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HOUSANDS HONORED ST.

PATRICK'S MEMORY.

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ed in a church parade in hon-Patrick, whose anniversary Tuesday next. morning the various bodies Divine service at the different Churches in the city, and re-

afternoon the societies joined and paraded to St. Michael's ral, where they were addressed Father Ryan, and Archbishop

The Procession Formed.

procession formed at 2.30 p.m. at Patrick's Hall, corner King and streets. It was made up as as as: D. Sullivan, grand marshal; ssidy and P. Falvey, deputy mar-I.C.B.U.; President Owen Hickey 00 men, with the society's band; B.A., Jas. Maublo, president, and aen, and the O'Connell Fife and aband; the A.O.H., in five divisions, and the O'Connell Fife and Band; the A.O.H., in five divisions, and the Perry's Band; the League Band, and the uniformights of St. John, 65 men, Capts, ring and Kelly, and the Grena-Band. The route was from the

His Grace's Compliments. Archbishop Walsh then proceeded to address the visitors at some length. He complimented the men on their orderly and manly bearing and commended the purposes for which they had formed together—to facilitate fraternal intercourse and lend a helping hand to those in need. As they were bound by their rules to be practical Catholics such societies could not fail to foster a spirit of loyal devotion to the church. Such public demonstrations he interpreted as a profession of loyalty to the faith which St. Patrick had planted in Ireland in the fifth century, and which still survived as fresh as the green fields of the country, as firmly rooted in the soil as the shamrock of the native valleys, and as pure as the crystal waters of the holy wells.

wells.

His Grace made a hasty review of the history of the Catholic Church in Ireland, tracing it from its foundation, along through the stormy periods of I rescution, up till the present. He paid a hearty fribute to Irish scholars, Irish patriots and Irish missionaries, and told how learning and religion

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had been kept alive through the dark-est hours.

As an Irishman speaking to Irish-men, he took the liberty of pointing out that the greatest curse which had ever afflicted Irishmen was intemper-ance, and he strongly counselled the cultivation of sobriety and self-re-

some Patriotic Words.

In conclusion, His Grace said: "I consider this parade an evidence of your love for Ireland. That is right. Stand by the Old Sod, its memories and traditions. At the same time, stand by Canada, too. This is your home; this is your country. I have been 45 years in this country, and I love it. It is a country of noble institutions and noble laws, a country where every man stands equal with his fellow-man. It is a country God and nature intended to be great. Consider its majestic rivers, its far-reaching plains, its cloud-piercing mountains. God intends us to be a great people, and I want the Irish to help to make it a great nation. Stand side by side with your Protestant brethren. They are a noble people. There may be some bigots among them, but most of them are in earnest. I love the people of Canada, Catholic and Protestant. Stand by each other and take your part in making this a great nation."

Genuine Old Irish Music.

Mrs. Bonner presided at the organ and played several popular Irish selections, including some of the sweetest of the melodies. A choir of young ladies from Loretto sang "St. Patrick's Day" to the genuine old tune itself, and another festival hymn, beginning "Hibernia's Champion Saint, All Hail"

The services at the Cathedral were brought to a close by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Father Ryan, after which the procession was re-formed. The route from the church was as follows: Shuter, Church, Gould, Yonge, Queen, Spadina and King.

PROTESTANT CELEBRATION.

Reights of St. John, 65 men, Capts.

Reights and Kelly, and the Grenaris' Band. The route was from the Lawrence Hall along King street Sherbourne along Sherbourne to een, along Queen to Bond, and no the Cathedral.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society attended Cooke's Church last night in a body. The big edifice was packed to the doors, and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

The officers of the society present were President Henry O'Hara, Pastin were thrown down, and the wonis that everybody escaped with mol limbs.

Cead Mille Failthe.

