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### TORONTO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1904

# THE ANCIENT ORDER OF too highly of the treatment received from their brethren in St. Thomas.

## St. Thomas Last Week.

The eighth biennial Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at St. Thomas on the 22nd, Orders of Hibernians to the conven-23rd and 24th of August. Sixty de- tion delegates and held in the Grand legates from every part of the pro- Central Hotel was a most successful vince representing every division in the Order, were in attendance. There tered the spacious banquet chambers, was a strong delegation from Toron- and beheld the tables, tastily arrangto, as well as from Ottawa, Peter- ed and laden with the choicest dishto, as well as from Ottawa, Peter-borough, Stratford, Kingston, Pem-Shamrocks. At each were placed broke and Arnprior. The opening of a Chinese napkin, toast and menu the Convention took place at 10 o'- | card. clock on Monday, the 22nd of August in the beautiful city hall, which was handed over to the Order for the in which details holding of sessions by the St. Thomas' city council. Provincial President M. J. O'Farrell took the when Toastmaster P. L. M. Form chair at the opening and introduced Mayor Maxwell, who in an eloquent address gave the Delegates a hearty welcome to St. Thomas and invited programme and toast list was a the Celtic visitors to visit the various institutions of the city. The mayor and council of St. Thomas were the recipients of a vote of thanks moved by Dr. Coughlin of Peterboro and C, J. Foy of Perth, for the use of the council chamber. After May-or Maxwell's address the delegates attended High Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father West and at which an eloquent sermon on Ireland and Hibernianism was preached by the Rev. Father O'Neill of Both-

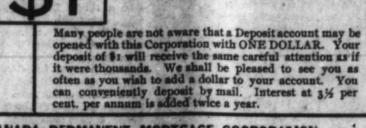
After the introductory proceedings the Convention got down to business, and from that until the closing of Convention, matters concerning the order were given the undivided attention of the delegates. The reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer show the Order to have made great strides since the Ottawa Convention two years ago. The strength of the Order in the Province The fact of there being 2,to \$500. 500 members in the order in this pro-vincé and a surplus of cash in the bank of something like \$3,500, gives the Order a sound foundation and at the next Convention it is expected that the insurance will be increased to \$2,000. It was the intention to increase the insurance to \$1,000 at this Convention, but some of the wise ones thought it advisable to move slowly and \$500 was placed as the limit for the present. The delegates passed a resolution thanking the Hon. John Costigan for the great service the veteran statesman has rendered Ireland in the Canadian House of Commons. Speaker after speaker eulogized the Hon. Mr. Costigan, evidencing the feelings towards for his magnificent services to him the Old Land. Another Resolution which was carried unanimously, was a vote of confidence passed in the Irish Parliamentary Party under the leadership of Mr. John Redmond, M. The election for the various offices were keenly contested. Each candidate for office was elected by a small margin. The principal interest centred in the election of President. The friends of the two candidates, Mr. P. M. Falvey of Toronto, and C. J. Foy of Perth, worked arduously during the three days of the Convention. Mr. Falvey was elected by a majority of five votes. The other officers elected were Vice-President, J. J. Lynch of Peterboro; Secretary, Thos. O'Dowd of Hamilton; Treasurer, R. J. Slattery of Arnprior; Medical Superintendent, Dr. C. B. Coughlin of Peterboro; Solicitor, Frank Slattery of Toronto; Insurance Secretary Treasurer, Frank J. Walsh of Toronto; Trustees, James H. Lowery of St. Thomas, W. E. O'-Mara of Pembroke, and C. J. Foy of Perth. In the early stages of the Convention Peterboro and Toronto were the contesting places of the next Convention, to be held in August, 1906. A canvass of the delegates, prior to the election, proved conclusively that Peterboro was the most favored and the Toronto delegates withdrew the Queen City at the last moment and Peterboro was unanimously selected.

