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## CLAN NA GAEL

Hissed Boston's Mayor at Public Meeting.

BOSTON, March 2.—Hollis street theatre was crowded in every part, from stage to gallery last evening, by sympathizers with the cause of free Ireland, gathered to honor the memory of Robert Emmet, the Irish revolutionary martyr of 1803.

The exercises consisting of music and oratory, were under the auspices of the branches of the Clan-na-Gael located within the territory known as greater Boston, and the speakers they secured to pay tribute to Emmet's memory were Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis and Rev. Eugene Sheehy of Limerick, Ireland.

Both speakers took an uncompromising stand on the platform of the Clan-na-Gael, which advocates independence for Ireland, and to be sought by forcible means, and with no regard to constitutional requirements.

There was every indication that the entire audience was in sympathy with the doctrine preached, for it enthusiastically applauded a reading of the platform of principles of the Clan-na-Gael, which declared that mere constitutional agitation tends to denationalize the Irish people and to lead the world to the belief that the Irish will be satisfied with something less than an independent republic.

The principles further declared that the British empire is already on the downward path, leading to dismemberment, and that Ireland's opportunity is steadily approaching. For that opportunity to redress past grievances the Irish races were asked to steadily prepare, in order that a blow may be struck for Irish independence when the propitious time shall arrive.

## HISSED THE MAYOR.

The two guests of the evening were escorted from the Essex hotel to Hollis street theatre by a semi-military procession, with Col. D. M. Calnan as chief marshal, and made up of three companies of the 9th regiment, the Wolfe Tone Guards of South Boston, divisions 67, 71 and 17 of the A. O. H., and the John Boyle O'Reilly, Thomas Francis Meagher and Celtic literary clubs, the whole parade including about 400 men.

Mayor Collins had been invited to preside last evening, but he was not present, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs and feet. He had attended the dinner in honor of the memory of Emmet during the afternoon and felt that he could not further tax his strength.

But there was a considerable element in the audience that seized upon the announcement of his absence last evening to show the unfriendly spirit toward him that has cropped out before at certain times in Irish gatherings of a certain kind.

When the announcement was made by Thomas J. Collins, chairman of the executive committee for the evening, that Mayor Collins would not be able to be present there was considerable hissing, and a man shouted, "He's no good."

The speaker went on to explain that the mayor was really physically unable to be present. The hissing continued. He remarked that Mayor Collins is the leading citizen of Boston, and the staunchest friend of the Irish cause in the city, but he was interrupted by a loud and startling voice saying, "You're a liar!"

## REBUKED HISSERS.

The speaker continued: "No friend of the Irish cause will ever hiss the name of Patrick A. Collins. It should be the pride of every Irishman that an old Fenian like Gen. Collins is mayor of this old puritan city of Boston, and no man shall hiss him unrebuked while I preside."

Thomas W. Flood, who at this point took up the duties of presiding officer, also expressed regret that the mayor should have been hissed, and assured the audience that Gen. Collins had been at the banquet in the afternoon.

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## and had there declared himself unequivocally for Irish liberty.

The chairman read a telegraphic greeting, from a spokesman for 3,000 people met in the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, for a similar purpose, and then, after a few appropriate introductory remarks, he presented Judge Ryan, who talked for about one and one-half hours upon the Irish question, mainly elucidating the history of the last 100 years to prove his contention that constitutional agitation is utterly useless in dealing with Great Britain.

He proved to the satisfaction of his hearers that in all Irish history no reform or concession has ever been secured from England by peaceful agitation, but that in every case it had been the result of armed revolution.

He tore to tatters the oft-repeated claim that England is the friend of the United States, and went deeply into the diplomatic history of the last 40 years to show that, as he asserted, while fawning upon us she had invariably been prepared to stab us treacherously in the back.

## FATHER SHEEHY SPEAKS.

Fr. Sheehy, who intensely interested his audience, though it was late before he began to speak, reviewed Irish history for 700 years, giving a graphic picture of the valorous deeds of great Irish leaders, all calculated to confirm the claim that by physical force only can Ireland ever secure her liberty.

The recently formulated land act, to be considered in parliament soon, and which is the fruit of an agreement between representatives of the landlords and the Irish national league, Father Sheehy characterized as a sham and a fraud, pure and simple, designed to work actual harm to the Irish tenant and to benefit nobody but the landlords themselves, whom it will save from threatened bankruptcy, he declared.

