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ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRINGS GALA OCCASION FOR REGINA IRISHMEN : ALL BUSY CELEBRATING

Alderman Rink Replies to Board of Trade's Criticism With Offer To Contribute Large Amount If Statements Made Can Be Proved

Council Never Requested Board of Trade to Take Over "Greater Regina Club" Work.

REMARK OF A. T. HUNTER BEINGS RETORT COURTEOUS

Ward One Alderman Says He Prefers to Remain "Foreigner" By Comparison.

Alderman Rink was seen by a reporter of The Evening Standard this morning and was asked if he had anything to say in regard to the proceedings at the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. While inclined to treat the matter jokingly, he said that there were some few statements made which might be believed by the general public to be correct and concerning which he thought it wise to have the facts known.

Alderman Rink's Offer.
"For example," said the alderman for ward one, "a statement was made that when the 'Greater Regina Club' became defunct in 1911 the city council of that year, and the city council of the year 1912, requested the board of trade, to take over the duties of the defunct organization. This statement is not correct and if the council of the board of trade can produce any record of the city council or any of its committees to bear out this statement, I shall be glad to make a generous contribution to the funds of the board of trade, which are apparently in great need of replenishment, my only condition being that if the council of the board of trade cannot produce such a record, it will make a like generous contribution to the funds of any one of the various organizations which are doing good work in the city of Regina, and in which I have much interest in their progress, as for example the Regina General Hospital, the Bureau of Public Welfare, the Children's Aid Society, etc."

The Board's Friends.
"The fact of the matter is," continued the alderman, "that when the council of 1912 decided to increase the amount of the grant to the board of trade to the very large sum of \$25,000, every member of the city council who was not a member of the board of trade voted against the proposal, and the only support it received at the hands of the members of the city council was from the members of the board of trade. Rather generous, wasn't it, for these men to vote the people's money to themselves, and that without consulting the people for whom this precious aggregation have so little respect that rather than let them have a say they have decided to forego the grant this year."

"This year, however, the public conscience has been aroused, and there were many of this same public whose money was being voted who were prepared to see to it that such a grant was not made in direct contravention of the 'City Act' even if it were necessary to take out an injunction to prevent it."

The Freight Rates Case.
"I am certain by one of the speakers at yesterday's meeting," laughingly continued Alderman Rink, "(Continued on Page Eight)"

Dynamiters File Appeal.
Washington, March 17.—Application for pardon for 12 of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy cases" at Indianapolis, was filed today with the department of justice. The petition alleges that the men were innocent and that Judge Albert B. Anderson, who presided over the Federal court at Indianapolis when they were convicted, did not give them a fair and impartial trial.

Vote Down Change of Name.
London, March 17 (C.A.P.)—The Royal Colonial Institute annual meeting turned down today emphatically the suggestion to change the name to the Royal British Institute. Practically only one speaker, Dr. Charles Harvey Freeman, of Kamloops, B.C., supported the proposal.

Carpenters to Meet.—A special summoned meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, local 2631, will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall, old Leader block.

C. P. R. Commodore Captain Retires.
London, March 17 (C.A.P.)—Capt. Frank Carey retires from the Canadian Pacific Railway service this week. For the last twelve years he has been the company's commodore captain. His first Atlantic voyage was made 51 years ago since which he has crossed over 600 times, travelling 1,500,000 miles by sea.

Carelessness Let Domestic Current Carry 5,000 Volts: Two Killed

Calgary, Alta., March 17.—According to a statement issued by City Electrician Brown this afternoon, the carelessness of two street railway men in winding a 5,000-volt wire around a lightly-insulated 110-volt domestic wire was responsible for last night's tragedies in which two men were killed and two injured. The heavier wire destroyed the insulation, sending its 5,000 volts over the domestic lighting circuit in east Calgary.

Warm Times Expected When Council Debates Grant To Board Of Trade

Aldermen Will Air Their Views Tonight if Anyone Brings Up Motion Introduced; Discussion of It Today Waxed Warm.

The crisis in the fight between the city council and the council of the board of trade is likely to be reached tonight in the city council chamber if any attempt is made to introduce the motion granting the board \$15,000 referred to in this morning's issue of The Daily Province. The atmosphere was tense in the city hall this morning when it was learned that one of two members of the city council were determined to press the grant, despite the fact that the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon decided to withdraw their request for a grant.

