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ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND ITS MEANING.

the Irish race the world over to the confidence. fountain head of their faith and their

blood shall have been celebrated in the usual manner. That manner is entirely worthy of the character of the great apostle of the Irish race, come to us from London sweatshops. who combined zeal and gentleness in an almost unexampled cheap shirts put together for sixpence degree. Taken captive in early a dozen-starving women pawn mayouth and treated for years as a terial in order to get food-these are slave, he was so far from harboring some of the headings which have reany resentment that he learned to cently appeared in one of our mornlove the people by whom he was rob- ing papers concerning conditions in bed of home and liberty, and dedicat- London. It is to the credit of our gious topics. ed his life to their conversion to papers that they give prominence to Christianity. What gentleness and and arouse public opinion on the zeal are here manifested! Further- sweating system. Expressions of Toronto is at present wrestling with

blood.

Moreover, we have a lesson to learn the branches is as balm to nerves Well are his zeal and gentleness perpetuated in the way in which the day from the awful conditions revealed in overworked by the incessant rush and of his translation to Heaven-March London, England. We must take ef- clamor of high pressure city life. The 17th-has ever since been observed by fective measures to prevent the slum fragrance of flowers, the flow of wathis spiritual children throughout the and the sweatshop from ever taking ers, the freedom from the clang of world. In the morning they crowd root in our midst. We are compara- cars, the opportunity of getting near the churches; in the evening they meet tively free from these cancers as yet; for a little to the great heart of motogether in social intercourse to re- we must see to it that our body poli- ther Earth, makes the tired citizen man to the public. feel the joy of living. This is parcall the glories of the past and fresh- tic shall remain so. en their love for the cradle of their ticularly true of the race. Faith and Fatherland! Devo- "PHAROS" BECOMES OBSCURED. the burden of city life particularly tion and sociability! Loyalty to our Near Alexandria, in Egypt, stood a rests, namely, the artizan and the Faith, fidelity to the traditions of our lighthouse called Pharos, which was working man. The wealthy citizen race and kindness to all-these are one of the wonders of the ancient can have a miniature bit of country the workings of the spirit of St. Pat- world. The name has been used as a around his home. Or he resides in rick, these are what he practised and nom-de-plome by the directing spirit the outskirts where city and country wished his children to observe. And of a delightful page on books and meet. But for the humble city toilwe rejoice to say that these mark the authors in the "Saturday Globe." er the only glimpse of Nature's St. Patrick's Day celebration in every "Pharos" usually is illuminating, but charms is that afforded by city parks. the oil must have run low on last At rare intervals, but only then, can land. We rejoice also that throughout the Saturday, and the generally clear he have a brief run into the country. earth there is an increasing jealousy lamp smoked abominably. What an Hence a well-ordered system of parks, of the honor of the Irish race and an amount of soot there is for example, and let us add, a generous playever-deepening determination to put in the following criticism of Sir ground provision for children, are facdown whatever savors of insult there- Thomas More's "Utopia?" In that tors of very great importance to the to. And in this regard we are de- celebrated romance the great English health and attractiveness of a city. lighted to mark the action taken by Chancellor of Henry VIII. gives a Now Toronto is blessed by Nature those guardians in our midst of the description of the laws, manners, ci- in the matter of oppartunities for a best traditions of the Irish race, name- rilization, of what he pictures to be splendid park system, as are few ly, the Ancient Order of Hibernians. in his view a perfect Commonwealth. cities in the world. With the cliffs They have protested against vile cari- "Pharos" pays a just tribute to the of Scarboro to the east and the lovecatures of the Irishman to be seen on breadth, boldness, sagacity and nobil- ly undulating tract of High Park to post cards on sale at some of our ity of thought evidenced in "Utopia." the west, with Hillcrest and the rastores and appealed to their Protes- But when the writer turns from the vines of Rosedale to the north, and is that while the thread has been in tant fellow-citizens of Irish descent to product of More's pen to More him- the grand stretch of Ontario's cry no wise lost sight of, details oftenjoin with them in the work of stamp- self the following extraordinary com- tal waters to the south, where the times useless have been eliminated, ing out these gross insults to their ment is made: "Was it not curious shifting currents have raised a barrier and the life of Sir John and his race. They have succeeded in wiping that More who had been so zealous a of sand which has been, and is cap-times is presented to the reader in out pretty well the walking carica- disciple of the New Learning-the able of being still more, transformed the concise and continuous form which ture-the stage Irishman. We trust whole spirit of the Renaissance into a delightful island scretch of always tends to impress itself upon they will be equally successful in their breathes through "Utopia"- should park for miles-with all these advant- the student by the strength and crispwarfare against the vile caricature of have become so reactionary as to ages, Toronto should have a park ness of the pictures presented. For the Irishman on post cards and comic quarrel with Henry VIII. over the system which would be worthy of any busy men in these busy times no betpapers. And a debt of gratitude is fiction of spiritual supremacy." It city in the world. And we are glad ter method of acquainting themselves due the Toronto Globe for publishing would be hard to crowd more mis- to be able to add that public pur- with this statesman and his benefits on failing health. To recuperate she their protest on the front page of its representation, more shallowness, chase and private munificence have to Canada could well be suggested and last winter in Houston and Galmore offensive materialism then the put her in the way of utilizing these than that of providing themselves and last winter in Houston and Galissue of March 10th. Furthermore we trust that they will foregoing words contain into one sen- advantages to a large degree. How- with this volume from the virile pen proved to be merely temporary. Miss put themselves on record against cari- tence. In the first place the "New ever, what has been done is only a of Mr. George R. Parkin. catures of any nationality. May the Learning" is made to appear incom- fraction of what may be done; and shamrock, emblem of the fundamental patible with More's adhesion to the the city has now arrived at a stage Mystery of the Christian religion be al- spiritual supremacy of the Pope. Now when a permanent and well defined so the emblem of sobriety, industry, the most cursory student of the per- plan of city park development, carand charity. Thus bound together iod known as the "Renaissance," ried out with steady persistence, is in its world-encircling chain, the chil- ought to know that, whilst there was demanded. The general sentiment dren of St. Patrick will make the fu- a "Renaissance" which was Pagan in seems to be that a Commission such ture worthy of the highest traditions its character, there was at the same as that which has done such splendid time a "Renaissance" thoroughly work around Niagara Falls is the best of the past. Christian and Catholic. Of this lat- solution, because the result of recent ter Sir Thomas More was a fine ex- investigations has rendered an imme-AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING diate reorganization of the parks staff CATHOLIC WANTED. ample. Much talk both in the Press and on In the second place Sir Thomas necessary. And if we are to have the street is heard at this moment, More is represented as "becoming so a Commission, that work ought to be pertaining to fresh appointments on reactionary as to quarrel with Henry done by its members.