The whole sentiment of the meeting was apparently against the proposed land act, of which so much is heard at present, and from which some profess to express so much benefit to the Irish tenantry.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

**Domestic Ports.**  
LOUISBURG, March 2.—Arrd, str Elmhurst, from New York; str Windward, from New York; str. March 2.—Arrd, strs Briardene, from Boston; Gloucester, from St. Johns; N.P. Freeman, from St. John, and called for Liverpool; str. Wainola, from New York; str. Ask, Hansen, for Jamaica; str. Cartagena, from London; for Colon; Urania, Reeves, for Fonce, PR.  
HALIFAX, NS, March 2.—Arrd, strs St. John City, from London; Tritonia, from St. John for Glasgow.

**British Ports.**  
CAPE TOWN, March 1.—Arrd, str Montfort, from St. John, NB.  
GREENOCK, March 2.—Arrd, str Daltonhall, from Shields via Stornoway for Boston.  
GLASGOW, Feb 28.—Sld, str Alcides, for St. John, NB.  
TYNEMOUTH, Feb 28.—Sld, str Monarch, for Portland.  
AVONMOUTH, Feb 28.—Sld, str Montclair, for St. John, NB.

**Foreign Ports.**  
PORTLAND, March 2.—Sld, str Micmac, for Halifax.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 2.—Arrd, str Ann Louise Lockwood, from Weehawken for Boston.  
BOSTON, March 2.—Arrd, str Canada, from Liverpool and Queenstown via Halifax; Sackem, from Liverpool; Catalina, from Louisville, CB.

Sld, str St. Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St. John, NB.  
NEW LONDON, March 2.—Sld, str Beaver, from St. John for New York; Winnie Lawrey, for St. John.

CALAIS, Me, March 2.—Arrd, str Elizabeth M. Cook, from New York.  
Sld, str Beth M. Smith, for New York.  
ESTPORT, Me, March 2.—Arrd, str E. H. King, from New York.  
PERTH AMBOY, NJ, March 2.—Sld, bark Antigua, for Halifax.  
CITY ISLAND, NY, March 2.—Bound east, bark Ich Dien, from New York for Lunenburg, NS.

**Reports.**  
BOOTHBAY, Me, March 2.—Arrived, tug Bismarck and Seguin, towing str Penobscot, from Bucksport, which was on Adams Lodge in the Penobscot river, Saturday. The steamer is being taken to Bath.

## LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

M. A. Hutchings, 226 King street east, acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations to the L. G. Home during the last month: Juvenile Band of N. end union, \$4.30; a friend of little children, \$1.65. Per Mrs. Davidson; Mrs. Robert Thomson, \$20; Doorkeeper's Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.

## A MAINE MURDER

Which is Surrounded With a Cloud of Mystery.

DOVER, Me., March 2.—The Piscataquis county grand jury today returned an indictment charging Edward Ballard with the murder of Martin Stanton in township 7 last October. It is expected the trial will begin March 12.

Stanton's body was found on Eagle Lake road, about 35 miles from Paten, in this county, October 19 last. There was a bullet wound in the head and his pockets had been turned inside out.

When the officers began an investigation they learned that Stanton had worked eighty days at the Marsh lumber camp, a few miles from where his body was found, and on leaving had received a due bill for his wages. The last time Stanton was seen alive a sportsman met him on his way out of the woods, in company with a man who was known as George Mills. Several days later Mills appeared at Paten and presented the Stanton due bill to Mr. Marsh.

Several men who were present at the time recognized Mills, and payment of the order was refused. Mills then started into the woods, and a few hours later the news was received that Stanton had been murdered. Two days later Mills was arrested at a lumber camp twenty miles from Paten. At that time he claimed that his name was Martin Stanton. When arraigned in court at Milo, however, he admitted that Stanton was not his name. His real name, he said, was Edward Ballard.

After having the case under consideration for nearly a month the grand jury on Nov. 19th brought in a verdict that "Martin Stanton came to his death Oct. 11, 1902, in township 7, range 9, Piscataquis county, by reason of certain gunshot wounds inflicted by Edward Ballard."

In the municipal court Ballard pleaded not guilty, and was held without bail for the grand jury.

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## CONCERT AT GORDON DIVISION.

Gordon Division, No. 275, Sons of Temperance, held a very successful entertainment at the Temperance hall, Market building, last evening. John Law presided, and there was a very large attendance.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Banks; reading, Miss Cameron; vocal solo, Mr. Wilson; drama, "My Modern English," in which the following took part: Miss Georgie Carpenter, Miss Flossie Smith, Miss Nina Case, Wm. Donald, R. Fenwick and Charles Hoyt; banjo solo, Geo. Hoyt; recitation, Miss Ruby Elderton; vocal solo, Miss Stella Gleeson; vocal solo, Miss Vera Burpee; reading, Wm. McGorham; piccolo solo, Messrs. Hoyt; instrumental duet, Messrs. Hoyt; sketch, Messrs. Belyea and Campbell.

