

In and Around Toronto

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

As an event epoch-making in its character and as a scene reaching the culmination of beauty, enthusiasm and inspiration at every possible point, the banquet and reception tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's Premier, at Massey Hall on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., will live in the minds of all who witnessed or took part, and "the night of the Banquet," will be a new point from which to mark future events.

event, Sir Wilfrid, though his experiences have been many and great, declared that he had never seen anything like the reception given him that evening, and there is little doubt but that the remembrance of this occasion with his friends in Ontario will remain with him forever; the hand of time will seemingly efface all traces of the great night, but to those who witnessed it the effacement will be only seeming, it will be placed away in memory's casket and treasured amongst the most precious of her jewels.

C.O.F. ENTERTAINED.

St. Peter's Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, entertained their friends right royally last Friday evening in Douglas Hall. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and eucire, and a splendid lunch was served. There were nearly 300 present and that they enjoyed themselves goes without further saying.

There were four prizes given. The Belle prize won by Miss M. Malloy, was a beautiful rattan sewing basket, and the booby, won by Miss A. Brew, was a box of handsome stationery, while those for the gentlemen were a handsome book and a box of cigars. They were won by Messrs. T. E. Klein and J. P. Thompson respectively.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are making every effort to have their annual St. Patrick's Day concert an event worthy of themselves and the day they honor. A programme of Irish song, music, oratory and grand chorus of four hundred children, is being prepared. Hon. James M. Sullivan, New Haven, Conn., will be the orator and the following singers will take part: Miss Agnes Curran, soprano; Mrs. Robin MacKillop, London, Ont., soprano contralto; Miss Theresa Cronin, mezzo soprano; Master J. Edgar Glynn, boy soprano; Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone; Mr. Eddie McGrath, tenor; Mr. Frank Horan, tenor; Mr. Bert Harvey, refined singing comedian; Miss Angela Tone Breen, accompanist. A good committee with the following officers have the affair in hand: George J. Owen, chairman, 7 Reslin avenue; Hugh McCaffrey, Cor.-Secy., 83 Wellington avenue; John Travers, Fin.-Secy., 38 St. Clarens avenue; Dan Madden, Treasurer, 170 Borden St.

PERSONAL.

Miss McMahon of 128 D'Arcy St., has left for a visit of some weeks with her brother, Dr. John McMahon of New York.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

On the last two Sundays the Regulations for Lent were read in the city churches. These "regulations" are to be found in another part of this issue.

OPENING OF FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours held annually will begin at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday next at the High Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, saw the churches crowded both morning and evening. The ashes were blessed and distributed before the Mass, and distributed again in the evening.

COUGHLIN-KELLY.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at St. Cecilia's church, Toronto Junction, when Miss Ellen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Maria street, was married to Mr. Ambrose Coughlin, son of Mr. Martin Coughlin, of Lakefield. Rev. Father Gallagher performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Coughlin, sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Mr. John Murphy, of Toronto Junction. The bride looked charming in a suit of royal blue. The many beautiful presents gave evidence of the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin will in future reside in Lakefield.

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES' LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Association was held at the home of Mrs. Fulton, King street west, on Monday evening. The work consisted of the continuation of the study of "As You Like It," and a paper on the 14th chapter of the "Apologia" by Miss Landy. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Hart, 40 Shannon street.

Money Stolen from Montreal Auctioneer Returned

Alphonse Marcotte, a well-known auctioneer of Montreal, received recently through the agency of a priest the sum of three thousand dollars, which had been stolen from him about ten years ago. The theft came to the knowledge of the priest through the confessional. The names of both priest and penitent have been withheld.



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TOPICS OF AN OLD-TIMER (Continued from page 1.)

Irish landlords themselves. I mean the devolutionists, led by such men as Lord Dunraven, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Talbot Crosbie, Colonel Hutchinson Poe, who have openly declared that the present system of government by Dublin Castle must be ended, whatever other system is designed to take its place. Their organization is styled the "Irish Reform Association."

The tactics and tolerance of the League has evenly divided the Protestant North so that a majority of neither Unionists nor of Home Rulers can confidently be now claimed by either side. But when Home Rule is a realized fact it will be found that a large majority of the people of that section are working harmoniously with the rest of Ireland, as their tears will have been allayed by actual conditions. Mr. O'Callaghan, however, claims that seventeen Home Rulers have been elected in Ulster to sixteen Unionists and Independents, the latter including Mr. Russell, who is not unfriendly, but has notions of his own.

