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## Annual B. I. S. Parade.

## SOCIETY HAD RECORD TURNOUT.

The annual parade of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday and was by far the most notable in the Society's long history. Some 450 members attended and the procession headed by the President, W. J. Higgins, K.C., and the other officers, left the Hall at 9.45 and proceeded via Queen's Road, New Gower and Patrick Streets to St. Patrick's Church. The Bands of the C.C.C., C.L.B. and M.G.B. took part in the parade, and discoursed appropriate music along the route, while thousands of citizens turned out to witness the parade. At the Church High Mass, coron pontifice was sung by Rev. Fr. Sheehan, with Rev. Fr. Carter and Flynn acting as deacon and subdeacon. The Archbishop was assisted at the Throne by Rt. Rev. Mgr. MacDermott, Rev. Dr. Kitchen and Rev. E. O'Brien, while Rev. Fr. St. John acted as Master of Ceremonies.

## THE SERMON.

The sermon on Ireland's Patron Saint was preached by the Rev. W. McGrath, who taking his text from Eccles. chap. 44, v. 1-13: "Let us now praise men of renown, and Fathers in their generation;" "Their posterity are a holy inheritance; and their children for their sakes remain forever." The Rev. gentleman delivered an eloquent and masterly discourse tracing the history of the Irish people from their conversion to Christianity in the 5th century down to the present day, when the sun of freedom is again rising over the people of the Emerald Isle. He pointed to the persistent persecution which the Irish people suffered for their steadfastness to the faith of their fathers implanted by St. Patrick, who escaping from his captors who had held him in bondage returned again to Ireland no longer the unwilling slave of men but the eager and zealous missionary of the Most High God ready to suffer all things for the immortal souls for whom Christ's blood was shed. The centuries following the coming of St. Patrick is a history of the thousands of Saints and many thousands of famous teachers of Ireland. At this period Christianity and culture were being threatened by the wave of barbarism that swept like a blight over the rest of Europe. In Ireland, learning and Christianity went hand in hand. "To Ireland," says Prof. Goerres, the famous philosopher, "the affrighted spirit of truth had flown during the Gothic irruptions in Europe, and there returned to repose when those hospitable philosophers who had given it an asylum, were called by Europe to restore its effulgent light over her bedarkened forests." Such was Ireland in that great epoch of her career and what of Ireland to-day? Of this we feel sure that the faith of Ireland preserved at such an awful price during centuries of suffering and persecution has yet a part to play in the future of a dark and dreary world. If a return to rejected Christianity be the hope of an almost hopeless world then the Christianity of Ireland will be for her an effective safeguard against those ills that afflict the world, an antidote to that pagan influence that has been so long at work to undermine the religion, morality and happiness of the human race. Ireland is not yet free, although a great and for the present, a satisfactory step has been taken towards that freedom. We know that the sun that is now setting on the unhappy Ireland of the past, will rise over a new and free and glorious Ireland of to-morrow and the world that shuts its eyes on the past may look to the Ireland of the very near to-morrow and least of all, the secret of Ireland's national strength and the hope of its own regeneration.

## AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Father McGrath's sermon was listened to with rapt attention and was pronounced one of the ablest discourses ever delivered here, on Ireland and its Patron Saint. After Mass the Society proceeded via Water and Cochrane Streets to Government House, where the President extended greetings to His Excellency the Governor, making particular reference to the condition of affairs in "Dear Old Erin" new and twelve short months since. Then when the Society paid their respects all was not right, reprisals were going on, bloodshed was rampant. To-day the scene was changed. Ireland had taken on a new lease of life, and her future was very bright. President Higgins further re-

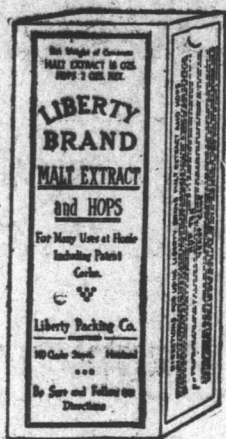
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marked on the great and personal interest His Majesty King George had displayed towards the Irish cause, which tended in a great measure to influence British politicians who for many years were largely responsible for keeping Ireland in a state of turmoil, which he hoped was now ended forever. President Higgins also referred to the great interest His Excellency and Lady Harris had taken in the work of the B.I.S. and its many charitable and educational activities and regretted that their stay here would shortly be terminating, and he assured His Excellency that he had the best wishes of the Society. In conclusion he wished to state that it was the first occasion that on their annual visit to Government House the Society had brought their tri-color, as to-day the C.L.B., M.G.B. and C.C.C. were with them and all united in a common cause. Mr. Higgins then called for three cheers which were heartily given. His Excellency, in a brief speech, thanked the Society for their wholehearted greetings, and paid a tribute to the splendid work of the Society in the cause of education. He also thanked them for their personal reference to himself and Lady Harris, and complimented the Society on their very fine appearance.

## RECEIVED BY ARCHBISHOP.

On leaving Government House the parade proceeded to the Aula Maxima at St. Bonaventure's College, where it was received by His Grace the Archbishop and Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott. The President extended the best wishes of the Society to His Grace. The Archbishop addressed the members thanking them for their good wishes, and in his usual gracious and eloquent manner referred to the Society's long existence and of its splendid loyalty to the Church, and thanked them for their recent generous donation towards the Palace Building Fund. His Grace concluded his remarks by an exceptionally able and concise summary of the present situation in Ireland. He was followed by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott and Rev. Bro. Ennis, who also spoke briefly with special reference to conditions in Ireland. The Bands discoursed appropriate music and before leaving, the President at the request of His Grace called for cheers for the C.L.B. and M.G.B. Bands. From the College the procession returned to St. Patrick's Hall where after the customary votes of thanks had been passed to those who had by their assistance contributed to the success of the event and the reading of congratulatory telegrams from sister societies in Halifax and Boston, the parade disbanded.