HIBERNIANS Most Successful Convention Since In-Most Successful Convention Since Inception of Order in Ontario He'd at a grand banquet was tendered at the Grand Central Hotel to the visiting delegates. The larg was comfortably filled. The large dining room

one. It was an inspiring sight that greeted the eyes of all as they en-

when Toastmaster P. L. M. Egan took the chair and announced the commencement of the proceeding. The filled the hearts with love for old Ireland, flowed in Ciceronian style. It was an early hour, (in the morning) when the banquet was brought to a for our city. close. Mr. Lewis Egan filled the spread, the toast list was opened, with a short, but splendid address of welcome by the chairman. He then called on those present to drink to the health of the King and the Pope. After this toast had been drunk the toastmaster called upon Rev Father West, who stated that he felt pleased and honored to be present. He considered it a great pleasure to

meet gentlemen from all parts of On-The delegates demonstrated tario. that they were true Catholics by attending church in a body. To be a good Catholic means to be a good citizen, one follows the other. We portant business transacted was the live in a beautiful and progressive increasing of the insurance from \$300 country, in fact it is the garden spot of Ontario. He hoped that the order would meet here again in the near future and that its membership would be increased a hundred fold and closed arks by wishing the excellent organization every success because it was one loyal to both Church and State. Mr. R. A. Aymong made a neat speech. He stated that it was his maiden effort and asked to be excused from making a speech. He was pleased to be present at such a fine banquet. He had only been a resident of the city a short time but was delighted with the place, and closed by thanking the chairman for having given him an opportunity to address a few remarks to those present Rev. M. J. O'Neill considered this mong a great day for Ireland, the green home of our forefathers. Ireland is making steady progress and it does not take a practiced eye to see the situation has changed and that there is a great future in store for freland. It gave him great pleasure to respond to the toast of Ireland which he wished one day to see as free as she deserves to be, and closed with an eloquent quotation from the works of the Southern poet priest, Father Ryan. F. J. Walsh stated that it was difficult to speak after the eloquence of Father O'Neill. He recounted his recent trip to Ireland and dwelt on the beauties of Erin. One would have to visit the old land to fullyappreciate her beauties. While there he visited the graves of numerous Irish patriots and statesmen, including the graves of O'Connell and Parnell. The population of Ireland was fast decreasing. In 1841 it was eight and a half million and in 1904 four and a half million. Tenants find it impossible to support themselves on the small farms, two-thirds of which are only ten acres. spoke pathetically of the sorrowful scenes attending the departure of emi-grant ships. He was much impressed with our city. Col. Eurke considered it one of the greatest privileges since coming to this community to be present. He felt that he should be regarded as a eitizen of our city. St. Thomas was a great railway centre, also the cen-tre of the Talbot settlement and one of the most fertile sections in Can-ada. As a representative of the Un-ited States of America and of Irishmen in the United States, he desired to mingle his congratulations with the rest. Canadians have a country of which they may well feel proud. They enjoy the greatest liberty pos-sible and consistent with the administration of law and order and with-out any disparagement to the United States he had never seen laws exe-cuted as they are by the legal department of the Government of Canada. He paid a tribute to King Edward, who was apparently desir-ous to do justice to his Irish subjects. His Worship the Mayor expressed his pleasure at being present and re-ferred in complimentary terms to the previous speakers. He enlarged on our city and the rapid and steady progress she is making at all times. He hoped the delegates would have time to see all those things for themselves. He was attracted by their spirit of patriotism, for to be a loy-al citizen meant the foundation of all success. He closed by trusting that the Convention would assemble again in a few years when our population had reached the 20 thousand mark Mr. O. Farrell eulogized the Order Mr. O. Farrell eulogized the Order which was first of all Roman Catho-lic Orders. Its motto, "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity," should appeal to all true Irishmen. He was pleased with the presence, and sup-port of the local clergy and hoped



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nost eloquent addresses of the evening, expressed appreciation for hospitality shown the delegates. All were assembled to do honor to Ireland who had sent her children to every country on the globe. He re-gretted to see Irishmen leave Ire-land, but if they must do so, he wanted them to come to Canada and not to Col. Burke's country. He eulogized Canadian histitutions which had not been obtained, however, without bloodshed. Eighty per cent. of Canadians wished Ireland to have the same freedom enjoyed by Canadians. He was invited to speak have the same freedom enjoyed lengthy one and true eloquence, that in St. Thomas some time ago, but regretted that it was not possible at the time to accept the invitation. Mr. Slattery also had a good word

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Mr. Foy fittingly responded to the toast of our visiting delegates and Mr. James Lowry capably looked afthe interests of the ladies. The M. ter toast to the press brought Mr. Buchner of the Times and Mr. H. Killingsworth of the Journal to their feet.