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W. F. McMaster, Vice-Presidents S. B. Windrum and T. A. Lytlè and Assistant Secretary A. H. Richardson. William Wilson, the society's treasurer, was, owing to a recent fall on an icy sidewalk, unable to be present. Among the other prominent members of the organization noticed at the service were Judge Kingsmill, J. G. Thompson, J. C. Kinnear, Samuel Wallace and Ald. Crane. A very large contingent of the kindred society, the Sons of Ireland, also attended the service.

Canquests of Paith.

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Faith, he said, united men to God. God was strong and man was weak, effort to present an unbroken for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city in an effort to present an unbroken for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of the ministers and Christian citizens of the city to the need of constant vigilance and timely preparation for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city to the need of constant vigilance and timely preparation for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city to the need of constant vigilance and timely preparation for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city to the need of constant vigilance and timely preparation for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city to the need of constant vigilance and timely preparation for a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city in a contest which may be forced upon us very soon, and that it earnestly invites the co-operation of all young people's organizations of the city to the need of constant visit and the city in a contest which may be constant visit and the city in a contest which may be constant visit and city in a contest which may be constant visit and city in a contest which may be constant visit and city in a contes God was strong and man was weak, and faith occupied the same relation between the Creator and the created as the coupler did between the railway engine and the car it drew. Faith made men strong, and enabled them to make headway against all obstacles, instead of drifting with the current. After ilustrating the workings of faith from biblical and other characters, the preacher went on to speak of those Irishmen of faith, strong in their convictions, strong to endure hardships and to pull down the strongholds of evil, who had manfully done their duty in 1790-1792, and would have stood their ground in the face of a thousand Jameses.

Here Mr. Patterson referred briefly to Dominion politics. Men who feared God, he said, feared not man, were he king or priest. The politics of "that little island" (meaning the Motherland) were as far above the politics at Ottawa as the heavens are above the earth.

God Before Party.

Let the Liberals and the Conserva-tives, he went on, Episcopalians and Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, stand on the same platform—God first—and let party go. Let the men of Canada unite and get their country out of the rut. If men were patriots they would not consider how a certain line of action would affect them, or how it would influence their chances of re-election. No; they would simply ask whether it were right or wrong, place their country first and act accordingly.

The preacher, in conclusion, called upon his hearers to be worthy sons of their fathers, who stood for the right, even to the sacrifice of their lives.

In the course of his discourse Mr. Patterson paid a tribute to the memory of the late John Baille, the secretary of the I.P.B.S.

Methodist Church were preached yesterday by Rev. Dr. Henderson in the mcrining and by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson, in the evening. There will be tea, addresses and special music.

Medical Missions in India.

There was a larger congregation than usual in Erskine Presbyterian Church last evening, when Dr. Wanless, traveling secretary of the "student" traveling secretary of the "student". would influence their chances of re-elec-

The speaker next pointed out the necessity of work for the prisoners. Idleness is bad at any time, but infinitely more so when a man is in jail and surwas crowded on the occasion of the second address of John G. Woolley. The workmen of the city would not be noticed, while it would be helping brethren to lead a better life.

In conclusion, Mr. Blake protested against the farces in the Police Court of sentencing a man to a few days in fail. He advocated an indeterminate sentence, whereby a man when convicted would be confined till he gave evidence of a desire to become a good citizen.

Was crowded on the occasion of the second address of John G. Woolley. Mr. Elias Rogers presided, and spoke on the position total abstinence had obtained during the past ten years, especially among business mm. After a couple of songs, ably rendered by Miss Maggie Huston, the chairman dress was founded on the words of Scripture, "Wine is a mocker," and he proceeded to prove the truth of the words by illustration and arguments founded on the four characteristics of alcohol—its refractive power, its affinity for water, its solvent power, and

Mr. Blake closed with an earnest appeal for aid in carrying out these re-forms, and insisted that attention to natters was the duty of every

ole have professed conversion Friday evening last was particularly interestng, being made so by a large attendance and numerous seekers after

The Misses Hall and Rev. Mr. Char bers, the pastor, have worked earnestly, and on Thursday evening Conductor Snider preached, telling the story of his on to a greatly interested con-

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believe that within the next few months a fresh effort will be made to secure the running of Sunday street cars; be it resolved that the Toronto C. E. Union does respectfully call the attention of the ministers and Christian citizens of the city to the need of coneffort to present an unbroken front on this question, as well as on other questions that concern the moral welfare of the community. Preparations were also made for sending delegates to the convention at Washington, July 13.

