

PREACHED TO SOCIETIES.

Father O'Reilly Scores Anarchy and Modernism.

Revolution Never Yet Changed Unequal Conditions.

Reminds Erin's Sons of Their Glorious Heritage.

Addressing the Catholic societies of the city in St. Patrick's Church at the high mass yesterday morning, Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Toronto, one of the most eloquent speakers of the Redemption order, preached a sermon that must have thrilled every Irish heart in the big congregation that packed the edifice to capacity. Recounting the glorious traditions of the Irish race and painting a brilliant word picture of the life of its illustrious patron, the speaker touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his audience, awakening memories of all that Ireland's sons and daughters cherish and hold most dear. His vigorous denunciation of anarchy and modernism was not one of the least striking features of his spirited discourse. A heavy downpour of rain did not dampen the ardor of the members of the different organizations, who turned out in large numbers to do honor to the reverend memory of Erin's patron saint. The feast proper will be fittingly celebrated in the Catholic churches of the city on Tuesday, when the children will attend mass and sing appropriate hymns.

In the course of his remarks, Father O'Reilly said:

"We may with justice appeal today to Ireland's sons and daughters, and their children's children and call upon them to look at the rock of which they are hewn and the patron of their faith. If there is a race that has a glorious ancestry; if there is a race that deserves a fair page in history; if there is a people that has a glorious reputation to sustain, that is the people of St. Patrick brought the light of faith to fifteen centuries ago."

The call of St. Patrick to be the apostle of Ireland, declared the speaker, was a striking work of divine Providence. Like Joseph of old, he was taken captive to a country that would one day hail him as its saviour. Father O'Reilly told how St. Patrick for seven years remained in obscurity, becoming fitted for the great work he was to accomplish in later life.

He thanked God that the bond which bound Ireland to the apostolic church and the apostolic see had never been sundered since.

The speaker prayed that this glorious spirit of self sacrifice in the saint's life might be brought home to-day, that men would realize wealth and pleasure were not the aims for which man existed, but that in the midst of poverty the noblest virtues shone, that many great nations had decayed in the soil of luxury and died. So it was with families and individuals.

"Is a man of great wealth a man of action?" he said. "Is a man of wealth likely to undertake hardships? Human nature is not constructed that way. Men see all, what is the class hatred that we see to-day? Who are the investigators of class hatred? Men who have been unsuccessful in the race of life. In nine cases out of ten it is on account of their own vice. They cry out against the unequal conditions of life. It is true that there are unequal conditions and anarchy only makes them worse."

The Irish race from the beginning had never been added to money gathering or usury. His aim had been more to fight the battles of the weak and make sacrifice for the uplifting of fellowmen. Financially, Ireland had not been a success, and he thanked God for it, because if to-day her people were the wealthiest and bloodiest it was on account of their not having been spoiled by luxury.

There was not a place in the land, he said, that had not been elevated and sanctified by men who had caught the zeal of faith from the lips of St. Patrick and whose deeds were emblazoned on the pages of history.

Was it not reasonable to look back on the pages of Ireland's history with pride? Woe to the race or nation that had no history of the past. "It is men," he said, "who have had no history or nothing to inspire them, who are so strong in their self conceit that they rise up and tell us we never had any good in the world; that all government is bad; that we never had an honest attempt at good government; that circumstances are all wrong and the world upside down."

He denounced these Anarchists, who, he said, would not only not be able to supply it with nothing; men who had plans for destruction and nothing for rebuilding.

Common sense demonstrated that every age added its quota of refinement in bringing the world to where it stood today.

"And there are other men to-day," he said, "who tell us we have never read the word of God to man aright, that the saints were ignorant and could not read God's message to his people. These modernists, these higher critics, men who are great in nothing except their abnormal pride and inestimable self conceit. Have we for nineteen hundred years been deceived only to be taught by these creatures of a day. Have we been listening to the word of God and been fooled as these men would have us believe."

The Irish race had a glorious heritage to sustain. Its people could not be reactionaries while the fire of faith burned in their veins.

The race was destined to go on to the end, contracting evil and carrying on the good work of church and state. He urged them to be strong and cling tenaciously to the faith, which made them worthy progenies of him whose name shone throughout the world and to do nothing that would detract from its glory, but rather add to it by worthy deeds.

His Lordship Bishop Dowling spoke briefly, commending the members of the societies for the public profession of their faith.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Waterdown, N. Y., March 14. — June Hatch, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hatch, of Black River, was burned to death at her home to-day. While playing with matches on a sofa the sofa caught fire and before help could reach her, the child had been fatally burned.

BARKER AT HEAD OF CON. CLUB.

ALD. FARRAR TAKEN BACK INTO THE FOLD.