After this toast had been disposed of Mr. Jas. McManus proposed the toast to the Bench which called forth an eloquent speech from His Honor Judge J. D. Donanue, who stated that he was delighted to be present, in his old home, and spoke in glowing terms of the generosity and toleration of the citizens, including all classes, in the city of St. Thomas. was in entire sympathy with He these social gatherings of the various nationalities for the man who failed to reverence the land of his forefathers would surely he a traitor to the land of his adoption. He closed by wishing the convention and Order of Hibernians every success and hoped that his judicial record in his new

STRATFORD writer and authoress who has been visiting her parents here for the past two months, has returned to the past

Mr. J. J. Schneitzler; Bay street, s all smiles now. It's a boy. Miss Emma Kneitl, Norman street, who has been visiting relatives in De-

troit for the past month, has returned home. The Separate Schools re-opened las week with a fair attendance. The wedding is announced at Toronto of Dr. Kalbfleish, D.D.S., of Tavistock, to Miss Agnes M. Mosely, a

Mosely is a first Agnes M. Mos Miss is a graduate of the Stratford General Hospital, and her many friends here will wish for her many years of happiness and prosper-Percy White, black and white

artist and mustrator, late of the staff of the London Graphic, who has been in the city for some time, left this week for London, England, or an extended tour of some months on Percy, who has become deservedly popular, will be missed by a large

circle of friends, who will likewise speedy return. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. A. Bruce arrived in the city on Tuesday after a are sorry to say the doctor's health is not very much improved. They go from here to Detroit for a short time before proceeding to Florida, where they expect to spend the coming winter. Mrs. I. H. Smith of Cobourg (Mrs. Bruce's sister) accompanied them to Detroit.

#### **OBITUARY**

course is impeded by no barrier how-

not wholly unexpected by her friends

and relatives, came as quite a shock

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### WILL OF LATE J. J. LONG afraid of separation, which would

He left an estate valued \$419,815.36, made up as follows: Household goods, furniture, etc., \$500

Life insurance \$26,000, \$25,000 of which was placed with the Canada Life

Moneys secured by mortgages on Collingwood and Toronto properties, \$5,098.03. Bank and other stocks, \$136,012.

Loan company stocks, \$16,744. Insurance stocks, \$11,688.75. Miscellaneous stocks, \$90,244.50. Gas and Electric Light stocks, \$72,087.94.

Industrial enterprises, etc., 812.50

He also held 2,500 shares in Canadian Birkbeck Co., and 1,400 shares of the Confederation Life. A number of timber limits in Brit-

tate, but they have no realizable va-

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS al Hospital, Collingwood: \$10,000 to any acts attributed to him. \$5,000 to Miss M. E. Hefferman, also Laval. Of all the priests questioned, provided she is in the employ of T. only one, Vicar-General Barrier, Long & Co., and \$500 to Miss Mar- seemed to stand up for the Bishop garet Boyle on the same conditions; \$1,000 each to Margaret Walsh, Cath- Geav was denounced through pure haarine Walsh and Edmund Walsh, chil- tred and spite by the Royalists of dren of his sister Catharine, and \$100 regret his departure and hope for his to their children, Thomas and Michael Walsh, \$200 to the parish priest for masses, and within three years of death \$25,000 is to be placed with Lebreton. nine-month trip on the Continent. We the Trusts Corporation for the educa- car-General Barrier, Mgr. Geay has tion priesthood, and in event of any dis- politics, or was he the innocent vicbishop of Toronto is to be final.

any speculative concerns. The busi- recently denounced as the terror of ness of T. Long is directed to be car- the clergy, especially in the provinried with any extension or charges ces? Anyhow, in the diocese of Ladeemed advisable, but this interest val, all the priests questioned, with is to be wound up within four years, the exception of the Vicar-General; and fifty per cent. of the residue to informed the Paris investigators that, divided among the family Time rolls its ceaseless course, and on Sunday, August 23, the irrevoc-able hand of death sent to her reward Mary Byrnes. Mrs. E. Clairmont, at her residence The executors are his brother in Marmora, and at the good age of

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Large Bequests to Education and Charity Barrie, Sept. 6.-(Special.)-The will of the late J. J. Long of Col-lingwood<sup>d</sup> was filed for probate to-day. He left an estate valued doctrina: point, while ready to make all possible political concessions." A Jewish clergyman who was interrogated, believed that the separationa would not affect the Paris Rabbis, but it would be bad, however, for thosein the provinces. At the same time, as the Talmud does not prevent the Rabbis from following trades and handicrafts, many of these ministers, deprived of their state stipends. if would be able to recoup themselves. by working at a business. Other newspaper investigators have gone off to the Laval diocese to question the priests there about the case of their Bishop, Mg. Geay. Some ec-clesiastics who were questioned said that the Bishon was a splendid char-i acter, beloved by his clergy, whom he always treated in the noblest inanner. They felt, however, that as a Bishop he ought to have resigned long ago ish Columbia are included in the es- He was weak, and stories circulated in the diocese like those that were formerly circulated in the dioceses of