Hamilton Kennel Club has decided to centinue in existence. The annual meeting will be held on March 27, and a dog show open to the province will be a supply to the convention at Washington, July 13.

Charity for St Nichalas' Home. Charity for St Nichalas' Home.

Rev. Father Ryan lectured last night in St. Michael's Cathedral in aid of the St. Nicholas Home for Boys. He took for his text the words, "The charity of Christ urgeth us," and gave an eloquent and forceful discourse. He compared the various views of charity held by Pagans, Agnostics, Deists and Christians, and declared that Christ alone was the true model, and His teachings alone the true basis of genuine charity. The reason, he said, why Catholic charitable institutions were able to perform such great and noble work was because they were based on the principle of self-sacrifice and modelled after the examples given by elled after the examples given by

Christ.

Rev. Dr. Tracey presided at solemn musical vespers. Mr. Mercier sang with fine effect, "O Salutaris Hostia"; Miss Elliott gave a very acceptable "Ave Maria," and the male quartette sang a "Tantum Ergo." the amount realized was beyond expectations.

The anniversary sermons at Trinity Methodist Church were preached yesterday by Rev. Dr. Henderson in the morning and by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson, in the evening. The annual social will be held this evening. There

PRISON REFORM.

Mr. Blake at the Metropolitan - Some
Practical Suggestions.

Citate last evening, when Divantees in traveling secretary of the "student volunteer movement," preached on Medical Missions in India. The ministrations required by the Hindoos, he said, were spiritual, mental and physical statements. Practical suggestions.

In the Metropolitan Church last evening, Mr. S. H. Blake, president of the Prisoners' Aid Association, spoke on the subject of prison reform.

The first point advocated was that of the separation of prisoners, especially when sent to fail the first time. The evil influence exerted on prisoners minds by associating with hardened criminals cannot be overestimated. In fact, most prisoners say that what led them to lead a criminal life was this influence when they were yet young in the serious prisoners and supersition reigned, and where only a fringe of the country had come under gospel influence. He closed with an appeal for aid for the Medical Missions.

The Pavilion yesterday afternoon was crowded on the occasion of the

ity for water, its solvent power, and its antiseptic power. Butter.

JOHN H. SKEANS

Great Success of the services by the Lady
Evangelists.

The evangelistic services in McCaulstreet Methodist Church have been well
attended during the past week, and it
has been decided to continue them every evening this week. Requests for
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A flaze at Listowel.

Listowel, March 15.—About seven o'clock
this morning fire broke out in Darling &
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A NEW ARRANGEMENT WATH THE HAMILTON COMPANY. HAMILTON COMPANY.

"The Brownies" will hold forth at the Grand again to-night and to-morrow matinee. Palmer Cox's little figures have proved the greatest drawing card of the season, many people being unable to secure seats. In consequence Manager Sheppard arranged with Mr. Leon Mayer, manager of the company, to give these two extra performances for the benefit of those who were unable to witness the great production last week. Seats are now on sale for both performances. "The Brownies" leave for Montreal to-morrow matinee. Palmer Cox's little figures have proved the greatest drawing unable to secure seats. In consequence Manager Sheppard arranged with Mr. Leon Mayer, manager of the company, to give these two extra performances for the benefit of those who were unable to witness the great production last week. Seats are now on sale for both performances. "The Brownies" leave for Montreal to-morrow matinee. Palmer Cox's little figures have proved the greatest drawing unable to secure seats. In consequence Manager Sheppard arranged with Mr. to give these two extra performances for the benefit of those who were unable to witness the great production last week. Seats are now on sale for both performances. "The Brownies" will hold forth at the Grand again to-night and to-morrow matinee. Palmer Cox's little figures have proved the greatest drawing unable to secure seats. In consequence Manager Sheppard arranged with Mr. to give these two extra performances for the benefit of those who were unable to witness the great production last week. Seats are now on sale for both performances. "The Brownies" will have deared to manager Sheppard arranged with Mr. to give these two extra performances for the company and give these two extra performances. "The Brownies" will have the Grand again to-night and to-morrow matinee. Palmer Cox's little figures have proved the greatest drawing and of the season, many people being unable to secure seats. In consequence was a present to secure seats and the season, many people being unable

