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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

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pid development. In the future the best conditions for humanity would be found in the largest cities— especially the cities built up by strong people of Christian faith whose men possessed energy and whose women were chaste. (Applause.)

In conclusion came a magnificent peroration, an apostrophe to Ireland's national emblem, the Shamrock, emblem not of brute ferocity, nor violence, nor robbery, nor pride, but of peace and faith, modesty and freshness, the gift of God's good soil and rain and sunlight, like the Irish race and faith enduring through all the ages.

A storm of applause followed the conclusion of Mr. Cockran's speech. The applause was renewed later as he passed around the rear of the house, escorted by Mr. D'Arcy Scott to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's box, where they shook hands and exchanged a few words.

Hon. Mr. Bourke Cockran was the guest of Mr. D'Arcy Scott during his stay in Ottawa. He was entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon by Mr. Scott at his home, 324 Chapel street. The following gentlemen accepted Mr. Scott's invitation to meet Mr. Cockran at luncheon: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. L. J. Power, speaker of the senate; Hon. W. C. Edwards, R. L. Borden, M.P., H. Logan, M.P., R. Pringle, M.P., Chas. Marcil, M.P., His Honor Judge MacTavish, J. G. Foster, American consul-general, Wm. Kearns, Dr. Freeland, M. J. Gorman, W. L. Scott, Alf. Wood, D. J. McDougal and M. P. Davis.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

On the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day an enjoyable entertainment was given by the boys of St. Patrick's School in the hall, McCaul street, in honor of the patronal feast. Rev. Patrick Barrett, C.SS.R., rector of St. Patrick's Church, presided and delivered one of his calm patriotic addresses. Speeches were also made by Father Hayden and Messrs. Cottam, J. J. O'Hearn, P. Rooney, Cleary, Heck, O'Hara, Carey and Prendergast. Others present were Fathers Stuhl, Urben, Dodsworth, Mineham and Derling and Brothers Odo, Michael, Patrick, Theobald, Jarlath, Puis, Rogation, Edward, Denis and Paul.

The programme was: Overture, "Memories of Erin"; chorus, "Hail Patron of Erin," choir; duett, "The Lily and the Rose," J. Burns, L. Cleary—J. Mahon, J. Murray; recitation, "The Exile of Erin," E. McAuliffe; solo, "Just Sing a Song for Ireland," F. Shearns; gymnastics, "Barbells," Junion Athletes; quartette, "Eggs for Your Breakfast," J. Burns, J. Neville, L. Cleary, G. Roche; recitation, "The Twins," C. O'Leary; quartette, "Old Farmer John," F. Shearns, J. Neville, J. Burns, G. Roche; recitation, "The Brave Fireman," N. Moore; gymnastics, "Free Hour Exercises," Senior Athletes; duett, "The Wounded Soldier," J. Burns, L. Cleary—J. Mohan, J. Murray; recitation, "A Southern Chief's Defence," C. March; chorus, "Silver Bells," choir; solo, "My Dear Old Irish Home," G. Roche; quartette, "Good Night," J. Burns, J. Neville, F. Shearns, G. Roche; piano duett, "The Minstrel Boy," W. Chase, C. Higgins.

Drama—"The Sign of the Rose." Piano solos were played between acts by W. Chase and E. Harley. Chorus, "God Save Ireland," choir.

Cast of Characters—Robert Morton, W. Glockling; Roland Cashel, F. Shearns; Robert Kirke, J. Burns; Francis De Martin, F. Rooney; Gilès Morton, G. Roche; Tom Ruxton, J. Regan; George Archer, J. Neville; Bill Griffiths, C. March; Walter Jones, N. Moore; John Lisle, C. O'Leary. Miss N. Costello and Prof. W. Donville assisted.

SACRED CONCERT

Held in St. Mary's Church, Barrie, on Thursday Evening Last.

