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ANNUAL EXCURSION OF A.O.H.

The annual excursion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which takes place to Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Wednesday, August 1st, promises to exceed all former occasions in the matter of entertainment and preparation for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. The steamers Chicora, Corona, Chippewa and Cayuga, will be the means of transit, the boats leaving at 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3.45 p.m., returning from Lewiston at 5.15 p.m., and 6.45 p.m. The excursionists will be escorted to Orchard Grove by the 3rd Battalion Hibernian Rifles Band. Athletic events will be in order, of which a baseball match will be a feature. The attraction of the day will be the address of welcome by the renowned Rev. Father Fallon, O.M.I. In the afternoon there will be a programme of Irish dances, including jigs, reels, hornpipes and figure dancing. Bro. Piper John Sullivan will entertain with his bagpipes during the trip across and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance at the grounds. Adult tickets \$1.25, children 65 cts. These tickets may be had from P. J. Manion, J. Phelan, Owen Cannon, Vincent McCarthy, C. J. Rooney, Jos. Daniels, Jno. Pierce, John Sullivan, Jno. Hurst, M. E. Cochrane, Jas. Finlay, J. J. Ryan, Jas. Hanson, D. Driscoll, T. Whirriskey, J. MacKeany, M. Fahey, A. T. Hernon, Chairman; H. McCaffrey and M. J. Ryan, Secretaries; D. Madden, treasurer.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD FOLEY.

To-day there is deep mourning in a Toronto household and the flags of the city are at half-mast, while sincere regret is general at the sudden and sad death of Mr. Edward Foley of the civic Water Works Department. The cause of Mr. Foley's death is already known. Coming home from Norway on Friday evening last in company with his friend, Mr. L. Fitzgerald, the horse which he was driving shied at something on the roadside and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out. Both Mr. Foley and Mr. Fitzgerald were seriously hurt, the former fatally, and though every effort was made to save him, he died at St. Michael's Hospital on Monday evening, without ever having recovered consciousness.

Mr. Foley, who was 75 years of age, was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, leaving there for Ohio when a boy. He afterwards came to Toronto, and last October had completed a half-century of work in the service of the city. Of his work in this connection the Globe says:

"At the time when the Furness system of water works, which then supplied Toronto with its water, was taken over by the city, a little over thirty years ago, the services of Mr. Foley to the city were simply invaluable. Mr. Foley had been connected with the company and was practically the only man who had a complete record of where the various water mains in the city were laid. Many of these mains were simply old wooden pipe and had to be replaced, and here Mr. Foley's knowledge was of great service to the city."

In acknowledgement of those services Mr. Foley was presented by the city council with an address, while his fellow-employees gave him a handsome clock and tendered him a banquet. The address was as follows:

"The Mayor and members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto have much pleasure in offering you their sincere congratulations upon the completion of half a century of service in connection with the Water Works of this municipality."

"Entering the service of the company which operated the system in 1855, remaining continuously with the company until 1873, when the works were acquired by the city, and continuing from that date until the present time as an officer of the city, is a record of which you may be deservedly proud. That you gave efficient and faithful service to the company during the long period you were in its employ is well known, and the Council has much pleasure in bearing witness to the fact that you have rendered like service to the City of Toronto during the past thirty-two years."

"The Council, therefore, feel it a pleasurable duty to express to you on their own behalf, and on behalf of the citizens, their high appreciation of the long, valuable and faithful service which you have rendered to the community, and further, to voice the hope that long life, happiness and prosperity may be vouchsafed to you and the members of your household."

As a proof of the pleasure which the recipient derived from the public testimony, it is only necessary to repeat the words of a member of his family who said, "after that he seemed twenty years younger." Needless to say Mr. Foley was widely known and in St. Michael's Parish, where he had resided since coming to Toronto, his was a familiar figure. Though of late years he had taken no interest in society work, he was a member of the old Hibernians of the city, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and an old collector in the Cathedral. His widow, four sons and three daughters survive. John and Joseph Foley of the waterworks department are sons.

The funeral takes place this morning (Thursday) from the family residence, 80 Bond street, to St. Michael's Cathedral, R.I.P.

CORCORAN—BULGER.

On Wednesday, July 11th, a very pretty wedding took place in St.