of the public would not be overlooked, wife and marrying, his paramour. Then a Catholic Bishop, what a howl would but on the contrary, would receive when More would not deny the Papal be raised! The Catholic Church was first place in the adjusting of affairs. supremacy in spiritual matters in going into politics! Protestantism Catholics in the past have too often which he believed with his whole was endangered! Associations like had no mention either on this Com- heart-when he would not renounce the P.P.A. should be started to save mission or in the affairs of the road. his allegiance to the Vicar of Christ the lives and liberties of Protestants Compensation can now be made. Technical knowledge which nothing macy which Henry blasphemously ar- terrible Catholics. From one end but length of experience along a special rogated to himself-that bloated and of the Dominion to the other Lodges line of work can give, is necessary to sensual tyrant struck off the head of would be meeting and passing resoluthe success of any board such as the the great Chancellor. Chambers' Cy- tions. Leading articles of a gravely Commission in question. Among Ca- clopedia, a non-Catholic authority, disapproving character would be met tholics the possessors of this requisite says of Henry VIII.: "It is little with in our principal organs of pubknowledge are not wanting. In To- wonder that every Catholic should de- lic opinion. And "religious" journals ronto we have one who is perhaps test the memory of him who sent would go into hysterics. Nothing of better equipped by reason of his long More to the scaffold for adhering to this kind has taken place over the and honorable connection with rail- opinions which he himself held short- frank declaration of an outstanding way interests, than any to be found ly before, or that Protestants should figure in the Methodist ministry that elsewhere, for a place on the Commis- execrate the memory of the man who "we are in politics." What is all sion. That this gentleman will not violated justice and consistency to right for Methodism would set the be overlooked when the appointments put to death the first great illustri- heather ablaze if it came from an are being made is what we confident- ous minister." And yet "Pharos" equally prominent Catholic source.