The entertainment given in St. Mary's Church on St. Patrick's evening proved a great drawing card and was most successfully carried out. It would have been a difficult task to select a more popular speaker for such an occasion than Rev. Father Moyna, of Orillia, as many in this parish who have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with His Reverence know him by reputation and his fame as an eloquent exponent of such a subject as "St. Patrick," is widespread. On Thursday evening his hearers were greatly delighted by the manner in which he traced the history of old Ireland, and by the bright future which he held was in store for the Emerald Isle. The musical portion of the programme was in charge of Mr. J. Clayton and reflected great credit upon those who contributed numbers. After the choir sang the hymn, "Holy St. Patrick" Miss Laura Soules gave "The Heavenly Song" in most pleasing voice. Miss Jessie Cameron followed with the solo "Come Unto Me" which was given with fine effect. One of the most attractive numbers on the programme was the duet "Justus et Palma" given by Miss A. Logue and Mr. T. F. O'Meara. Another contribution which was greatly appreciated was a beautifully rendered solo by Miss Mary Graham entitled "Garden of Eden." The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a very fine rendition, by the full choir, of Lambilotte's "Tantum Ergo," Mr. J. Clayton taking the tenor solo with his usual effectiveness.

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OUR STRATFORD LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Stratford, March 21.—Mr. T. J. Palmer, organist and choir master of St. James' Church, this city, who managed the organ recitals in Canada for Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, the world-famed English organist, accompanied him on his tour through Ontario, visiting the important Canadian centres of Montreal and Toronto. This is Mr. Lemare's first visit to these two important cities, and he was accorded a great reception. During his visit to Montreal Mr. Lemare visited the organs of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Jesuit Church, and spoke very highly of these magnificent instruments in those places. Mr. Lemare will return to Canada about the end of April and will give recitals in Western Ontario, including Stratford.

Mr. Palmer intends giving a grand organ recital in St. James' Church shortly after Easter. He is an accomplished musician, and his former recitals have been the admiration of his music-loving friends. His recitals are always marked with success. Mr. Palmer's sister, who has recently arrived from England to make her future home in Stratford, is also an accomplished musician and will be quite an addition to the music circles of the city.

Mr. John Roedding, one of Stratford's popular and well-known young men, was married on Wednesday last to Miss Louisa Schnett, an accomplished young lady of Rostock. Both bride and groom have the best wishes of a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The death took place on Wednesday, March 16th, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Murphy, Brunswick street, of her son, Mr. Patrick J. Murphy, who had been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was a very promising young man and was unmarried. Besides his mother, four brothers, Martin, Michael, Joseph and Hugh, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Harlon, St. Thomas; Mrs. F. J. Todd, this city; Lizzie and Theresa at home, survive. The funeral took place last Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his mother's residence to St. Joseph's Church, where services were held, and the funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Rev. Father Stanley, the talented young priest of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, lectured to a large assemblage at High Mass in St. Joseph's Church on St. Patrick's Day. His lecture was scholarly and was highly appreciated by the members of St. Joseph's congregation.

The Stratford Herald Printing Co. intend shortly to issue a noon edition of the Daily Herald. This will in no way interfere with the evening edition, but is only to meet the growing demand for earlier news. The Herald is certainly marching on to real prosperity.

A TRIP THROUGH THE COUNTY OF RENFREW

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Last week found me shadowing the Irishmen around Arnprior, and having explored his haunts, I managed to turn my search-light on the whole man through the medium of The Catholic Register. In my last communication I dealt with that passing generation of Irishmen who, like myself, have left their native country, either for their native country's weal or their native country's woe, and crossed the Atlantic about the time when the London "Thunderer" in tones of fiendish exultation wrote that the Celt was going and going with a vengeance, and that the day was not far distant when it would be as difficult to find a solitary member of that genus in Ireland as it is now to find an Indian on the Island of Manhattan. Well, we came, we saw, and despite the calumnies which pursued us, and the sneers and taunts and slanders which greeted us on our arrival, I may add that we have conquered. Yes, we are here to stay, or to use the melodious language spoken by our ancestors, "Thou mudh auso Beachuis nor le Dhia. Apologizing for this digression, I now turn to Arnprior to deal with a younger generation.