Nice and Monaco. One country Among the more prominent bequests parish priest was very explicit, but are \$2,500 to the Marine and Gener- he did not blame the Bishop for He St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; \$5,- said, however, that Mgr. Geay made 000 to the House of Providence; \$5,- a mistake in having around him 000 to J. M. Hopkins, providing he priests like the Abbe Bolo, and alsowas in the company's employ at the the Abbe Dissard, who is, or was, time of the testator's death, and chaplain of the Carmelite Convent in unreservedly. He said that Mgr the region because he forbade his priests to belong to the "League of Christian Education," of which the President is the Royalist Senator M. Thus, according to of Roman Catholics for the been simply and solely a victim of pute, the decision of the! new Arch- tim of one of those too pious laymen whom an ex-priest, M. Ledrain,

The will forbids the investment in now a writer for the Paris Press.

The visiting delegates cannot speak



would Irishmen to blush for him as a des- MRS. E. CLAIRMONT, MARMORA. cendant of Irishmen.

As the hour was very late the hanquet was brought to a close with a few remarks from the chairman, of ter which the delegates rose in a body and sang Au'd Lang Syne. seventy-two years. whilst death, the stern destroyer, over whom no earth power can ex-ercise control, whose ravaging

#### TOASTS.

"Erin Go Bragh!" Chairman, P. L. M. Egan, County President.

. The King-Was drunk in silence Canada, Our Home-R. A. Ay ever mighty, who knocks impatient-ly at cottage and castle gates, claim-ed her as his own, her fleath, though

3. Ireland, a Nation-Rev. M. O'Neill and F. J. Walsh.

4. Our American Cousins-Col Burke.

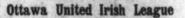
5. Our City. It's All Right-May or Maxwell.

Song, Selected-Mr. Frezell, 6. Our Organization-Bro. O. Far-rell and Frank Slattery.

The Ladies-J. H. Lowry. The Press-Buchner, Killings-

worth. 10. Sister Societies-

Bench-Judge Donahue. Recitation-Mr. Robin. Songs-A. P. Conley, J. Salter. God Save Ireland



The Ottawa branch of the United Irish League has decided to withdraw from affiliation with the parent body in Ireland and become associated with the American body. An effort will be made to bring John E. Redmond to Ottawa before he returns to Ireland.

Death of St. Michael's Janitor

Mr. David Buglass, for several years janitor at St. Michael's, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart failure. Deceased was of Scottish birth, 41 years of age, and had been in this country for several years. Mr. Buglass bore an excellent character, and was a familiar and popular figure at the hospital, both with the medical profession, the patients and the authorities of the hospital.

A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

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emn call, that shall, when time shall,

be no more, summon it to arise and

share with the immortal soul that

has gone before, its eternal reward.

The floral tributes were both num-

ad tributes from her many friends, in accognition of their esteem.

The friends from a distance were : Mr. T. Callaghan, Miss Callaghan and Mr. Linton, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Diyome and the Misses Diyome, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillen, and Miss M. Gillen, Delora;

Miss McIlroy, Dorset; Miss Marie Clairmont, Mrs. W. Bibby, Messrs.

Joseph, Phil., and Edmund Clairmont

of Gravenhurst; Mr. Reginald Brennan, Havelock, and Mr. Jack Mc.

rous and beautiful, being the last

Thomas, John M. Hopkins, the bookkeeper of the Long Bros., and William John Sloan, a salesman, also in the employ of the firm. After the death of his brother the Trusts Corporation of Ontario is appointed sole executor.

#### **Catholic Truth Society**

The annual Conference of the Eng-With true Christian resignation she lish Catholic Truth Society will be bowed to God's Holy Will, when inheld in Birmingham on the 29th of formed by her confessor, the Rev. September, and the two following Father Murtagh, that her condition could warrant little hopes of her days, and it is expected to be of exrecovery. She received the final ceptional interest, as his Grace the consolation of her religion with edi- Archbishop of Westminster has protying fervor, before she lapsed into mised to take part in the proceeda weak state, and then calinly await- mgs. The Conference will be preed the end, which came in its most ceded on Sunday by great gatherings eaceiel form. Her many 'riends of the Catholic clergy and laity, on paid her their kindest Cattention the occasion of the re-opening of St. throughout her illness. Deceased was much esteemed by all who knew her being of a very amiable and loving thought probable by that date will have received the highest Pontifical honors in the shape of a Cardinal's In 1851 she was married to hat, will address a mass meeting of Mr. Eli Clairmont, who preceded her Catholics from all parts of the Midland Counties, in the town hall, on Monday evening. The first session of of eight children, all of whom are left the Conference will be held on Tuesday morning in the new temperance hall, when papers will be read by the Rev. Dr. Barry, the Rev. J. Gerrard, and Professor Windle, of Birmingham University. This society is proving itself a mighty force in keeping the Catholic intellectual flame burning clearly in England.