Patrick's Church, when Miss Rose Bulger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bulger, became the wife of Mr. James Corcoran of St. Francis Parish. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock in the presence of many friends, Rev. Father Derling officiating and saying the Nuptial Mass. The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a charming creation of Brussels net over taffeta, and carried lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by Miss Maggie O'Hearn, who wore blue voile over taffeta and carried roses. Miss Teresa Corcoran, sister of the groom, also gowned in blue voile, was maid of honor. Mr. H. P. Hickey assisted the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, about sixty guests being present. On their return from a trip to the Thousand Islands Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran will reside at 111 Gore Vale.

HEENAN—MURPHY.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father Walsh in St. Helen's church, Toronto, on Monday, at 6.30 o'clock, when Miss Agnes Murphy was married to Mr. Albert Heenan.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Edward Hickey, was attended by her friend, Miss Winona Mains; the groom by the bride's brother, Mr. Patrick B. Murphy. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk mull over taffeta, and a white leghorn hat with pale blue trimmings. The bridesmaid was attired in pale blue eolienne over taffeta, and hat to match.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, 269 North Ligar street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Heenan left on the 9.15 train for Lindsay, where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murphy. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Heenan will reside in Toronto.

LORETTO ABBEY PUPILS.

The following is the list of successful candidates at recent music examinations at Loretto Abbey:

Toronto University.

Senior Class I.—Miss Florence

Smith, Miss Eva Almas.

Class II.—Miss Leona Millar, Miss

Oliver Lynn.

Junior Class I.—Miss Florence Phelan, Miss Birdie McWilliams, Miss

Helena Terlin, Miss Edna McCreary.

Toronto College of Music.

Senior Class I.—Miss Gladys Moore.

Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Intermediate Vocal—Honors, Miss

May Wolfe; Pass, Miss Hattie Miller.

Junior Vocal—Pass, Miss Leona Millar.

Primary Vocal—Pass, Miss Norine

Baker.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Toronto, July 16, 1906.

Miss B. Bird:

Dear Sister,—At the last regular

meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Div. No. 1, A.O.H., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that as Almighty God in

His infinite wisdom has seen fit to

remove your beloved mother from this

life of pain to life eternal, and while

bowing to God's holy will, who doth

all things for the best, we beg to tender

our heartfelt sympathy in this,

your sad hour of bereavement. May

God have mercy on her soul.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of A.O.H.,

MRS. W. RICHARDSON, Pres.

MARY E. MALLON, Secy.

FEAST WAS OBSERVED.

Sunday last being the Feast of the

Most Holy Redeemer, Solemn High

Mass was sung at St. Patrick's

church.

FACTS ABOUT TORONTO.

Population, 262,749.

Number of wards, 6.

Area of the city, 18½ miles.

Tax rate, 18 mills on the dollar.

Assessment—Land, \$65,386,592;

buildings, \$75,745,400; income, \$8,

\$38,786; business, \$19,224,628; total,

\$169,195,316. Tax revenue, \$3,064,

914. Total revenue, \$4,471,971.

Annual post office receipts, \$1,050,

913.

Number of building permits issued

in 1905, 3,753.

Value of buildings erected in 1905,

\$10,347,910.

Transfers of property in 1905, 7,

863.

Average death rate, 17.46 per 1,000.

Police stations, 7; policemen, 325.

Fire stations, 77; signal boxes,

209; firemen, 208.

Public libraries, 6; number of

books, 535,000; tickets in use, 56,000.

Street gas lamps, 964; electric arc

lights, 1,261.

Theatres, 5; churches, 254; hotels,

117; hospitals, 9.

Improved streets, 190 miles; unim-

proved, 75 miles; total, 265 miles.

Sewers, 2½ miles; water pipe, 275

miles; gas mains, 287 miles; side-

walks, 475 miles.

Best annual exhibition in the world;

area of grounds, 160 acres; length of

grand stand, 700 feet; seating capacity,

12,000.

One of the finest city halls on the

continent. Cost, \$2,500,000; total

floor space, 5.40 acres; tower, 300

feet high; largest winding clock on the

continent; bell weighing 11,645 lbs.

Fine harbor for lake vessels used

during 1905 by 3,400 vessels, represent-

ing a tonnage of 1,400,000.

Free zoological gardens, containing

134 animals and birds, including one

elephant, five lions, three buffalo, one

polar bear and numerous others.

Twenty-five public parks, containing

in all 1,640 acres.