## PROBATE COURT.

Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of the late Edmund Lawton, E. G. Kaye, proctor, and in the estate of the late John S. Nickerson, A. O. Earle, K. C., proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of John S. Machum were granted, at the request of the widow, to E. R. Machum, a brother of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$500 realty and \$2,500 personalty. Barnhill & Sanford were proctors.

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## RAPID WORK ON WARSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The hull of the King Edward VII. will be the most costly warship ever constructed for Great Britain. The total expenditure will be about \$7,000,000. Two more battleships of the same class have been laid down—the Dominion and the Commonwealth.

## OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The compositor employed in the printing bureau will make a demand for an increase of wages. At present compositors receive \$12.50 a week. The increase spoken of amounts to \$1.50. The last increase was granted the bureau printers two years ago, when they were advanced from \$12 to \$13.50 per week, the present wages. There are in all 220 compositors employed by the government.

Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, has returned from his holiday trip to the Pacific Coast and Mexico. It is not decided what changes will be pressed against Martineau, but the matter will be fully determined by Thursday after consultation between the heads of the department and the dominion police authorities.

Dr. Rutherford, chief of the veterinary branch of the agriculture department, has returned from a visit to the Eastern States. He says he found that the foot and mouth disease had been practically stamped out in the region. Senator Templeman has received a telegram stating that the real issue of the Crow's Nest Pass strike is one of recognition of the district union. Both parties are very determined in the attitude they have assumed, and so long as they remain so there is no hope for a settlement by arbitration or conciliation between them. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is at Fernie, is about to leave for Ottawa.

The immigration department has been advised that the Tunisian of the Allan line sailed from Moville yesterday with 115 first, 310 second and 570 third class passengers; also 310 military reservists, bound for the Canadian Northwest. This is the largest number of passengers that ever sailed for Canada so early in the year.

Anderson, engineer of the marine department, has just tested the new siren at Father Point and found it to work admirably. Certain diaphanous were also tested and gave good results. It is likely that several of these will be installed in the St. Lawrence during the coming season of navigation.

At today's meeting of the cabinet a contract for supplying 25,000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial railway was awarded to an English firm at a price somewhat higher than was quoted.

A test has just been made of a light for gas buoys consisting of acetylene and oil gas. It proved eminently satisfactory.

The fishery commissioners of the state of Ohio have had trouble with the fishermen catching fish out of season. When a United States revenue cutter approaches the poachers they skip over the line into Canadian waters. A request has been preferred to the department here to place two Canadian officers on an American cutter so that when poachers enter Canadian waters they can be arrested. The proposal is not likely to be entertained by the Ottawa authorities.

## CURRENT CANADIAN COMMENT.

(Canadian Grocer.)  
Farm property in Manitoba increased \$750,000 last year. But this was nothing to the increase in the bank account of the farmers in that province.

The farmers of Ontario want to hire men to work, and judging from the revelations of the courts, the political parties in that province are willing to hire men to vote.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association demand that the tariff be taken out of politics. It will require a great deal of effort to convert the politicians to this way of thinking.

Mr. Tarte is to form a third party. Even should it consist of the ex-minister of public works alone it is safe to venture the opinion that it will be a factor in Canadian political life.

The Toronto man who was the other day sentenced to one year's imprisonment for voting for a dead man will be at least dead to the world for the period of his incarceration. And he will be judged alive, too.

By the judgment of the Ontario educational department it would pay teachers much better to sow seed in stony land than sow the seed of knowledge in the minds of offspring of stoney-hearted penurious parents.

One would judge from their speeches that the politicians deemed themselves the salt of the soil on which the industrial life of the country is developing so rapidly these days. But to many business men they seem to be as the tars which an enemy sowed while they (the business men) slumbered and slept.

"Ralph Connor," the novelist, said the other night that "Canadians had it in their own hands to make the country great." Certainly. Nations, like individuals, are the architects of their own fortune. In our schools, in our universities, in our warehouses we cannot learn too thoroughly the art of how to build.

In the three jurists which they have appointed to represent them on the Alaskan boundary commission, it is evident the United States feel they have three cards that cannot be beaten by any combination that Great Britain can put up against them. If Canada we are beginning to get suspicious. We fear that the cards have been stacked, and we are going to lose on the deal.

The unseated conservative member for Centre Bruce changes Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education, with having broken faith in regard to the saw-off deal. And he seems to have made out a rather strong case. The head of Ontario's educational system should try and show a better example to the 500,000 children that are under his care. Few of them yet recognize the difference between breach of faith in political affairs and in that of every day affairs.