the conierence in the ofnce of non. S. H. Biake in Toronto between representatives of the city and the mamilion (assight Company, an agreement was arrived at whereby the company will be permitted to increase its present reserve fund of \$75,000, to \$127,500, bo per cent. of the capital stock, the addition to this fund to be in cash or available securities, until 25 per cent. of the total is of that nature, the dividends to be limited to 10 per cent., and all surplus profits, after providing for directors' fees and bad debts, to be divided equally, half going to the reserve fund, and half to a fund for the reduction of the price of gas, the latter fund to commence to accumulate immediately, and when the reserve fund has reached its maximum, all the surplus profits are to go to the fund for the reduction in the price of gas.

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The services of yesterday began at .45 a.m., with a fellowship meeting in the schoolroom, presided over by the bastor, and many were the testimonies .45 B. Bill, which the Bank of Hamilton the schoolroom, presided over by the pastor, and many were the testimonies offered. One white-haired man told how, 11 years ago, he had been saved from the drink habit and the gutter, and religion had kept him to the present. A Salvation Army soldier, who happened in, told in joyful tones how religion had rescued him from the drink curse and made him a free and happy man. At times three or four were on their feet at once. Bright young ladies and young men testified that on Friday evening they had experienced forgiveness. Ex-Mayor Kennedy was present, and gave out the hymn which closed the testimony meeting.

Chamber a proposed rider to the T., H. & B. Bill, which the Bank of Hamilton of adding, and to which the railway of adding, and to which the railway company has no objection. It prevides that the city may hand over the bonus debentures to the bank, the latter to return so much of the proceeds of them as the city may require to cover the cost of repairing damages to roadways, sidewalks or sewers that may have been caused by the construction of the railway, and also to cover the damages claimed by the Hunter street residents. The bank is to retain \$75,000 to liquidate its advance to the company, and \$85,000, for the payment of the creditors of Bracey

Bros.

Knocked Down by a Trolley. John Mitchell, 17 James street, was knocked down by a trolley car on James street, near King William, last night. He was carried into Spackman & Co.'s drug store, where it was found that beyond a few bruises about the face he was not badly injured. Dr. O'Reilly attended him.

A Trio of Thieves Plead Guilty. A trio of Thieves Plead Gally.
Géorge Niblock, Moses Niblock and
Harry Marshall, three boys, appeared
before Judge Jelfs on Saturday and
pleaded guilty to burglarizing the
hcuse of Hiram Lampman of Winona
last Monday. They will be sentenced
to-morrow. George Niblock is 18 years
old, and has been convicted of theft seven times, and the others have bad records.

To Have a Provincial Dog Show. The Executive Committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club has decided to

A. M. Lewis has issued a writ on behalf of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against the Casselman Lumber Company, of Casselman, Ont., and C. G. Davis, Benton Harbor, Mich., for

G. Davis, Benton Harbor, Mich., for \$5000 on promissory notes.

Mayor Tuckett has received a letter from George Roach, stating that the latter and his daughter have arrived in Nassau safely, and each is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Wm. Noble, who was stricken with paralysis on King street last Sunday night, died on Friday night, and the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. and the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Murray A. Kerr, president of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, says he has secured a lease from W. A. Geddes of the Toronto wharf for the Hamilton boats, and will improve the accommodation.

Another Old Resident Cone.

