St. Patrick and St. Gabriel's.

St. Patrick's morning was ushered in with a thick and decided fog, which was, however, not thick enough to prevent the strains of Irish National music being heard from a very early hour.

GREEN IMMORTAL SHAMROCK of old Erin, and half an hour after an occasional horseman with green sash thrown gracefully over his shoulder on vidette business, stirring up the loggards and conveying orders from headquarters to be up and doing on St. Patrick's Day, in honor of old Ireland and of Ireland's patron saint.

THE ARCHES AND POINTS OF DECORATION ALONG THE ROUTE.

Flags and streamers of all nations fluttered from the house tops or hung across the streets along the line of march. McGill street had flags flying at different points, but it was reserved for St. Joseph and Wellington streets to be the most decorated and highly adorned of all.

SCOTCH NEWS.

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stream was kept up until ten, when the service commenced.

SONGS INSIDE THE CHURCH.

During a full hour, the societies marched up the grand entrance to the church doors to the strains of martial music. The bands did not enter the church, but the organ, at which Prof. Fowler presided, rolled out a powerful volume of musical and harmonious sound.

At ten o'clock sharp the officers and members of St. Patrick's Society, which brought up the rear of the procession, had marched up the centre aisle of the Church and had taken their seats, when the Master of Ceremonies in the Sanctuary gave the signal for the commencing of the celebration of High Mass.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S.

was commenced a few minutes after ten o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Fabre was the celebrant, with Rev. Father Foley as Deacon, and Rev. Father Tobin as sub-Deacon.

HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

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the State and Church, and nothing could destroy that sacred alliance. But unfortunately all the nations of the earth had not acted in the same manner, for in the words of his text, "He had not done the same to all nations."

The reverend father then sketched the scenes in the early life of Ireland's Apostle, recounting how he had been taken into captivity, and later how he had received the heaven-sent mission to proceed to Ireland to engage in the conversion of her children.

At the conclusion of the Mass the choir sang "St. Patrick's Day," after which was performed by the respected pastor of the parish, Father Salmon. In a very intelligible discourse the reverend gentleman referred to the National Celebration, and spoke in favor of its observance.

THE PROCESSION

- Mr. John O'Brien, Marshal-in-chief, with two assistants. St. Bridget's Catholic Young Men's Association. Band of the Prince of Wales Rifles. St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

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the street with the shamrock and the green. Flags were flying in honor of the day on the different public buildings in the city. A grand solemn High Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Father O'Connell, of Richmond, being the celebrant, assisted by several of the clergy.

QUERRECS.

To-day being the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick's Church was filled to overflowing with an earnest and devout congregation. A solemn Grand Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. O'Leary, with Rev. Messrs. Lindsay, Dorion, McGrath, sub-deacon, and McGuire, master of ceremonies.

TORONTO.

Yesterday morning the Emerald Society in this city, preceded by their band and accompanied by their friends, proceeded to St. Michael's Cathedral. Hundreds partook of the Holy Sacrament, which was administered by His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by Father Laurent, parish priest of St. Michael's.

MR. PARNELL AND M. ROCHEFORT.

Mr. Parnell and M. Rochefort. (To the Editor of the Times.) Sir:—I object to Mr. Bullingham's letter in the Times of to-day, as an attempt to raise the Catholic question, and get up a religious wrangle, when there is nothing whatever affecting Catholic interests at stake.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS, FEB. 17.

The Cuckoo, the new evening paper, speaking of the International monetary conference, hopes that it is not Mr. Gladstone's intention to follow Bismarck's lead, since to India the question of a dual standard is simply everything.

[FOR THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.] SERGEANT CUSTUME.

Sergeant Custume and his guard of ten men came out from Athlone; and in the face of the whole army, attempted to throw down the plank which de Gincle had placed on the broken arches to make a passage for his troops to assault the town.

QUERRECS.

While we wait with hopeful mind Our lov'd Erin's coming glory, Let us throw a glance behind On the pages of her story.

SCOTCH NEWS.

There's a flag of green and gold Flying o'er the Shannon river, There's a veteran calm and bold Keeping anxious guard, and never Shall that glorious flag go down.

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stated that until the calculating commenced he had been frequently complimented upon the nature of his plantations, but they were now almost destroyed. The most prominent members of the Bar are engaged in the case.

On 22 Feb one of the workmen in Dalkeith Park had his attention attracted to what was supposed to be a sack or bundle sanding up in a deep pool in the North Esk, at Montagu Bridge, near Dalkeith Palace, and on trying to turn it over with a stick he discovered it to be the body of a man.

In a letter on the "Tartan" question Lord Archibald Campbell asks:—Where does one obtain accurate knowledge of drags? In towns? Consulting the oracles on Backville street or Condit street? No, sir, if one wishes to learn, he goes to country districts, and there he will learn a little about the old colors of tartan, not as a rule in towns.

WELCOME THE PRIESTS!—OUT WITH THE POLITICIANS!

A Western paper seems to think the Irish World is opposed to the Buffalo Convention because it made a priest Treasurer! Our contemporary is mistaken. That selection, in itself, was one of the most creditable things the Convention did.

THE TEST OF PERFECT HEALTH.

DISEASES OVERMATCHED BY MEDICINE. Sir A. C. C. says that no man ought to know the value of stomach. Unfortunately, however, the two extremes of luxury and privation teach a considerable portion of mankind that they have stomachs, and very troublesome ones too.