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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Christopher Fry has removed from Copetown to this city. noved from Fingal to this city. -Miss Whitehead, Elmwood avenue, A FORMER LONDON LADY. s visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Nelles,

Goldsmith, Asylum road. -Mr. Willoughby Allen has been transferred by the McClary Company from this city to Montreal.

-The Cedar Springs Cheese and Butter Factory, Komoka, will comence operations on the 16th inst. The auction sale of the T. S. Weld property at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, announced take place yesterday, was post-

-Mr. A. T. McMahen, of Rowat, Mc-Mahen & Granger, was elected vicepresident of the Canadian Savings and the funeral. Loan Company, in place of the late

-In the report of the teachers' conother day, a reading endered by Miss Mydra Lent was rough an error credited to Mrs. ocal elocutionist.

-Mr. J. W. Westervelt, of the Forest City Business College, will read a paper on "Penmanship" at Petrolea on Frilay night at the convention of the Teachers' Association

-Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, 155 Wharncliffe road, West London, were in Sarnia last week attending the funeral of their ousin, Mr. Dugald McMurphy.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blake have left on their return trip to Lendon, England, after a short visit with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John ameron, 474 Ridout street. -The entertaining little comedy "The Ugliest of Seven," which so delighted

large audiences at the Western University some weeks ago, will be pre-sented by the King's Daughters of St. George's Church, on May 13, in their Sunday school in West London. -B. B. Gunn, ex-mayor of Seaforth, and his son Jackson, spent yesterday with his cousin, Angus Elliott, district London, May 10. - The Daily Mail manager of the North American here.

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Rev. Father Aylward left this mornng to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Father Tiernan at Mount Carmel. During the many years he was stationed in London Father Tiernan was member of the Irish Benevolent Society and the society sent a magnificent floral wreath to be placed on the

—At a meeting of the botanical section of the Entomological Society, held Saturday, the following officers were their members and friends in the city elected: Chairman, Mr. S. B. Mc-Cready, Collegiate Institute; vicevicechairman, Prof. James H. Bowman; secretary, Master H. C. Rennie. Miss Boon, Miss Hotson and Miss Bapty were named as a committee to arrange a programme of study and investigaon, and to consider the holding of a field day on Victoria Day. Regular meetings will be held on alternate meetings will be held on alternate of the Irish heart, and there were Irish saturday evenings, beginning May 21, flags, and Irish emblems displayed in the library of the Entomological Society, Y. M. C. A. building, at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present. Entomological meetings are held on the intervening Saturday evening. The library is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 6 o'clock p.m.

WILL SPEAK ON HEAVEN. Mr. Norman H. Camp will speak about Heaven tonight at the Auditorium. This will be the closing meeting of the Union Bible Class, which has been so successful during the past

WHAT HICKS SAID.

For the second week in May these were Rev. Irl Hicks' guesses: "Re-though their efforts were particularly actionary storm conditions will return brilliant, they were hard pressed for on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barom- the Irish Benevolent, Mr. John eter, great humidity and more storms Stevely, who made one of the happiest of greater or less violence and danger. If a sudden high barometer develops behind the rain and thunder storms noted for their oratory.

about the 10th, regions to the northabout the 10th, regions to the northward may look for frost." GRAND SECRETARY TO SPEAK.

Among those who are to deliver addresses at the C. M. B. A. concert in Judge Edward Elliott, Major Beattie. St. Mary's Hall this evening are Mr. J. J. Behan, grand secretary of the Lieut, T. J. Murphy. On the presidnt's association, Kingston, and Senator left were seated Sir. John Carling, Coffey. Well-known local vocal talent Senator Coffey, George Lynch-Staunis also to assist in a good programme. K.C., (of Hamilton), Col. Culver, Ed-The evening is free, and the public are cordially invited.

A SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT. A gloom was cast over the village of Annan and neighborhood on Friday norning last by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Cameron, wife of Mr. Allan D. Cameron, public school Mrs. Cameron had been in her usual good health up to four days previously, when she was seized with peritonitis. Notwithstanding all that could be done by a consultation of skillful physicians, her naturally strong constitution succumbed to the disease, and the end came with tragic suddenness early on the morning of the fifth Though it is but one year since Mrs. Cameron came to Annan, she had won for herself the esteem and affecion of the whole neighborhood, where she will be much missed and long mourned. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Cameron and his baby boy, but sixteen months old, in their

sudden and sore bereavement. The remains were conveyed on Saturday to -Rev. A. McFadyen and family have her former home in the township of Dawn, Essex County, where they were The Winnipeg Free Press says of

the death of Mrs. Youhill, a former -The Misses Barker, of Belleville, are London lady: Mrs. Youhill, wife of the guests of their niece, Mrs. Thomas Mr. Joseph Youhill, the well-known railway mail clerk, died at the general. hospital this morning after tremely trying illness extending over the past four months. An operation was performed on Saturday last in the hope of giving relief, but without avail, the end coming today. The deceased lady has a large circle of friends in winnipeg. She was a daughter of Mr. George Wyatt, of London, Ont., and a niece of Mr. Robert Wyatt, of this city. She was in her 34th year. Immediately upon the receipts of the news of his daughter's death, Mr. Wyatt left this city for Winnipeg to attend

> The dentists' offices will close this season as usual every Wednesday af-June, July, August and September.

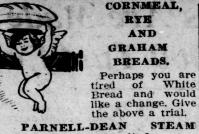
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The hall was appropriately decorated.

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blems lined the walls, and streamers

of bunting formed a canopy of gay

colors overhead. The appointments

were perfect. Three hundred guests

fully served upon tables decorated with

palms and flowers, with dainty menu

cards and everything of the highest order. The speakers of the evening

oratorical honors by the president of

and most eloquent speeches ever made

by an officer of this society of Irishmen

Stevely. On his right were Hon. Mr

Fitzpatrick, Canon Dann, Hon. Mr

Hyman, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C.,

George C. Gibbons, K.C., John Pringle,

John Cameron, Frank Leonard and

Edward Meredith, K.C., Peter Birt-

Cameron and James Magee, K.C.

wistle, Judge Talbot Macbeth, Sheriff

Each speech of the evening was ap-

plauded with vigor, and indeed each

it received. The songs, too, were well

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Was Unanimously Named Chief English also made some recommen Resident Surgeon at 75 and 77 Bruce Street, - - CITY. Victoria Hospital.

> Dr. W. F. Babb, who has been for the past year a house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, was unanimously chosen resident chief of Victoria Hospital at the meeting of the trust yesterday afternoon. There were applications for this position and six for the position of house surgeon. the latter, two were to be appointed, and after considerable discussion and a vote on the matter, Drs. Allison Alex Wright were appointed, the former's duties to commence July 1, and the latter's as soon as Dr. Eric Chapman's year is up. Every member of the trust was present, and some important business was matter of the programme for the

Irishmen of London Banquet at City Hall;

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Speeches and Songs Appealed to the Hearts of the Sons of Erin-A Large Company of

Guests, Who Included Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., Minister of Justice,

Mr. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., and Hon. Mr. Hyman.

The president's address was followed

with the lion that bosses half the world.

The American consul in London, Col. Culver, was the able speaker called upon

"I want to thank not only this society

but the citizens of London for the uniform kindness with which they have always treated me. I would challenge Hamilton or any city to produce as fine a body of men as this. (Cheers.) The

Irishmen make a success of everything;

most popular candidate that has stood before the people of the United States since the first election of General Grant.

MR. JOHN STEVELY.

President of the Irish Benevolent.

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were also presented by the senator, who concluded with an eloquent peroration.

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Make Success of Everything.

acterized a banquet in London, the by the toast to the President of the Irish Benevolent Society entertained United States. On the toast list was the appropriate quotation: "He is chummy

everywhere, which reminded the sons and they have the biggest banquets. I of Erin of the land from which they consider that Roosevelt stands today the

speeches and songs to respond. Col. Culver was received thed the Irisiman's with much enthusiasm. He said in part:

Ladies' Advisory Board. Dr. English appeared before the trust in his capacity as chairman of the board of health. He asked that the medical health officer of the city before contagious disease patients are allowed to leave the hospital, be enforced. This was complied with. Dr. tions regarding alterations to the Isolation hospital, which would completeisolate the diseases one from the other. In this matter the superintendent had secured a rough estimate

of the cost, which would be \$250 or less. It was decided to request the city engineer to get prices and make plans to be submitted at the next meeting of the trust, so that the work can go ahead at once and the isolation be made the more complete.