Board of Trade's Offer.
"Several of the aldermen were hanging around the corridors this morning and the sole topic of conversation was the board of trade grant. One or two of them expressed the opinion that it was a pity that the city council and the board should be at loggerheads, while others adopted a "we should worry" attitude. These latter

point out that it would be a foolish thing to attempt to force money upon an institution which has declared that it would prefer to do without public funds.

Both Alderman Rink and Rounding, who were subjected to a vicious attack by some of the members of the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon were seen on the streets as usual this morning and both appeared to be in very good humor. Alderman Rounding is the councillor who was responsible for the motion to refer the grant to the burgesses for an expression of opinion, which carried at the last meeting, while the member for ward one was the alderman who was so outspoken in his criticism of the work and methods of the council of the board of trade.

Just what will happen to the board of trade grant tonight, it is hard to predict. Both the anti and the pro are confident of success, but at any rate a warm session is a certainty.

MILITANTS GIVE VAUDEVILLE TURN

Showers Pamphlets on King and Queen At Music Hall.

London, March 17.—Militant suffragettes contributed an extra and rehearsed "turn" to the program given before King George and Queen Mary at a music hall performance today in aid of a hospital.

During the singing of the National Anthem a shower of militant suffragette pamphlets fluttered from the ceiling above the royal box. Some of the papers floated into the box and found a lodging on the shoulders of the King and Queen.

Simultaneously a woman occupying a place in the stalls of the theatre stood up and pointing a finger at the royal party shouted:
"Your Majesty, Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison. I therefore—"
The woman was unable to proceed further with her speech as a detective held her hand over her mouth and she was led out of the theatre.

BUILDING PROSPECTS BRIGHT.
"Permits are coming in better and prospects are bright for a good building season this year," said a member of the building inspector's staff this morning to a Province and Standard reporter. In proof whereof the reporter was shown permits for three modern houses in the south-east of the city taken out this morning by A. C. Froome.

The houses in question will be modern throughout. They will be built early this spring in block 469 on Montreal street between 15th and 16th avenues, and will cost approximately \$3,500 each. The Constructors Ltd. will do the construction work for Mr. Froome.

ENGLAND'S NEW PLAN.
London, March 17.—A variant on the "naval holiday" suggestion was produced by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the British Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

Introducing the naval estimates for 1914-5, amounting to \$27,750,000 he said:
"Every delay, accidental or deliberate, by the next strongest power in England will be matched by us."

GAULLAUX RESIGNS CABINET POST, BUT OTHERS WILL STAY

Wife's Assassination of Figaro Editor Leads to Political Upheaval.

CALMETTE HAD LETTERS MINISTER HAD WRITTEN

They Were Addressed to Mme. Caillaux While She Was Wife of Another.

MURDERESS BREAKS DOWN

Paris, March 17.—The French cabinet today decided to retain office, despite the resignation of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance.

M. Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, whose wife yesterday assassinated Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, appeared at the ministry of finance for a few minutes this morning in order to dispose of several urgent matters of departmental business. He called into his private office several of the higher officials of the ministry and informed them of his resignation.

Resignation is Accepted.
M. Caillaux's resignation was made necessary by his wife's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. Although Caillaux was considered the strongest and most influential member of the cabinet, his colleagues determined to accept his resignation and to reorganize the various portfolios.

Rene Renoult, hitherto minister of the interior, will become minister of finance. Louis J. Malvy, minister of commerce, will succeed M. Renoult as minister of the interior. Raoul Perrot, deputy from Vienna and under secretary of the interior, will become minister of commerce.

Letters to Another's Wife the Cause of Upheaval.—In French political life, as elsewhere, the private life of a public man is a matter of public concern. Her husband today took an affecting note of the officials of the ministry of finance.

Acting on information given by Madame Caillaux, the police today took possession of various papers in the office of the editor of the Figaro. It is understood that among these papers were several private letters written by M. Caillaux to his present wife before they were married and while she was still the wife of Leo Claretie.

Madame Caillaux, who departed with only 15 members in their seats. Some hundreds of others spent their time in the lobby and committee rooms, discussing the situation brought about by the assassination of M. Calmette. Although it was regarded as illogical to hold the cabinet in any way responsible for the crime of Madame Caillaux, yet the opportunity was seized by opponents of the cabinet to

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GLENN AND LATTY EDUCATE IRELAND AT NOON LUNCHEON

Glowing Eulogiums Paid to St. Patrick and Emerald Isle By Regians.