Pre-arranged Reorganization Meeting of Tories Held and Officers Elected for the Year.

The first effort to lick the faithful in the Tory camp into shape for the approaching elections was made on Saturday night, when a pow-wow was held in the Sun Life headquarters, and the Conservative Club reorganized. The poor old Con. Club has been having a pretty tough time of it recently. Not to mention the writ that has been issued against it for arrears in rent, there has been internal strife that has grieved the officers of the organization, and although Saturday night's meeting was as tame as a pink tea party the end is not yet.

The special committee of twenty-five that was appointed to arrange matters for this meeting evidently got things in pretty smooth working order. It is understood that the club's financial difficulties have been straightened out for the present.

Samuel Barker, the member for East Hamilton, wearing a real election night smile, and surrounded by the big guns of the party, presided. Mr. Barker at the outset gave the workers a little heart to heart talk. He referred triumphantly to the success of the Tories in New Brunswick as a hopeful sign, and strongly urged the necessity of reorganization and putting on a solid front for the approaching battle.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie spent a little time boosting Premier Whitney's stock by telling how much his Government had done for Ontario, and how little the Ross Government had done when it was in power.

Then to get down to business—the election of officers—it looks as if Mayor Stewart had won and would be the "Big Noise," notwithstanding the predictions made as to his downfall because he had the audacity some time ago to give the faithful a gentle nudge to elect an active President and make Mr. Barker an honorary Vice-President. Some of the admirers of the member from the east got huffed over this, and said the Mayor would find out when he was electing officers. Mr. Barker retains his job as President, but the Mayor is First Vice-President, which is virtually as good as President, because Mr. Barker is away most of the time. It was a pretty warm contest, though, and it took four ballots to decide. The Mayor's running mates were C. R. McCullough, John G. Gauld and Dr. Hopkins. One of Dr. Hopkins' admirers did not like the idea of not being allowed to speak, and he went around telling his friends that it was a farce and he was done with the club.

Well, it's not likely that Ald. Farrar will be trying any more of his independent-no-politics-square-deal-for-every-man dodge to get elected again. After first taking four ballots to decide, the last year the Con. Club has at last taken him to its bosom, and he is a member of the Board of Management now.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents—R. L. Borden, J. P. Whitney, J. S. Hendrie, J. J. Scott, John Milne and F. C. Bruce.

President—S. Barker.

First Vice-President—Mayor Stewart.

Second Vice-President—John Hood.

Hon. Secretary—T. M. Wright.

Hon. Treasurer—C. D. Blackford.

Auditors—F. McBeth and A. A. Paine.

Hon. Committee—C. C. Baird, W. Bronson, L. Brown, J. A. Barr, Ald. Clark, A. Dorsey, J. Dowling, W. Dennis, W. D. Dailey, John Freeth, John Hall, W. McAndrew, W. McCurdy, R. Stevens, George Wild.

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CATHOLIC MARRIAGES.

Rules Promulgated by Archbishop of New York.

New York, March 15.—In accordance with a recent decree of Pope Pius X., Archbishop Farley sent a letter to the rectors of all the Catholic churches in this city explaining the new marriage law that will go into effect at Easter. It was read at all the masses to-day.

In the main the decree prohibits civil marriages for Catholics, and declares unions in the church on and after April 19 invalid if either the bride or bridegroom is not a Catholic. The following changes are made in the marriage legislation of the Church:

1. No marriage will be valid unless it is performed by a priest, duly authorized, and before at least two witnesses.

2. A marriage performed between two Catholics, or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic by a civil magistrate, alderman, notary public or Protestant minister, will be null and void. Hitherto such marriages were valid.

3. No marriage will be lawful unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride, or by a priest delegated by him or the bishop of the diocese.

4. Those of the faithful who are of marriageable age, or who may be contemplating marriage in the near future, should secure positive and correct information as to the date and the place of their baptism.

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Signature of J. H. P. H. H.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Smart hat of black chip lace with satin simply trimmed with fancy quill of bright green.

Fun for Times Readers

Children's Sayings.

A little girl in Camden surprised her grandmamma the other night by conkers a little prayer with "Amen." Good night everybody.

"Who do you mean?" asked her grandmamma.

"Why, God, the angels and everybody up there," was the reply.

A little boy four years of age was rebuked one day for swearing. "You swear, papa," was the reply.

"Only when I'm mad," said the father. In less than ten minutes the little fellow was swearing again, adding by way of explanation, "Well, papa, I'm mad now. I'm mad."

A Catastrophe.

Mother had put the mutton stew on to cook and got ready for church. "Now, Tommy," she said, before she started, "I want you to stay at home and see that this stew boils continuously until I come back." Half an hour later Tommy came rushing breathless into church, exclaiming: "Mother, come home, quick! The sheep is butting all the dumplings out of the kettle."