The Case of Bishop Geay

A Paris correspondent says: While awaiting for the reopening of the hambers, there is no cessation of newspaper discussion over the struggle between France and the Holy ee. Investigators have been sent by the leading journals to question Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish clergymen about the prospect of separation looming through the Bill which Aristide Briant, one of the Jaures' clique and a deputy and jour-nalist, has drafted. Most of the parish priests of Paris did not seem to view the prospect of separation with anxiety, and some of them said point-blank that they would be glad of it if it released the Church from the tyranny and oppression to which it is now subjected in this country The Protestant clergymen said to the investigators that they were not eral cortege, where amidst subdued tears and aching hearts the body was laid to rest, to await the sol

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has greatly benefited from his stay at the summer residence of Hon. Senator Casgrain, at Carleton, Que. He has become very deeply tanned, and has regained his old-time strength and vigor. The late Miss Shirley is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Arnelia, of Arnprior, and Miss Clara: at home, and three brothers, John, Robert and Thomas, all of South March

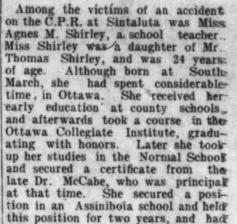
> P. E. Ryan, formerly secretary of the Temiscaming Railway Commission, has entered upon his new duties as Secretary of the G.T.R. Construction Commission.

Mr. Frank Breen, the well-known contractor of St. Catharines, dropped dead on the street on Monday. He was 65 years of age. Heart disease was the cause.



of while deeply sympathizing with Mgr Thomas Long; 25 per cent. for the Geay, they were most firmly resolv-family of Michael Long, and 25 per cent. for the family of his sister, the decision of Rome.





only recently been offered the princi-

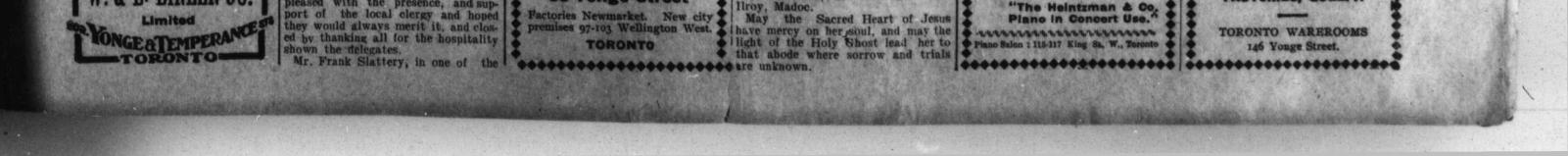
palship of the Strathcona school.

Mrs. Clairmont was of the Delcour to the grave twelve years ago. Their

marriage was blessed with a family to mourn the loss of a kind and de-voted parent, viz.: Mrs. F. Di-yome, Tweed; Mrs. D. McIlroy, Dorset; Mrs. P. Gillen, Delora; Miss Dolhe Clairmont, at home; Messrs. Joseph, Phillip and Edmund Clairmont, Gravenhurst, and Mr. Will lairmont, Sault Ste. Marie.

Scores of sympathizing friends and relatives called at the house to take a last sad look and say a short.

The funeral Mass of Requiem was sung by the Rev. Father Murtagh on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The music of the mass was plaintively sung by the choir. Particular mention is due Miss M. Charbonneau who so kindly contributed a very appropriate solo. She sang with much feeling and in an entrancing manner. Miss Charbonneau deserves every credit for her artistic style 'of At the conclusion of Mass the Pev Father Murtagh paid a heartfelt and glowing tribute to deceased. After the Libera the coffin was borne down the aisle, the pall-bearers being: Messrs. Chas., Joseph, Phil., and Edmund Clairmont; Felix Diyome and P. Giller, A very large concourse of friends followed the fun-



Ilroy, Madoc.