The lexicon of Celtic nomenclature in Arnprior will not be degraded because the name of "Galvin" runs through its pages. I well know the father of the men who bear that name, and who now reside at Arnprior, where they are highly esteemed. He was a good type of an Irishman, richly inheriting many of the best traditions of our race. Having reached a patriarchal age, and having discharged his obligations to society, to the church of which he was a devoted member, to the land of his birth, as well as to the land of his adoption, this excellent man passed away in the town of Carleton Place several years ago. Here one of his sons, who for many years has successfully carried on the business of clothier, has resided. In Arnprior another son through the measure of his artistic judgment, and the cut of his cloth, has managed to lift himself into a celebrity which is far more than local. It has been frequently said in my hearing that the tailor alone can make the man. Now without a desire to utter a syllable of disparagement, I wish to say that I have always doubted the entire authenticity of this statement, yet after studying the ready methods by which Mr. J. P. Galvin metamorphases the man who looks like a beggarman into one resembling a millionaire I am now ready to admit that the champions of the "swallow tail" are entitled to a fair hearing. Another gentleman bearing that name—Michael Galvin—has long been identified with the growth and development of Arnprior, and he must not escape without some notice. Mr. Galvin, who has for many years been a bright particular star in the commercial firmament, has also succeeded in welding together a huge pile of brick and mortar at the point where the two leading streets intersect each other at right angles. This monument of enterprise, which goes by the name of "Galvin's Block," is destined to pass down through unborn generations linked with that of its founder. Mr. Galvin, having abandoned his more active commercial pursuits, is now engaged in the humane and Christian and charitable work of conveying to their last resting place the remains of his neighbors as soon as they pass off the stage of life. In one word, of my plain English, he is now an undertaker. And it would be difficult to find a more suitable business. He can look mournful and solemn, gay or frolicsome, as occasion may require, and should a smile play with his lips whilst attending a funeral, he has the advantage of being able to hide it behind the overshadowing protection of a huge moustache.

I repeat my having heard that the tailor makes the man. Well, what about the barber, and where is he at, in the finishing touches given to man? This is just the problem which has for many years bothered my brain, and to give myself some ease, I started out on a tour of investigation. Going down one of the main streets, I ran up against a barber's pole, artistically embellished with the variegated colors of the rainbow. Everything satisfied me that this was the property of Mr. Buckley, the son of a County of Limerick Irishman, who bid adieu to his native home on the banks of the Shannon in broad daylight just about forty years ago; and into Mr. Buckley's "Tonsorial Parlors" I entered. I have been frequently subjected to most barbarous treatment by Knights of the Razor, but never have I received a more humanizing touch than that administered by Mr. Buckley as he scraped my jaw whilst making a friendly acquaintance with me. Of the wealth and variety of the perfume which he wasted over my broad, honest countenance, I will say nothing. Suffice it to add that on my way up to Mr. O'Sullivan's, owing to the bearing of young and old whom I met on the sidewalk, I had ocular, oracular and auricular demonstration of the fact of the existence of a popular belief that some distinguished stranger had struck Arnprior. Thanks, Mr. Buckley, thanks fraternally, thanks eternally, externally and internally.

RAMBLER.

(To be Continued.)

Died Far From Home

The Barrie friends of Mr. Christopher Moore regretted to learn of his death which occurred on the 4th inst., at El Paso, Texas. He was a great favorite while attending school and six of his former companions acted as pall-bearers at his funeral on Friday, viz., Bernard O'Neill, Richard Dalton, Patrick Kearns, Thomas Cavanagh, Chas. Devlin and Harry Mahoney, the last named going from Toronto in order to be present. Dr. and Mr. Geo. Moore, two cousins, and Mr. R. L. Lynch of Orillia, also attended.

After his death on the above date, the body was forwarded to Barrie, and on its arrival there on Thursday was taken to the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Moore, Mulcaster street.

Since leaving school, Mr. Moore travelled extensively, having been in West Superior, California and Texas. While in West Superior he joined the Woodmen of the World, and the local camp attended his funeral in a body. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

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And take notice that after the said first day of April, 1904, said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having only regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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In the matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Hugh Finn, late of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, deceased.

Take notice that upon the expiration of twenty days from the Tenth Day of March, 1904, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York, by Mary Ann Reilly, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, deceased, appointed guardian of Irene Marguerite Finn and William Leo Finn, who reside at the said City of Toronto, infant children of Hugh Finn, late of the said City of Toronto, gentleman, who died a widower, on or about the second day of February, 1904, and without appointing any guardian of the said infants, the said Mary Ann Reilly being the maternal aunt of the said infants.

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ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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INFORMATION

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