ly believe. His past experience, has not one word against the royal There is certainly room for improvewhich gives him a knowledge of every monster scourged by this Protestant ment in Canadian notions of religious detail in the work upon which the authority, whilst the great More, mar- equality and freedom in practice. Commission would be called to adju- tyred for his faith, is styled a "reaccate, bears testimony to his usefulness tionary." "Pharos!" The oil is deand the esteem in which he is held by testable this time, and the lamp all with whom he has business deal- wants scouring.

ings, bespeak an intelligent and fear- Then what a worse than shallow "The Makers of Canada," from Morless adjustment in all matters upon impertinence is the expression "fic- ang & Co., Limited, Toronto, is a which he might be called upon to act. tion of spiritual supremacy." Spirit- life of Sir John A. Macdonald, by Before another issue of the "Regis- That his claims will not be overlook- ual supremacy was not a fiction for Mr. George R. Parkin, who has had

#### THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Terrible are the revelations which spiritual supremacy. "Trousers made at two-pence a pair-

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more until death caused the crozier to outspoken indignation that such a many questions fraught with importdrop from his hand, withered with state of things should be permitted ance for her future welfare. Not the extreme old age and worn by inces- to exist in the metropolis of the Brit- least of these is her parks' system. sant toil, St. Patrick prayed and ish Empire will help the present Im- A city's parks have been happily preached without ceasing for the con- perial Government in its efforts to styled its lungs. To them its citiversion of Ireland. And such were his remedy labor conditions. Canadian zens have recourse to escape the dust prudence, benignity, and love that ere opinion has been freely invited in and din of the traffic-laden streets, death closed his eyes he had the sat- matters pertaining to British defence. from the whirr and grime of the facisfaction of seeing the whole land It should be equally effective in pro- tory, from the hot and stifling office bright with the rosy sunrise of faith testing against conditions which are and store. Beneath the shade of without the effusion of a drop of eating away the heart of the British great trees, they breathe a purer air, and the soft murmur of the wind in

A PARK COMMISSION.

and acknowledge the spiritual supre- against the aggressiveness of these

LIFE OF SIR JOHN A. MAC-DONALD

The latest of the series known as

ter" reaches the hands of its readers, ed in this connection is the conclusion Henry; the monster arrogated it to the good fortune to have allotted him the Day which turns the thoughts of to which we look forward with all himself. Spiritual supremacy can- for portrayal, one of the most im- pense of the country, but the governnot be a fiction to anyone who is not portant and from some points pic- ment failing in its duty, individual a Materialist. If there is a God, that turesque characters, amongst those admirers of McGee should take up