A letter was read from Provincial Secretary Stratton, stating that it was the intention of the department to apply the appropriation passed at the last session in such a way as to enable hospitals to charge \$3.50 per week services per secution, the Irish were a services of persecution, the Irish were a city engineer to get prices and make hospitals to charge \$3.50 per week instead of \$3.00, as heretofore.

The superintendent reported that during the month of April there had been admitted to the hospital: Male patients 57, females 69, children 29, total, 165; discharged, males 58, females attended to. In the first place, the total, 165; discharged, males 58, females 66, children 30, total 154; births 5, nurses' graduation was left in the deaths 10, number of patients now in hands of the business superintendent the hospital 102, number of operations

to the unquestioned hospitality of the Irish people. Ireland was a historic country, and every Irishman was proud of his antiquity. He traced the Irish people back to the Galatians, and gave some interesting historic data as well as descriptions of places in Irish When as descriptions of places in Ireland. When hearts were being drawn closer together was perhaps not the time to be dwelling on wrongs. He county is the control of the contr on wrongs. He caused a good laugh by referring to an impression given by the papers (pointing to the council chamber), "that no Irish need apply for that place." Canon Dann's speech was received with

Is Ireland's White Prince.

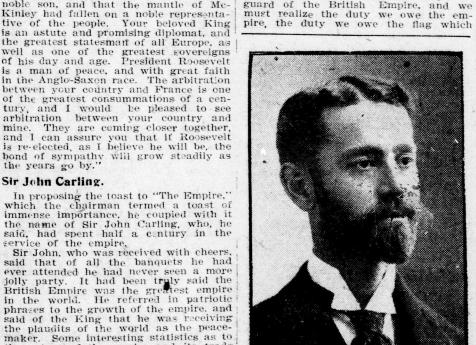
"Ireland's Progress" followed, the speaker being Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, K.Q. of Hamilton, a finished orator, who made a most favorable impression. "The empire would be small potatoes but for the Lynch." its literature was reviving, and no country could be great without a literature, for without literature there was no spirit, and without spirit no patriotism. He mentioned the literary and dramatic mentioned the literary and dramatic societies, and the men and women who during the past twenty years had brought Irish literature up to the highest standard. Much, of its poetry was as far above that of American and English pens as it was possible to be. Irish loyalty would soon be as fruitful as Scottish loyalty, for on the British throne now sat a prince who knew and loved his Irish people, and would lead them in the ways of prosperity and peace. Once there had been an "Edward, the Black Prince," but the present would always be known as "Ireland's White Prince."

Hon. Mr. Hyman. The names of Hon. Charles S. Hyman and Senator Coffey were coupled with the toast of "Our Legislators." Hon. Mr. Hyman arose first to speak, but the great outburst of applause kept him standing several minutes before he was able to proceed. The member for London paid a neat compliment to the Irish wit and humor which had characterized the evening, but said that of all the good traits of character of Irishmen which had been referred to, one of the most important had been omitted, and this was the Irishman's aptitude and excellence in business. The commercial instincts of Irishmen were worthy of mention, and he thought it only fair that this trait of Irish character should be referred to. Hon. Mr. Hyman spoke of the toast of the legislators, and referred to Senator Wark, the oldest legislator in the world, who had been identified with Canada's legislatures for three-quarters of a century, and was identified with the first daily paper published in Canada-the Quebec Mercury. He spoke also of Mr Laverne, who is he said probably the youngest legislator in the give an idea of Senator Wark's age the speaker said that Senator Wark was almost 50 years of age before a railroad entered London, Mr. Hyman

then spoke of the late Mr. McCreary, the member for Selkirk, who died last week, and whom he described as a also bind the country together by a bond whole-souled Irishman, and a thorough of flesh and blood. The wealth of water Canadian. He thanked one and all for their kind reception of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, his friend and colleague, Senator Coffey.