SPEAKERS AROUSE GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY REMARKS

Bishop Mathieu, W. F. Turgeon, E. F. Boddington, Father Sinnott and Others Speak.

A REMARKABLE GATHERING

When the shackles which once bound the religious folk of Ireland have been struck off from their body politic then will the work of the Ancient Order of Hibernians be done.

This was the sentiment that surged through the speeches delivered by many able speakers at a banquet given by the society to the "Soldier Priest," Father Sinnott at the King's hotel this noon.

Presiding at the gathering, His Lordship Bishop Mathieu was called upon to address the members of the organization. Following his remarks, the Hon. A. W. F. Turgeon spoke on "Home Rule and the Regia."

Father Sinnott expressed his pleasure in a very interesting toast to the society. Mayor Martin responded by saying in his address, "Our City," that the Irish of Regina had put their shoulders to the wheel, and helped build up the Capital City. E. F. Boddington, in response to a toast from the press, urged that the monster socialism and anarchy must be battled, if the world was to enjoy peace and prosperity.

Father Gillis and Father Benoit also spoke.

Bishop Mathieu's Address.
His Lordship Bishop Mathieu spoke with great fervor. "Dear friends, in seeing so many precious people around me to celebrate this St. Patrick's Day I am reminded of the fact that in every city, village and hamlet of the world, similar meetings are being held in honor of our patron saint. By the retelling of the story—the life of our saint—we all get much good."

"No country can alone claim St. Patrick exclusively. Historians are at variance as to his birth. Notwithstanding, the Irish have embelished his memory on their hearts in gold letters. It is for Ireland he labored and wept."

"We are just proud of Ireland's history and origin. Go where you will and you find the Irish in the vanguard of the world's greatest achievements. In science, art and the letters, we are proud to say the Irish are in the front ranks. It should, and it is one of our proudest memories that our Fathers kept the Christian faith. This is the most precious heir-loom you can hand down to your children. The greatest day in our history is when St. Patrick first set his foot in Ireland and that faith. It's a glorious memory."

Happiest People in the West.
The motto of the Hibernians in Ontario, Friendly and Christian Charity. In consequence we are the happiest people in the world. The pagans once said of the Christians: "See—these are the people who are happy. Let us have the world set that at us."

"As the string is to the lyre, so must we all be faithful to our bishop. I have come here to do you good, I have given up all the pleasures that can make a man happy—to do you good, so I have a right to your affections. Sons of Erin, do your work remembering the motto: 'I have just told you, and you will have a place in that splendid edifice that is ours.'"

Turgeon Talks on Home Rule.
Hon. A. W. F. Turgeon rose and took as his subject, "Home Rule." Enthusiastic applause greeted him as he resumed his seat.

"There is one thing looms up before me as I see this patriotic and optimistic assembly. Perhaps this will be the last St. Patrick's Day celebrated before Ireland gets Home Rule (Applause). The fighting spirit will disappear, the subject of Home Rule is a hackneyed one. It is 113 years old.

"But Home Rule has always had a popular support in Canada. We feel that the unifying spirit it would create in Ireland should be theirs as it is ours. Home Rule has had many friends in the House at Ottawa. In 1838-39 and 1898 the House of Commons adopted a resolution in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, yet it is not our concern or in our legal jurisdiction."

Home Rule Coming.
"As a part of the British Empire, we have felt that we have had a right to speak on the part of the Empire in Ireland's cause. Home Rule is a popular theme in Canada. During the last two years the cause has been brightening. I believe this will be the last meeting in honor of St. Patrick before Home Rule has been given to the sons of Erin. The past to rule their own country. The Irish have not been able to do and they have gone it with wisdom

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IRELAND'S PRAISES SOUNDED TODAY IN SONG AND SERMON

MELVILLE'S CONGRAGULA TION.

Mayor J. L. Rowan and the people of the Melville are numbered among the staunchest supporters of the Vicar. Early this morning Secretary Gordon Woodside sent a telegram from Mayor Rowan of the Northern town which is as follows:

"Congratulations Vics for us on their splendid victory tonight. The people of Melville are all with you, and wish you greater success in the game on Wednesday night. Tell the boys the cup man remains in Saskatchewan."

(Sgd) J. L. ROWAN.

BANDITS' LEADER CAUGHT AT MASS

Montreal Police Pounce on Beachamp As He Kneels in Church At Prayer.