There died at the General Hospital yesterday morning, Hairdresser W. H. Green, who for 26 years had carried on business in Yonge street. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, was afflicted with dropsy, and preferred treatment at the hospital. His wife survives him, but no family. Mr. Green was well-known and highly respected. He was a Mason and member of the Sons of England and Select Knights societies. He will have a Masonic funeral this afternoon.

The Owen Sound Times continues it reusade against the Toronto depart-mental stores, and The Collingwood Enterprise has taken the matter up.



CURED BY TAKING

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly rec-ommended, but none gave me rellef. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsa-parilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Out.

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla Admitted at the World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

The sale of seats for Camille D'Arville and her company, which will appear at the Grand the last three nights of this week, presenting the comic opera, "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss," begins to-morrow morning. That something good is in store for theatregoers is certain, as the press of New York speaks in the highest terms of the opera. The company is a good one, including many clever artists, while the opera will be handsomely staged.

has not been seen since.

Russell was 21 years of age, and came to Toronto about a week ago with the object of securing employment. He paid for his lodging, and no reason could be assigned for his voluntary disappearance.

His cousin, Charles Stewart, of Weston, had an appointment with him at Russell's room, for Friday evening, but did not go to see him until Saturday, when he found that the young man had not returned. Russell had left a note saying he was going to skate to the Island. Mr. Stewart went to the Island and made enquiries, but could find no trace of his relative. As there was a break-up of the bay ice on Friday evening, it is feared that Russell has been drowned, and his cousin says he has no hope of seeing him alive.

LOW RATE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. Railroad.

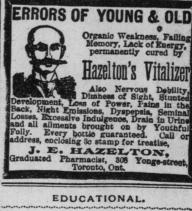
In order to give the residents of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania an opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital at small expense, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for an excursion to Washington, D. C., from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester Elmira and intermediate stations. ter, Elmira and intermediate stations, on Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at \$10 for the round trip.

Tickets will be good going on any regular train on March 18, and for return passage on any regular train un-til March 27, inclusive.

Dyspepsia and Indigertion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Compiaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured het."

Petrolea, March 14.—Mr. James Sayage, engineer on the Ewing oil wells, while olling some outside machinery to-day, was seen to fall. When assistance came to his aid life was found to be extinct. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

The Durham Chronicle estimates that 3500 tons of fodder have been received there this winter, the total cost of which was \$44,100.



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THE REFORMERS OF HALTON

Select Mr. John Waldie as the Liberal Standard Searer.

Milton, March 14.—The Halton Reform Association met in convention here to-day in large numbers for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. John Waldie was the choice of the convention, and received the unanimous nomination. Mr. Waldie accepted the nomination.

Later a public mass meeting was Mr. Waldie accepted the nomination.

Later a public mass meeting was held, when the town hall was filled, many being unable to find seats. On the platform a fair sprinkling of ladies were seated. Dr. McCrimmon, president of the association, was chairman. dent of the association, was chairman. Among those on the platform were Mr. John Waldie, the candidate; Thomas Bain, M.P., William Paterson, M.P., Dr. Robertson, ex-M.L.A., William Mc-Leod, John Warren, ex-warden of the county; Johnson Harrison, Robert Patton, M.L.A. for Centre Simcoe, and Rev. Rolph Duff of Georgetown.

Dr. Robertson moved a resolution that the meeting endorse the candidature of Mr. Waldie, Mr. McLeod seconded the resolution, which was passed with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Waldie replied, touching on the public questions of the day, and con-

while the opera will be handsomely staged.

"Hands Across the Sea."

No better melodrama of its class has ever been sent from England than ford to be beaten, but not dishonored. "Hands Across the Sea," which will be presented at the Toronto Opera H. Cuse throughout this week with matices on Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day), Thursday and Saturday. It is a play which has outlived hundreds of its contemporaries, and is full of strong scenes, true to nature, and commingling mc ving pathos with bright and fresh

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Woodstock Times.
No farm products from the United States are cheap that tend to leave Canadian farm products rotting in the field, and nothing from Europe is cheap that creates idleness at home.

Spring lamb at 48 King-street east to-day.

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