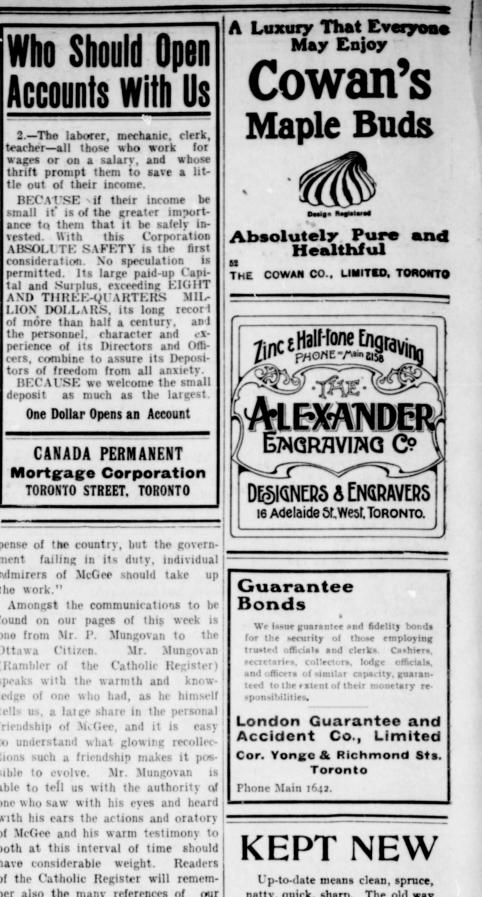
some authoritative way; in other of Canada.

words there must be some form of The merit of Mr. Parkin's work is found on our pages of this week is the judicious delineation and fine en- one from Mr. P. Mungovan to the Really, "Pharos," we expected bet- thusiasm he brings to its service. In Ottawa Citizen. Mr. Mungovan ter things of you. You evidently got his preface he places his subject upon (Rambler of the Catholic Register) out of your depth this time. Keep a high plane both as a man and speaks with the warmth and knowto your talks on books and authors statesman, though humanly speaking, ledge of one who had, as he himself and you will continue to instruct and he sees in him one who was neither tells us, a large share in the personal delight, but do not venture on reli- above error nor defect, yet one who friendship of McGee, and it is easy

played so high a part in forming the to understand what glowing recollecdestiny of our country that he was tions such a friendship makes it pospar excellence the true maker of the sible to evolve. Mr. Mungovan is Dominion. Speaking of Sir John his able to tell us with the authority of biographer declares that "no public one who saw with his eyes and heard man has ever in Canada won in an with his ears the actions and oratory equal degree the sustained admiration of McGee and his warm testimony to

of his fellow-citizens, and at the both at this interval of time should same time their affection, as had have considerable weight. Readers Macdonald at the time of his death. of the Catholic Register will remem-That he should have done this in ber also the many references of our spite of grave political errors and ac- "Old Timer," whose admiration of knowledged personal defects, and as McGee was certainly as sincere as it the general outcome of a life spent in was unstinted. There seems to be no the very furnace of party conflict, room for doubt but that the moment makes the achievement all the more is opportune for the graving in marstriking." The paragraph quoted is ble or brass of that which shall tell the key to the broad and comprehen- to succeeding generations that Cansive outlook from which the writer ada and Canadians are not unmindful approaches his subject, and gives in of the work of those who helped in no small measure a hint to the classi- no small degree to make her what cal and graphic manner in which Mr. she is to-day and amongst those few Parkin presents his favorite states- can claim a larger share than the patriotic McGee. As he himself tells

While the work touches upon the us, in his beautiful song, "Am I Recareer of Sir John A. Macdonald both membered in Erin," there was no lovin private and public life, it is to his er of the Green Isle more fervent than labors and characteristics as a states- he,



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God must manifest Himself to man in who were in very truth the makers the work." Amongst the communications to be

tle out of their income.

the Railway Commission, due to the VIII.". This statement makes it apvacancy made recently by the death pear that More was responsible for

of Judge Killam. The moment is op- the guarrel. It was his "reactionary" At a recent interview between a criminal indifference, were we not to the title, still borne by English sov- and I am going to continue in poli- the grest Irishman whose name and dis," by Misses Lavia Hallihan and which were intended to serve the in-

man that the author devotes his best "Never heart more true to Erin endeavor and directs the attention of Than beats within this breast." the reader. The events prior to and Neither was there anywhere one who leading up to Confederation, the work in all that concerned the land of his of Canada's first Premier, the great adoption worked more earnestly for ruestions of The National Policy, of its advancement and development, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the without ever faltering even for a North-West, of Provincial Rights, moment, in the devotion and faith Offices in Toronto : and unrestricted Reciprocity, are all claimed by his first love, the land of here treated in a connected and illu- his birth. That the erection of a minating manner, the whole present. monument will now be a speedy realing a readable volume of no small va- ity is something to be hopefully exlue as a portrait of Canada's most pected. Delay has already been too important period of transition and long. This seems to be the opporthe man who piloted her in safety tune moment. To embrace it will through the many and diverse political surely be the will and duty of every shoals by which she was at that patriotic Irishman and Canadian. time surrounded.