**The Infamous  
Colonel Charteris.**

Most noble families in Britain have had at least one black sheep in the fold, but it would be difficult to find a match for that Colonel Charteris who in late Stuart days so wantonly sullied the fair shield of the honourable house of Wemyss. Born on March 18, 1668, he grew up to be a handsome and athletic youth—"elegant" and "highly accomplished." At eighteen, he was carrying a sword as ensign, and was sent with Marlborough's army to the Continent. Beginning to gamble with his brother officers, he was soon winning large sums of money from their night after night with suspicious regularity. He afterwards lent them the money he had won at one hundred per cent interest. His questionable proceedings were soon reported to the commanding officer, and he was brought before a court-martial, found guilty and drummed out of his regiment. On his way home he bartered his robbed an innkeeper of a considerable sum of money by a ruse, in order to pay his passage. Evidently he had no intention of forsaking his bad habits, for, on one occasion, when invited to a card-party at the house of the Duchess of Queensberry, he contrived to place her Grace in front of a mirror, wherein her cards were reflected. Charteris left the table a winner of £3,000. The duke was so angry at his wife's loss that he introduced a bill into the House of Lords prohibiting gambling over a certain amount. On another occasion he was less fortunate. Being caught in the act of cheating, his dupes stripped him of his clothing, and compelled him to stand in a corner of the room for the rest of the evening. Edinburgh becoming too hot for him he transferred his activities to the metropolis, and by gambling and shady transactions in South Sea stock, and other dealings, he amassed great riches, becoming one of the largest landowners in Great Britain. His riches now enabled him to enter another sphere, and he earned the unenviable reputation as the greatest rake of his day. He turned his home into a den of iniquity and everywhere he left behind him a wake of ruined lives. Once he was thrown into prison on a charge of assault, but his wealth secured his release. He was re-arrested, found guilty, and sentenced to be "hanged, drawn and quartered." His son-in-law, however, the Earl of Wemyss, intervened on his behalf and was successful in securing his freedom. It is said that when his death he repented of his past misdeeds. But even in death he did not escape the execration of the world he had outraged by his shameless life. His body was accompanied to the churchyard by a rabble of men and women, shouting insults and flinging mud at the hearse; when his coffin was lowered into the grave the carcasses of dead cats and dogs were flung in to bear it company.

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## Municipal Council.

## WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Council was held Thursday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided, and Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Vinicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

The Minutes of previous meeting being confirmed, the following matters received consideration.

A communication was received from the Inspector General re suggestions for rearrangement of cabstands. The matter is to be taken up at a conference between the Inspector General and the Council.

With regard to the complaint of Mr. Talk, Cavell Street, that the chimney of adjoining dwelling was, in his opinion, unsafe, the Inspector General reported that he had it examined by one of the Council's Inspectors, who is a qualified mason, and who stated the chimney in question was quite safe.

R. F. Horwood, Secretary, Methodist College Board, called attention to the condition of surface drains, Harvey Road, opposite the entrance of the College Hall, and asked that the promises made by the Council some months ago be carried out otherwise much damage would be done to the lower rooms of the building through surface water. The City Engineer stated the drains had been attended to, and a gully placed in the vicinity of the Hall to remedy the trouble.

The application of the Red Taxi Co. to install gasoline service tank at their garage, Theatre Hill, was ordered referred to the Inspector General.

Report of Health Officer Braham, re one of the Sanitary employees, was deferred for consideration.

The following plans were submitted—

D. O'Brien, to erect dwelling, Plum Street, was not approved, as water and sewerage are not available in the locality in question.

For the repairing of Cabot and adjoining buildings, Water Street, recently gutted by fire, were approved, provided the Engineer is satisfied that the present walls are in accordance with the Municipal Regulations.

The naming of streets was discussed, and it was pointed out that the Council should give appropriate names to the streets within the new city boundaries. This matter will be given consideration at a later date.

Report on the Health of the city for the past week, showed three new cases of Diphtheria.

The matter of water and sewer extension, Southside Road, East, which was the subject of discussion at a previous meeting, was reported on by the City Engineer, who, while unable to give an estimate of cost of such work at this meeting, stated that a number of residents of this locality would be only too willing to install water and sewerage if same were extended.

Reports of City Engineer, Sanitary Supervisor, etc. for week, tabled. The accounts presented were ordered paid. The meeting then adjourned.

**Campaign  
Against Cancer.**

Efforts are being made to get the public in Canada and the United States interested in a campaign against that dread disease, cancer, which is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age. It is unquestionable that many of the deaths are preventable, since cancer is frequently curable if recognized and properly treated. In a circular recently issued by a prominent life company to help in the dissemination of useful information about the disease, it is pointed out that cancer begins as a small local growth which can often be entirely removed by competent surgical treatment, or, in certain external forms, by radium, X-ray or other methods. Cancer is not a constitutional or blood disease, and it is not communicable. It is not inherited. The beginning is usually painless, and its insidious onset is often overlooked. Other danger signals must accordingly be recognized and competent medical advice obtained at once. Every persisting lump in the breast is a warning sign. All such lumps are not cancer, but even innocent tumors of the breast may turn into cancer if neglected. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the mouth, lips or tongue is a danger signal. Persistent indigestion in middle life with loss of weight and change of color, or with pain, vomiting or diarrhoea, call for thorough and competent medical examination.

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