LETTING HER KNOW.

"But surely you are the man to whom I gave some pie a fortnight ago?"

"Yes, lady. I thought 'p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."

The Father's Fault.

Mr. Sampson is a very irascible man, and is in the habit of punishing his boys very severely. Not long since he observed that one of his sons needed a new pair of trousers. He scolded the boy for wearing shabby clothes so long. "Pa, no this time I can't last any time the way you hit," replied the son, reproachfully.

WORK FOR BRITISH WORKERS.

Big German Manufacturers to Establish Factory in England.

London, March 14.—Some of the big German manufacturers of aniline dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England, as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, which came into effect Jan. 1st, and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United Kingdom. The new law is expected to have great results in bringing trade to Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at a banquet at Carnarvon, Wales, last night, predicted that the new patent law will give work to tens of thousands of British workers.

LONDON'S LARGE FAMILIES.

Were Driven Out of the City to the Suburbs.

London, March 15.—During the last six years there has been a decline of over 10,000 in the number of children attending the elementary schools of London, and the official reporting the matter to the London County Council Board of Education says that one of the chief causes is the reduction which appears to be taking place in the average size of London families.

There is no direct suggestion of race suicide, for the report says: "Some portion of the reduction in the average number of children in a family in the county of London is in all probability due to the fact that the larger families feel to a greater extent than smaller

His Reason for Not Fighting.

Jimmy—"You're afraid to fight; that's what it is." Tommy—"No, it isn't, either; but if I do my mother'll know and lick me." Jimmy—"How'll she find it out, eh?" Tommy—"She'll see the doctor going to your house."

"Coming Through."

Marjorie was gazing intently at her father's bald head as he remarked: "Papa, are you still growing?" "Papa—No, dear, I think not. Why do you ask?" Marjorie—"Because you're coming through the top of your head."

Does Ma Wish She Was Pa?

"I wish I had a lot of cash," sez pa, one winter's night. "I'd go down south an' stay a while. Where daisies are warm an' bright." He set an' watched the fire die. "Seemed lost in thoughtful daze," Tilly brought in some fresh pine knots. An' made a cheerful blaze.

"I wish I had a million shares 'O' stock of Standard Oil."

Sez pa, "I wouldn't do a thing."

Ma made the kettle boil.

An' mixed hot biscuits, fried some ham.

An' eggs (smelt good, you bet!)

Fetches cheese an' doughnuts, made the tea.

Then pa—set down an' et! et!

"I wish I was a millionaire."

Sez pa: "I'd have a snap."

Next, from the lounge, we hear a snore;

Pa—at his ev'nin' nap!

Ma did the dishes, shook the cloth,

An' fed the cat, then started up.

Her plans for bakin' day.

She washed and put some beans to soak.

Unstrung dried apples, soaked 'em, too.

All ready for her pies;

She brought more wood, put out the cat.

Then darned four pairs of socks;

Pa woke up an' sez, "It's time for bed;

Ma, have some round both clocks!"

Mary F. K. Hutchinson, in Woman's Home Companion.

Useless.

Ray—I don't see any use in my studying Greek, dad.

His Father—Why not, my son?

Ray—Greeks don't mount to much, anyhow, and I don't ever expect to know any of them to speak to.

An Objection.

"I hate dancing school," said Jack.

"It's lots of fun dancing, but every time I want to waltz I have to load myself up with some girl or other. Why can't they let a feller dance by himself?"

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE.

The Tatsu Maru Incident Satisfactorily Settled.

Tokio, March 15.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced this afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being hoisted a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Barges on Which They Were Working Struck Pier and Sank.

Ashland, Ky., March 15.—Five men are reported drowned here to-day. The tow boat Boff, which left Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning for Cincinnati with twelve coal boats, sixteen barges, three fuel boats and a crew of thirty-five men, ran into a heavy fog early to-day at Catlettsburg, and, being unable to tie up, struck an exposed pier of the proposed Ashland-Intront bridge, one mile below this city. It is reported that nearly all the barges were sunk.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

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Carroll, G. J. Cann, Mr. Colville, Mrs. E. M. Cooke, W. Colston, W. G. Comley, E. Green, Clara, 2. Crane, Frank H. Crosley, Mr. Beach road. Cunliffe, P. 2. Cumliffe, Percy. Cummings, Mrs.

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Ellis, Fred M. Elliott, Mrs. Frank. England, H. A. Farmer, Mrs. W. G. Farr, C. Ferguson, W. J. Fishel, A. A.

Harris, Miss Grace Beatrice, care W. J. Gage. Gabsberg, J. Gillis, Jas. Gorman, Mrs. E. Goodale, S. Gould, S. H. Graton, Miss Victoria. Gordon, W. Green, Mrs. Sidney. Greetham, Miss Rose.