There are other reasons for believing that the Liberals will pass a generous Home Rule Bill besides those I have already mentioned. At the previous session of parliament, when largely in the minority, the Liberals supported the following amendment to the address proposed by Mr. John Redmond:

"We represent to your Majesty that the present system of government in Ireland is in opposition to the will of the Irish people, and gives them no voice in the management of their own affairs; that the system is consequently ineffective and extravagantly costly; does not enjoy the confidence of any section of the population, and is productive of universal discontent and unrest, and has proved to be incapable of satisfactorily promoting the material and intellectual progress of the people."

For this amendment Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and every member of his party in the Commons to the number of 236 voted, and a party which has thus plainly put itself on record as lately as only one year ago, in opposition to the present system of government cannot evade the responsibility cast upon it when in office sustained by a great majority, of providing an effective substitute.

In a short debate which has already taken place this session discussing the Home Rule paragraph in the address, a member arose and wanted to know what significance there was to it, if it meant partial Home Rule or full powers of government. Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, arose and said nothing short of a full and generous measure of Home Rule would satisfy the Irish people. What a full and generous measure may mean, I suppose will be along Gladstone lines. Or perhaps it may mean a constitution such as that enjoyed by Canada or Australia. The latter is what would best suit a people demanding full exercise of their god-given rights, and promising prosperity and progress.

WILLIAM HALLEY.

Six Years for Robbing Poor Box Cyril Chartrand was sent to the penitentiary for six years on conviction of sacrilege, having stolen money from the poor box of St. Helen's Church, Montreal.

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Sir William Hingston

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Doctor (now Sir) William Hingston was the then Mayor, and for his valuable services in sanitary measures and helping to stamp out smallpox, was chosen for a second term as Chief Magistrate of the city. Sir William began his medical career in 1853, after graduating from McGill and Edinburgh Universities. He, with his late colleagues, Doctor David Smallwood and F. W. Campbell, organized Bishop's College medical school, but was obliged to resign in a short time, as his positions of Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Surgery he found incompatible with his duties at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He has been a prolific contributor to the medical press of Canada, Great Britain and the United States. For his many services to medical science, he was rewarded in the nineties with a Knighthood by the late Queen Victoria.

Pretty Wedding at Berlin

One of Berlin's fairest young ladies was lost to the town Feb. 26th, in the marriage of Miss Aquila Catherine Brauer, daughter of the late B. Brauer, to Mr. Vincent Webb, of the Civil Service department at Ottawa. The event was solemnized at St. Mary's church, which was filled with well-wishing friends. The guest list was confined to only a few—immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The church interior was prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers.

The impressive marriage ceremony including High Mass, was performed by Rev. A. B. Fischer, assisted by Rev. Father Feeney of Acton West, and Rev. Father Benninger. Mr. Webb is Provincial Secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Rev. Father Feeney is Provincial Treasurer.

The stately bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Emil Brauer, and she was attended by Miss M. Lang. The bridal gown was of ivory Lyons silk with rich garniture of Maltese lace; a white lace hat, trimmed with pink roses; and a beautiful cluster of white roses that the bride carried, combined to make a pretty picture indeed. The bridesmaid wore a most becoming dress of San Toy chiffon, trimmed with lace and satin; her hat was of white lace and pink rose buds, and she carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. E. J. Daly, barrister of the firm of Latchford, McDougall & Daly, Ottawa.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold cross necklace, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch with amethyst setting. The best man and ushers were also remembered. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home after the ceremony, and the afternoon train for the East bore them on their trip to Montreal, Quebec and other Eastern points.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of esteem and good wishes from her many friends in the Twin-city.

British America Assurance Company

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the Annual Statement of the British America Assurance Company, published elsewhere in this issue. The fact that it is the seventy-second occasion on which the company has placed its yearly condition before the public, is a safe guarantee for its durability and work. The capital as shown, amounting to \$850,000.00, together with the reserve fund of \$1,101,607.86, are sufficient proof of its first-class financial standing, and the amount paid in the past for losses amounting in all to \$27,333,068.64, tell of its wide business with the public. Safety, soundness and solidity are conspicuously marked of the British America Assurance Company.

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Forms of Tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 3rd February, 1906.

N.B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Maryn (nee Callahan) late of 480 Queen street west, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, milliner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 120, R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Maryn, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph Patrick O'Callahan, the Administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of March, 1906, their Christian and surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 9th day of March, 1906, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the persons of whose claims he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him prior to the said distribution.

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