HE WAS HEAVILY ARMED WITH TWO REVOLVERS

Has Been Hiding in Cellars and Shacks and Subsisting Mainly On Nuts.

Montreal, March 17.—While praying in St. Vincent de Paul church at the corner of Fullum and St. Catherine streets at 8 o'clock this morning, Joseph Beachamp, the alleged leader of the trio of murderous bandits, was caught by Constable Wilfrid Choquette, aided by Lieutenant Gagnon and Sergeant Gouin.

He was heavily armed, carrying a 28 and a 32 calibre revolver, but was grabbed by Choquette from behind in such sudden and strong manner that he was unable to make any resistance.

Beauchamp says that he has not seen his companions, Alphonse Fournault and Bourret, since the memorable night of the gun fight last Thursday. Since then he has been hiding in cellars and shacks, had been in communication with none of his friends and has been almost starved at times, subsisting mainly on nuts.

He denied having shot Constable Bourdon.

GERMANS TO COME IN LARGE NUMBERS

City Commissioners Will Let Alliance Have City Hall for Sessions.

The German-Canadian provincial alliance of Saskatchewan, an organization created for the purpose of welding together the German speaking citizens of this province and for the promotion of social intercourse among the members, will hold its annual convention in the city on March 25 and 26.

Delegates to the number of 500 or 600 from all parts of the province will make Regina their mecca during that week and a big program has been drawn up. The mornings and afternoons will be devoted to the transaction of business, while the evenings will be spent in social pleasures.

The Regina branch of the alliance is making arrangements to provide adequate accommodation for the guests while they are in the city. In response to their request, the city commissioners decided this morning to provide space in the city hall for the various sessions of the convention during its two days' visit here.

BANQUET TOMORROW.
It is very probable that the visiting Grand Mere hockey team will be entertained at a banquet after the big game tomorrow night. Final arrangements have not been completed as yet, but at this time there seems little doubt that the function will take place.

The world's champions are allowed 10 per cent of the gate receipts of Allan Cup games for the entertainment of the visitors.

Mrs. Stewart Young Dies.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Regia Maternity Home, Cameron street, the death occurred of Mrs. Stewart Young, a well known resident of Regina. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Thomas of the Young-Thomas soap factory, while her husband is the son of J. M. Young, the other partner in this well known Regina concern. An infant child survives the mother.

Catholic Clergy Conduct Services This Morning in Holy Rosary Pro-Cathedral.

ELOQUENT SERMON BY THE REV. FATHER SUFFA

Banquet At King's Hotel and Concert in St. Mary's Hall Tonight.

"Erin Go Bragh." Today is St. Patrick's Day. Every son of good old Ireland is a wearer of the green and the patron saint of the Emerald Isle is being honored in the four corners of the world.

In the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral this morning high mass was said in commemoration of St. Patrick, His Lordship, Bishop Mathieu, officiated at the services. There were, in addition, the regular clergy of parish priests, and a visiting prelate from the east.

Rev. Father Suffa, of St. Mary's, famous and beloved as "the soldier priest," delivered sermons throbbing with the characteristic eloquence of the Irish, on the life and beauty of St. Patrick.

A big congregation attended the services. Sermon by Father Suffa. In particular did Father Suffa put his enthusiasm in his sermon. Reminding the big congregation that Ireland stands alone of all of the nations of the world having been converted to Christianity by the efforts of one man—St. Patrick—the apostle not having had one hour of sorrow, nor was there one drop of blood shed in the conversion by the missionaries of the convert.

Father Suffa drew an eloquent picture of the struggles of the Irish race in later centuries against the invasion of the warlike Danes who were bent on the extermination of the Irish race even in those days Ireland was known throughout the world not only as an island of saints but as an island of sorrow.

Father Suffa recalled the well known fact that the ideals of a nation were judged by its monuments, and Ireland's ruined monuments would indicate that the houses of God and the elevation of the human race through education were ideals which the Irish ever kept before them.

An Island of Song. "Ireland is worthy of being called 'the little island of song,' and that emblem of the harp which adorns these flags decorating our church bear out the tradition," said Father Suffa as he pointed to a green bit of bunting overhead. "We are justified in the title exemplified by that emblem."

The musical services were conducted entirely by the Sisters of Missions and their convent pupils. The number of English hymns dedicated to St. Patrick were sung in a manner which indicated that the Irish traditions and sentiments are not overlooked in the curriculum of the Sisters. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary attended the services at the cathedral

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