Miles of street railway track, 91.69.

Passengers carried in 1905, 67,831,-

688; transfers in 1905, 23,625,752; receipts,

\$2,717,324; city's share, \$366,-

688.

Public schools, 52; pupils, 35,000;

teachers, 708. Separate schools, 16;

pupils, 5,297; teachers, 105. One

technical school, 1,209 pupils, 24

teachers. Three high schools, 35

teachers, 1,400 pupils.

Ursuline Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

The result of the music examinations

at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, Ont., marks another brilliant

success in the annual triumphs of

that distinguished institution. Of

the twenty-seven candidates in piano-

forte and theory not one failed in the

vigorous test, more than half obtaining

honors. This is certainly a remarkable

record, even among schools devoted

exclusively to musical interests; yet it is

but another proof, if proof were needed,

of the excellent educational work constantly

being done by the Ursuline Religious of

"The Pines."

The musical training offered by their

conservatory is built on a most solid

foundation, and is conducted strictly

on conservatory principles, as deduced

from the curricula of the best music

schools in the world. The pianoforte,

violin, vocal and theory courses are

equally comprehensive, and are taught

with a thoroughness nowhere

excelled.

The "Myers' Music Method" is used

as a preparatory course for first-year

pupils, though it has also proved of

great service to more advanced

students whose early training in time,

rhythm, rudiments, etc., has been defective.

This system is the most complete

and effective method for developing

the musical instincts of young

children which has yet been devised,

and it is impossible to overrate the

benefits derived from it. The acquirement

of the fundamentals of music, both

theoretical and practical, is no longer

an irksome task to the child, but a

source of pleasure, by reason of the

attractive way in which these essential

elements are placed before him, and the

genuine interest he at once feels in them.

Another point to be observed in

connection with this system is that it

corresponds with the very principle

which the faculty of the Ursuline

Conservatory have always so strenuously

advocated and insisted upon—that

the theory of music should be taught

simultaneously with the practice of

that art. This principle governs the

entire course in instrumental and vocal

music, no certificate ever being

awarded in these branches unless accompanied

by a corresponding warrant of

theoretical knowledge.

The Ursuline Conservatory is at present

affiliated with the Toronto Conservatory,

and the courses are graded in accordance

with the Toronto Conservatory, Primary,

Junior, Intermediate, Senior and

Graduating, the final year being

completed only when the latter institution

has granted their diploma with the

title of "Associate of Toronto Conservatory of Music."

In addition to this, the theoretical

course may be pursued through the

post-graduate year, to the degree of

Bachelor of Music.

With such an excellent curriculum

and splendid record of annual successes

to commend it to public favor, it is

not to be wondered at that the Ursuline

Conservatory is everywhere acknowledged

as one of the leading musical institutions

of the Dominion, or that pupils from all

parts of the continent seek their education

under its thorough, progressive tuition

and elevating moral influence.

We are pleased to publish the following

list of successful competitors in the

recent examinations: Dr. A. S. Vogt,

the well-known director of the Mendelssohn

Choir, Toronto, and one of the foremost

piano teachers of the province, was the

examiner of the pianoforte candidates,

and the certificates are awarded by the

Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Piano, Intermediate—Gertrude Carnovsky,

first-class honors; Alma Duffy, honors;

Dora Ball and Dottie Wilson, pass.

Piano, Junior—Angela Crotty, honors;

Hazel Joli and Laura Mather, pass.

Piano, Primary—Irene Laird, Bell

McVean, Annie Tiernan, first-class

honors; Gracie Laird, Yvonne Beaudet,

Beatrice Christie, Eva Ducharme,

May McKeon, Rena Merritt, honors;

Florence Kontze, Marie Thiboleau,

Theresa Langis, Mabel Wigle, Josephine

Doyle, Alma Mailloux, Mary O'Connell,

Henrietta Collins, pass.

Theory, Junior, including Harmony,

Counterpoint, History of Music—Gertrude

Carnovsky, 86 per cent, first-class

honors.

Theory, Primary, including Harmony

and Rudiments of Music—Beatrice

Stephens, 80 per cent, first-class

honors; Angela Crotty, 77 per cent,

honors; Hazel Joli, 67 per cent, pass.

Coyle—Doyle

The marriage of Miss Nellie Doyle,

eldest daughter of Mr. Tim Doyle, of