Other lives of Sir John have been A Popular Young Lady Passes Away written, but they have proved too

voluminous and detailed for popular use. The merit of the present work

wards attending for a time Loretto MONUMENT TO D'ARCY MCGEE. Convent, Niagara Falls, and the Toronto Conservatory of music. The editorial comment of the Cathodeceased was a young lady of affable, lic Register on the eulogistic appeal gentle and refined manner, universally for a monument to D'Arcy McGee, esteemed at home and beloved by which appeared in the Globe of Feb. many a friend in the South. Left behind to miss her winsome 15th, from the pen of Byron Nicholpresence are her parents, Mr. and son has been the means of drawing Mrs. T. Hurley; three sisters, Mrs. forth interesting communications from R. Coughlan of Hastings; Mrs. E. J. divers quarters, proof of which will. McCarthy and Miss Lily Hurley, of be found elsewhere in this issue. We town; and one brother, Rev. A. F. note in passing that our old friend Hurley of St. Michael's College, Toronto. and often-times contributor, Mr. Mat-

thew F. Walsh, of Ottawa, has some- St. Peter's cathedral by the deceased what misunderstood our editorial in the matter, when in his letter to the Ottawa Citizen he says: "You unite St. Michael's College, officiated as number of friends that thronged the buse and cathedral, testified to the

in commendation of the Catholic Reg- deacon. Rev. P. J. Galvin was sub- high esteem in which the gentle Miss

advance a claim which from all counts is justly ours. Railway affairs are not so well man-aged that we can afford to overlook the chance to avail ourselves of any whose experience and integrity leave po doubt but that the interests

(Peterborough Review.)

Hurley passed away at the home of

her parents, corner of Hunter and Stewart streets. Her death had been

expected for some time. She had

for many years been organist of St.

Peter's Cathedral, and at the same

time taught with much success large

classes in music, and was generally

accounted a pianiste of rare ability.

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at St. Peter's Convent School, after-

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#### PARSONS IN POLITICS.

portune to remind ourselves that up spirit that caused him to quarrel with delegation of the Ontario Branch of ister's endorsation of Mr. Byron Nich- deacon and Rev. Dr. O'Brien master Kit.y was held during life and in her to the present no English-speaking Henry VIII. Anyone having the the Dominion Alliance and Premier olson's suggestion which he has fol-Catholic has had place on this Board. slightest knowledge of the history of Though the omission could not fail to that time knows full well that More ing languary was used by a leading creation by mublic subscription of a subscription o Though the omission could not fail to that time knows full well that More ing language was used by a leading erection by public subscription of a Out of regard for their late organist, strike any who give public affairs the did not quarrel with Henry. The lat- Methodist divine: "We are in politics monument to the distinguished Irish- the members of the choir all attended ism, in a declaration which he has consideration due them, yet as long ter it was who sought to compel More to fight for the betterment of this Canadian statesman." This is scarcely to sing the Requiem for her who had published, says he did not think his as the old order existed unchanged by to renounce his allegiance in spiritual community and for the coming gener-what we meant to convey, our only Jas. Weir rendered "Face to Face," schrift" on "The New Position of Cathe falling off of any of its members, matters to the Pope, to whom Henry ation. I want to declare it before wish being to aid to our utmost in as the cortege entered the cathedral, tholic Theology" would cause disquiet no action was taken. Now, however, also for years professed the same al-it would be supineness amounting to legiance and from whom he received am in politics in this moral question, a public testimony of the worth of bright and fair," as it departed. The doubt as to his attitude he expresses