cal power failed her, she would soon fall. In Canada, Canadians had every means and every facility bestowed on them by nature for the development of a mechanical energy which will place her among the foremost nations of the world. And in addition to all the other ad vantages which we possessed, we had a national character which was excelled by no people on the globe. Moral fiber was the first consideration in the character of a great people, and Canadians had the moral fiber. Though he did not come before them as a French-Canadian, as betpre them as a French-Cahadian, as they are generally known, he was nevertheless born in Quebec. He was born among French-Canadians, had lived among them all his life, and he could tell his hearers that there was no more generous people and no people more free of prejudice than the people of Quebec. Was it not French-Canadians who first bore the name of Canadians? In Quebec he had never heard the name French-Canaused. In Quebec men were referred to as Irishmen, Englishmen, Scotchmen and Canadians. Of a country so vast as Canada it was difficult to say how great its future will be. Cradled in a spirit of liberty, it had a tremendous future before it. Canada was the van-

ountry today is rated by the amount



The next toast was that to "The Canadian Militia," and in proposing it, President Stevely referred to the martial spirit that had been dominant among the Irish. He paid a tribute to Col. Peters, whom he asked to be spensor to the toat. From

he asked to be sponsor to the toast. From first to last Col. Peters kept his hearers convulsed with laughter. It was an ideal nurtured us, still protects us, and which nurtured us, still protects us, and which stands for liberty and equality of all men. As an Irishman he was proud of his Irish descent, for every Irishman could look back and dwell with pride upon the purity of his Irish mother. He asked no man to forget Old Ireland, but he would ask all to put their shoulders together and work for this Canada of ours — this country which knew no after-dinner speech. Among other things he referred to the Irish as the most witty and versatile race the world had ever seen. Ireland had given the world the most enthralling poetry, the sweetest melodies, the greatest orators and Britaini processes the sweeters and that was

nearts and the most improvident vagabonds on the face of the earth. Laughter and cheers followed this, as did also almost every sentence uttered by the D. O. C. No toast of the evening was received

With what was probably the most society. The toast to the King was then present grand mation of Canada, Combrilliant coterie of speakers, the larg- loyally drunk. ing to Quebec, he said that Province was the scene of the great duel which settled the ownership of Canada, and left it in the hands of the British. Few people realized what a country this is. When you reach Montreal, 900 odd miles from the sea, you can step on another steamer and proceed 2,000 miles inland to the head of the great lakes. Nature intend-ed the St. Lawrence to be the national waterway not only of Canada, but of the whole west. But of what avail was it, he said, that geographically Quebec was 600 miles nearer Liverpool than New York? The inventions of men had over-come distance. As a matter of fact, with railroads and steamship lines, as they existed today, Quebec was two days further away than New York. The cost of transportation, too, determines the course wheat and freight take nowadays, and Canada must consider this point. Of what avail is it to Canadians if they before the people of the United States since the first election of General Grant. He is the most popular man with the west, if the price of transportation to the markets is prohibitive? Consequently, it behooved Canada to not only constitution of the markets of sider the St. Lawrence as a waterway, but to look to other means to assist in the transportation of the products of Western Canada to the markets of Britain and continental Europe. It is true that we have connected the Provinces of Canada by a bond of steel, but we must

Senator Coffey joined with his colleague in thanking the company for

so kindly remembering the legislators of Canada. On an occasion, said the senator, such as had called them together, it was pardonable to refer to Irishman who were prominent in the Senate and Commons, and to these he paid compliment. The Irish Benevolent Society of London and the magnificent work it had accomplished, formed an interesting study, not merely for native-born Irishmen and the descendants of Canada's early settlers, but for Canadians of all races. A quarter of a century and more had passed, and it had left an organization at once strong and full of promise for the future. As a charter member, having been at the organization 25 years ago in the old Mechanics' Institute, he felt a particular pleasure in seeing this assemblage. The clouds that had hovered over Ireland so long, he said. had been removed, and today was beheld an Ireland, fraught with promise future before it. Canada was the vanguard of the British Empire, and we must realize the duty we owe the empire, and we want to Ireland. "A beginning," he want to Ireland." said, "has been made, a great and

good king sits on the throne, and the era is dawning when other reforms will follow and the aspirations of the Irish will be realized." He hoped the time would come when such patriots as had been would sit in an Irish parliament-such was the wish and hope of every Irishman. In conclusion Senator Coffey said that Ireland would be the strong right arm of the British Empire and could always be

Mayor Beck.