Mrs. Baird and A. H. Baird, wife and son of Senator Baird, Andover, are in the city from Wolfville, N. S. They came here to consult Dr. Colter and Dr. Case in reference to an accident which befel Mr. Baird at college, in which he partly refractured an old break in one of his thigh bones.

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## THE TWILIGHT BELLS.

In the hush that comes at twilight, 'twixt the darkness and the day,  
When the sunset glory's faded, and the skies are growing grey,  
Then all men, saith the legend, in the days when earth was young,  
Listening could hear the music of the bells by angels rung.

Through the gloaming stole the ringing, in that happy, far-off time,  
Of the melody angelic, sweeter than cathedral chime,  
And the world sat silent, listening to the messages it brought—  
Messages of hope and gladness—messages with comfort fraught.

Through the ages come the echoes of that music, sweet and clear,  
But not now as in aforetime, time when all the world might hear.  
Only they, the pure in spirit, when the shades of night are deep,  
Hear the bells of heaven ringing,—hear, and are forever blest.

—Ethel Mae Crossier, in the Baptist Union.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

Special services will be begun in Main street Baptist church tomorrow. Str. Aurora arrived yesterday afternoon from Grand Manan with a lot of passengers and a good general cargo. Tugs Springhill and Flushing arrived last evening from Parrsboro with barges 3 and 4, coal laden.

Str. Hilda, from Portland for Parrsboro, passed up yesterday afternoon to load coal at the last named place for the United States.

A grand concert will be held in Queen Square Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, for which a splendid programme has been prepared.

In Saturday's gale the old fish curing establishment of Geo. R. Batson at Welchpool, Campbellville, was put out of existence.

Tomorrow will be declaration day in St. John. Sheriff Ritchie will hold his court for the county at 11 a. m. and for the city at 12 noon.

Two carloads of union labor coal have arrived and a cashier will be at the Robertsons scales, York Point, today to receive orders and deliver the fuel.

The Dominion Coal Company have added another steamer to their coal carrying fleet, the Orm, 920 tons, which has been chartered for 12 months.

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The class for the study of missions, in connection with the Baptist mission societies of St. John, will meet at Mrs. Elkin's, Douglas avenue, this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when J. Vroom of St. Stephen will read a paper on Some Notes on N. B. Violets.

There will be special services in Exmouth street church every night this week, led by Evangelist Bell. The Bible reading will be continued each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Efforts are being made to organize the painters, tailors and plumbers in connection with federated labor. Meetings will be called in the immediate future. Federated labor in St. John is apparently still alive.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph dramatic club have under rehearsal the stirring drama Pike O'Callaghan, to be presented March 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the orphan.

Neil Brodie gave an illustrated lecture before St. Stephen's Guild last night on Church Architecture. Over thirty views were given of the different styles of architecture from the time of Constantine down to the building of St. Peter's at Rome.

Word was received here yesterday from Charleston that the sch. Arthur M. Gibson, Capt. Milberry, bound from Jacksonville to Guadalupe, had put in there leaking. She is loaded with hard pine, and it is said she will have to discharge a portion of it in order to make repairs.

Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan, who preached in Centenary Methodist church on Sunday, lectured on the Canadian west. Dr. McLean spent some 20 years of his life on the prairies, and is one of the best authorities in Canada on the language, customs and inner life of the Indians there.

The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club was held last night at the office of Peter Clinch on Prince William street. The report of the managing committee showed the club to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Coster; vice-president, Rev. D. J. Fraser; J. D. Hazen, treasurer; J. T. Hartt, secretary; managing committee, F. Stetson, Geo. McAvity, R. R. Ritchie, W. H. Thorne and E. F. Jones with the above mentioned officers. Arrangements for the incoming year were left with this committee.

## A PUZZLER FOR CONKLING.

(Canadian Law Review.)  
When Ralph Conkling began the practice of law in New York he lost a most important murder case on which he had worked very hard, not only for the fee, which he needed badly, but for a reputation which he had to make. Despite his efforts, his client was hanged. Later when he presented his bill to the man's family, they refused to pay it on the ground that it was excessive. He took the bill to Charles O'Connor, the great criminal lawyer, asking him to pass judgment as to the equity of the charges. O'Connor scanned the account very closely, and then, turning to Conkling, very gravely remarked:

"Well, Conkling, taking into consideration the enormous amount of energy and time you have devoted to this case, the charges are reasonable; but see here, Conkling, don't you think the man could have been hanged for less money than that?"

ILLUSTRATING GRAMMAR.  
(Brooklyn Eagle.)  
Dean Crane of Cornell, who represented President Schurman at the Cornell dinner in the Waldorf, began his address by saying he was like the youth who tried the Cornell entrance examination in English. The candidate had to give examples of the indicative, conditional, potential and exclamatory moods, and this is what he wrote:

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