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Kane, Wm. Kleinham, John F. King, Robt. Knott, A. J. Kneischewsky, Amil. Lang, Fannie. Laude, Nathan. Lawson, T. Loughmoy, Gordon. Ladd, J. F. Leroy, Frank. Le Page, N. T. Lewis, C. Lemens, J. H. Lord, Mrs. Wm. J.

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Palmor, G. W. Panson, Fred. Parker, B. Pearson, Mrs. Pegg, J. Hamilton. Plevins, Miss Gladys, E. Price, H. P. Price, Miss Lily.

Raper, Owen. Raycroft, L. J. Richards, S. F. Roberts, Mrs. Dan H. Roberts, Teddy. Robinson, Walter. Robinson, Charles. Robinson, A.

Sayles, S. Sayles, Mrs. S. Seale, H. Shearer, Rev. Wm. Simon, John. Snodgrass, L. A. Smith, Jas. K. Smith, F. W. Steel, J. A. Stevenson, Jennie. Sutherland, J. H. Strachan, H. Stevenson, Mrs. C. J. Stuart, C. H. Stewart, Miss Maggie. Symmons, Mrs. (Dundas Road).

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WILLIAMS, GEORGE

Williams, Thos. G. Wilson, Robert. Wilson, Miss Agnes. Wood, Walter. Woolley, James. Wood, Miss Emily.

Young, Mrs. E. McGannon, C. E. McLeod, Wm. McKenna, R. McKellan, C.

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ELOPEMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Herbert McLaughlin and Margaret Monkman Have Gone Together.

Toronto, March 16.—Having pictured a nice little home in an American city pretty little Margaret E. Monkman, the 16-year-old daughter of H. Monkman, of Kettleby, eloped Friday afternoon with Herbert McLaughlin, 22 years of age.

The course of true love did not run any too smooth, for the pair started away from home in an old weather-beaten buggy with a broken dashboard. The horse was a sorry animal in very poor condition—and so were the roads, for the irate father, who wired the police the above information, could not follow his girl, giving the reason that "the roads are too bad," but he will arrive in Toronto to-day.

The pair were traced down Yonge street, nearly to Toronto, and it is supposed that they were on their way to Toronto Junction, where the young lady has relatives. Buffalo was to be the destination sometime to-morrow.

The young man wore a dark suit of clothes and a black fur coat.

FIGHT POOL WITH POOL.

How Church Association Will Protect the Young Men.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, are about to try an experiment that will be watched with interest.

When an application for a pool-room license for Hintonburg was before the board of control recently, there was considerable opposition from the residents of the suburb. It was urged that, in the past, privately-run pool-rooms had become resorts for youthful gamblers and that their influence on the young of the community had been bad.

While the discussion was at its height, Rev. Mr. Eadie, minister of the Hintonburg Presbyterian Church, wrote to Rev. Dr. Herridge, pointing out the importance of providing some method of taking the young men off the streets at Hintonburg, and suggesting that possibly the Men's Association could devise some means of meeting the need.

The association proposes to fix up a hall as a club room for the young men of Hintonburg. Games and entertainments and magazines will be provided, and quite a few of the members of the association are in favor of having a pool table. They take the position that there is nothing wrong or objectionable in a pool table so long as betting is eliminated and the conduct of the players properly controlled.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

Father and Son Were Found Guilty at Chicago.

Chicago, March 14.—Benson Bidwell and his son Charles, promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, a "cold motor" concern, were found guilty to-night of operating a confidence game, a penitentiary offence.

Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell, who, it is said, defrauded the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000. He started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car and of the electric fan.

Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$225,000, according to the books of the concern. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed Secretary and General Manager of the company, receiving a large part of the stock in the concern.

It was claimed by the prosecution that Bidwell's motor was impracticable, and that the father and son sold their private stock in the company to persons who believed they were buying treasury stock. The men will be sentenced later.

RIFLES SENT AS MILK.

Hindu Revolutionists Said to be Active in New York.

New York, March 15.—Within the past few weeks New York has become one of the most active centres of the Hindu revolutionary party outside of India. At least one large shipment of rifles has been made secretly from this port, labelled "condensed milk," and the weapons are now in the hands of natives.

So seriously does the British Government regard the insurrectionary movement among the East Indians in America that three Scotland Yard detectives are now at work in this city. They spy on the movements of the extremists among the Hindu "students," and it was declared yesterday, have employed several American assistants, one of whom is a woman.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FINE.

New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co. Loses Appeal in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 14.—The Superior Court of Venezuela has handed down a verdict confirming the judgment of the lower court which condemned the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 to the Venezuelan Government for having extended assistance to the Matos