For "The City We Live In," the toastmaster called for a response from Mayor Beck. He denied that the reporters had ever misquoted him. explained that the council chamber was not controlled by the mayor, but by twelve able and distinguished aldermen, who had passed a resolution some time ago not to allow the champer for use of any bodies outside the council. The toast was perhaps dearer than any to his hearers, but it was too late to go into details. He complimented the Civic Improvement Society. and said he believed they had and would have confidence in the men they had elected to the council. The city had been well-governed, and he expressed a hope that its prosperity

The toast of "The Legal Profession" was rumored, he said, that the Minister of Justice was to be elevated to No toast of the evening was received more enthusiastically than that to Ireland. An able and brilliant response was made by Rev. Canon Dann, who is a native of Ireland. Ireland, he said, might be a country small enough to be lost in the prairies of the Northwest, but the Irish people always came to the top. Upon the Irish people depended much of the success of Canada, in which country he felt now more settled than ever. He which he saw was progressing as Canada was, many having been the changes. He referred to his trip back to Ireland, trusted in the King's suavity of manner and disposition to smooth over many of the difficulties. The canon then graphically pictured the grandeur of Ireland, from the beauties of Queenstown harbor to the Lakes of Killarhey, and referred (Continued on page 5.) the supreme court bench, and he could

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ous, but not unmelodious chorus of the entire assemblage. The committee who guided the ban-The committee who guided the ban-quet to its successful conclusion may be pardoned if they pride themselves hearts and the most improvident vagapardoned if they pride themselves their success. Hitherto Irishmen have done great things in the way of banquets in London, but last night's affair discounted and similar effort of Before the speeches began The Minister of Justice. Dr. Claude Brown, the secretary, read messages of regret from His Lordship Dr. Claude Brown, the secretary, read messages of regret from His Lordship Bishop McEvay and a number of applause when Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick arose to speak to the toast of "Canada."

the gathered Celts that they broke into Sir John Carling. phrases to the growth of the empire. and said of the King that he was receiving

the choruses with the singers, and the old hall reverberated with the thunder-

President Stevely's Address.

At 10 o'clock President Stevely arose and was cheered on every side. In opening, as well as in proposing each subsequent toast, Mr. Stevely made most appropriate and well-chosen remarks. Before calling upon the banqueters, he gave a welcome to all. Their efforts in the past, he said had been successful, for I. B. S. D'Arcy McGee said there was the past, he said, had been successful, for ever since the formation of the society they had endeavored to carry everything forward with zeal and energy. The society was a unique one, consisting of were as true today as they were nearly men of Irish nationality, and recommended to all. There was a many evident in the spirit was amply evident in the spirit was apply and the spirit was a men of Irish nationality, yet recognizing no creed nor politics, but banded tegether to help their fellow-men and promote a national spirit in this fair land. There there none more loyal than the Irish. The chairman referred to his Majesty King Edward's first visit to Ireland, reading the Straits of Belle Isle, and thence up the message of gratitude that the Irish Benevolent Society of London had sent, and that reply that was an honor to the

during these years of peace. I had occasion to say that the mantle of your received, and such old time favorites "Come Back to Erin," and "The late lamented Queen had fallen on a noble son, and that the mantle of Me-Kinley had fallen on a noble representative of the people. Your beloved King Dear Little, Sweet Little Shamrock of Ireland" so awoke the sympatihes of is an astute and promising diplomat, and the greatest statesman of all Europe, as well as one of the greatest govereigns of his day and age. President Roosevelt is a man of peace, and with great faith in the Anglo-Saxen race. The arbitration between your country and France is one of the greatest consummations of a century, and I would be pleased to see arbitration between your country and mine. They are coming closer together. and I can assure you that if Roosevelt is re-elected, as I believe he will be, the bond of sympathy will grow steadily as the years go by." In proposing the toast to "The Empire," which the chairman termed a toast of immense importance, he coupled with it the name of Sir John Carling, who, he said, had spent half a century in the service of the empire. Sir John, who was received with cheers, said that of all the banquets he had ever attended he had never seen a more jolly party. It had been truly said the British Empire was the greatest empire in the world. He referred in patriotic