

OUR CANADIAN PORTRAIT GALLERY

No. 113 — HENRY HOGAN, ESQ.

There are perhaps fewer men better known in Canada and in the States than Mr. Henry Hogan, the late proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall in this city. That fashionable hostelry has long been considered as one of the established institutions of Montreal, and Mr. Hogan has always been looked upon as an indispensable adjunct to the Hall. The best of friends must part however, and the St. Lawrence no longer knows its old proprietor.

Previous to his departure from the city Mr. Hogan was entertained by a few of his many friends at a complimentary dinner, which took place at the Hall on Thursday, the 17th ult. The chair was occupied by his Worship the Mayor, and the vice-chairs by the Hon. Henry Starnes and A. W. Ogilvy, Esq. Among the guests were U. S. Consul-General Dart, the Hon. P. Mitchell, M. P. Ryan, M. P., Walter Macfarlane, J. F. Sincennes, Col. E. D. David, M. Cuvillier, B. Devlin, Mitchell Innis, William O'Brien, R. Kane, Dr. Campbell, T. H. Clark, J. N. Bockus, J. McShane, J. B. Stevenson, T. D. Shipman, A. Milloy, J. E. Dufresne, W. McNaughton, R. Beaufield, J. B. Dawson, H. G. Strathy, J. B. Lamere, H. Shackell, J. L. Adams, G. T. Nutter, S. H. Wallis, L. S. Benjamin, T. Caverhill, A. McGibbon, W. S. Macfarlane, W. J. Spicer, R. A. Campbell, Wm. Wainright, Theodore Lyman, H. Wainright, S. J. Doran, F. L. Moss, W. Kirwin, Hugh Mackay, J. J. Arnton, A. Force, Frank Bond, Capt. Brown, Capt. Voligny, H. Birks, A. A. Stevenson, Capt. J. B. Auger, J. McGillis, C. Claggett, Robt. Brown, F. Geriken, and the representatives of the daily press. After the cloth had been removed a testimonial was presented to Mr. Hogan, consisting of an elegant three-branch silver and gilt *épergne*, with fruit stands to match, a soup tureen, claret tankard,



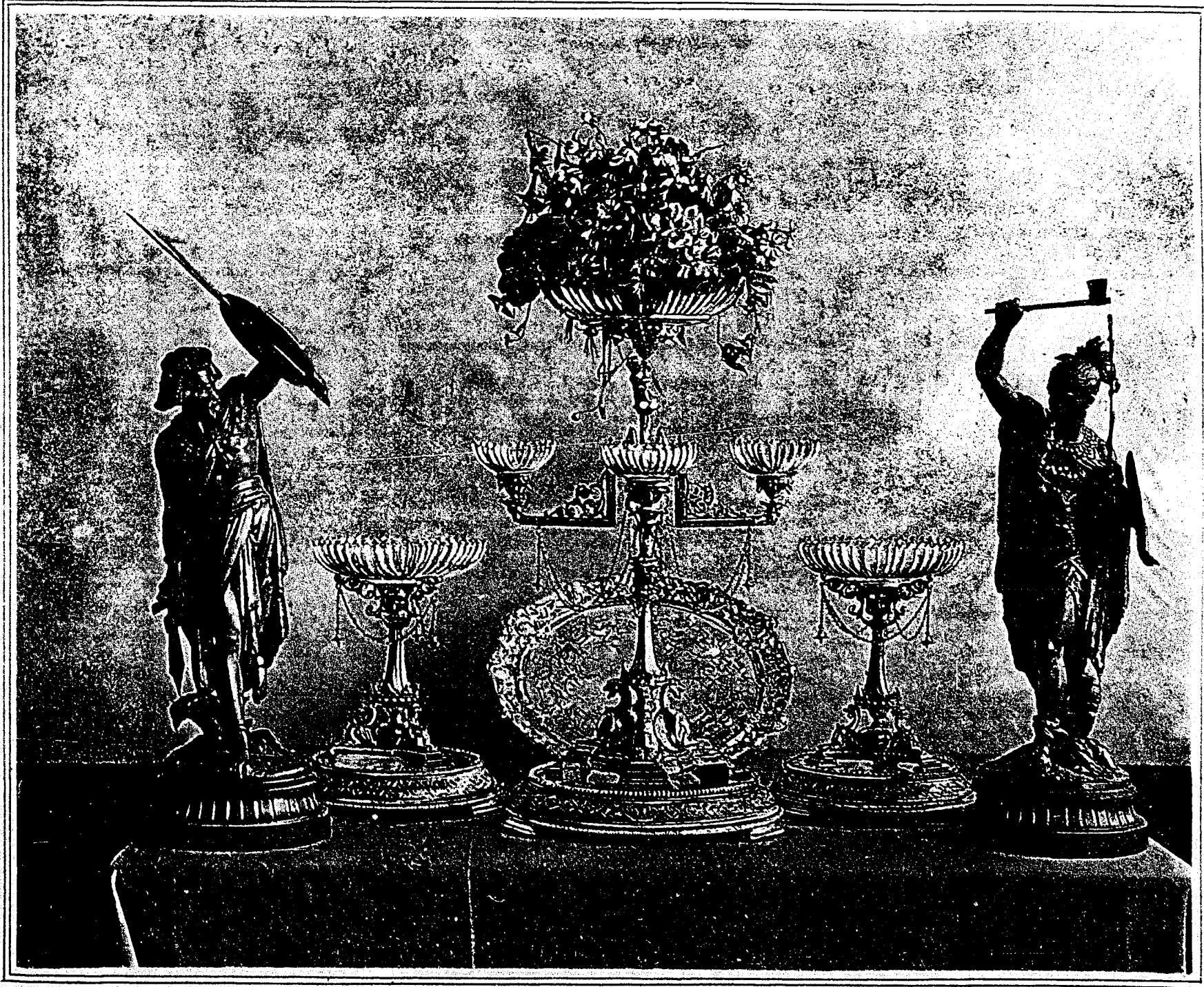
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ice pitchers, with goblets, and embossed salver, from the well-known establishment of Messrs. Hawksorth, Eyre & Co., of Sheffield, England together with a beautiful marble mantle clock, a pair of bronze statuettes, and a highly finished polished oak escritoire, from Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., of this city. The *épergne*, fruit stand and salver, with the two bronze statuettes are illustrated below. The salver bears the inscription: "Presented to Henry Hogan, Esq., by a few friends, on his retiring from the proprietorship of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal."

Mr. Hogan's numerous friends all over the continent will, we are sure, be glad to hear of this well merited compliment, and unite in wishing him continued prosperity in the future.

Mr. Hogan is a native of Ireland, and was brought to this country when very young by his father, who, we believe, held a commission in Her Majesty's army. Mr. Hogan, sen., died a short time after his arrival in this city, and left his son, Henry, to fight his own battles. The position he now holds in society shows that he was not unsuccessful. Mr. Hogan was first known when in charge of Tetu's Hotel, and such was the satisfaction he gave, when in this position, to the public, that he was later put in charge of the St. Lawrence Hall of which, by his energy and talents, he soon rose to be the proprietor, and succeeded in making it one of the best hotels in the Dominion. Mr. Hogan, like a great many in this country, has the proud satisfaction of being able to boast that he is the architect of his own fortune. Of the goods of this world, amassed by hard work and close application he has never been chary—always ready to put his hand in his pocket, as the public institutions of this city can testify.



TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED TO MR. HOGAN BY HIS MONTREAL FRIENDS.