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SONS OF ERIN.

Their Brilliant Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Ireland's Colors Displayed in All Parts of the City.

Twelve Thousand Irishmen Parade in New York Streets.

United Irish Societies in Procession in Brooklyn.

Impressive Scene at the Feast of St. Patrick in the Cathedral.

The bright rising sun shone this morning on a thousand flags of brilliant green, floating from as many peaks in the city of New York. It was the dawn of St. Patrick's Day, and side by side with the Stars and Stripes floated the harp-emblazoned colors of Ireland.

JOHN H. HICKEY.

In accordance with a time-honored custom Keeper Martin Keese ran up the flag of Erin on the City Hall, with the municipal flag on either side and the starry banner surmounting all on the flagstaff over the dome.

The green flag was flung to the breeze from the Emigrant Savings Bank in Chambers street, and from many other buildings of a public or semi-public character, while the colors of Ireland were displayed on every street from many windows and in the hands of thousands of men, women and children. A bit of bright green ribbon, knotted modestly in the buttonhole, or a sprig of shamrock in the hat-band denoted the genesis of a host of the sons and daughters of New York, as they went about the duties or pleasures of the day.

The love of old Ireland descends from those born in the old land to the children and the grandchildren, who never saw the Green Isle, but who have learned from the cradle to reverence it.

Congressman Bourke Cockran once said in an after-dinner speech that there were more Irishmen in New York than in Dublin, and the observant wayfarer might easily believe it to-day, for on every hand were these wearers of the emblem of Ireland, moving eagerly to and fro in preparation for the biggest and most elaborate celebration for many years of the anniversary of the translation of the patron saint of the Island.

The Oldest Inhabitant, who rubbed his hands and predicted that it would be a rainy day to-day, because it always rains on St. Patrick's Day," must have been discomfited when he arose this morning, for never did brighter March sun beam from a purer azure sky, nor balmier zephyr fan the cheek on a day in March.

ONE GRAND PARADE TO-DAY.

For once there was to be but one Irish parade in the metropolis, and early in the day men in uniforms, gay or stately were seen in the streets on their way to the headquarters of their several organizations, patriotic, historic, social or benevolent. There were Men of Tipperary, the County Fermanagh Men, the Galway Men, the Connemaras, the Kerry Men and those who hailed from County Cavan, all filled with sweetest memories of the dear little Isle over the sea, though every man of them would repel the idea that their reverence for the land of their birth affected their love and honor for the land of their adoption, unless to make it stronger in their appreciation of the liberty enjoyed in America and denied to those left behind in Ireland.

There was to be, besides the big parade in which 12,000 sons of Erin were to participate, a half dozen Winter picnics, a dozen memorial meetings, with addresses suited to the day, a score of balls and parties in which the daughters as well as the sons of Ireland were to be joyous participants.

It mattered not to them whether those Irish scholars were right who contend that St. Patrick, whose original name was Sucoath, was an Irishman, as was probably the case, or those who insist that he was a Scot or a Welshmaker about. He first saw Irishmen to the heart, 1600 years or so ago, and he did more than any other foreigner to make Ireland what it is, the most Irish place in the world, and every Irishman is proud to do him reverence.

And so there were this green flags stuck in the headgear of street-car and truck horses by patriotic drivers, and pretty girls wore green bows at their white throats to contrast with their rosy cheeks and Irish blue eyes.

THE GALLANT SIXTY-NINTH.

The first organized movement in honor of St. Patrick's festal day was made by the Sixty-ninth Regiment. The members assembled at the Tompkins Market Armory at 9 o'clock this morning in full dress uniform. Under the command of their colonel, the gallant Sixty-ninth, that shield of a thoroughly American, it was as well as Irish in the halcyon days of thirty years ago, when it was a fighting regiment in the famous Irish Brigade, marched to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

There the regiment occupied the seats of honor, as the invited guests of Archbishop Corrigan, at the patrimonial feast, celebrated with a pontifical high mass.

Archbishop Corrigan officiated, with Father Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral, as assistant priest; Fathers Daly and McMahon, deacons of honor; Father Connolly, deacon; Father P. Daly, subdeacon; Archbishop McDonald and Father Newell, deacons of ceremony.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, of St. Agnes's Church, was the panegyrist.

Company B, Capt. Pierce E. Leonard commanding, was drawn up in the nave of the Cathedral and stood at parade rest during the celebration of the mass and until the consecration. They presented arms at the elevation of the host. There was a roll of drums and a blare of bugles, and from Capt. Leonard the saber was raised as the Host was elevated, the soldiers sinking on one knee.

At the close of the services the congregation was dismissed and emerged from the Cathedral, while Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band played inspiriting Irish airs. The whole was very impressive.

THE BIG PARADE.

But the special interest of the day was centered in the parade of 12,000 Irishmen, under the auspices of the United Irish Societies, comprising the hereditary divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish County Associations and other social and benevolent societies of the city, besides several organizations invited from other places to participate.

The headquarters and meeting places of the several organizations are located in all parts of the city, and each was the scene of activity in the early day, while the streets were surrounded by lads and lassies, friends of the merchants.

The parade was under the command of Grand Marshal John H. Hickey, with Michael Doran and Charles Murphy as aides, and its starting point Washington Square.

There was the center of attraction, and throughout the morning it seemed to run during the middle of the day, and the beautiful park was the grand Washington Article being [illegible] was thronged with matrons and maidens, all gathered to do honor to the patron saint, and the day which is the pride of Erin's sons.

The route of the parade extended from Washington Square to Madison Avenue, at Sixty-ninth street and East River, and all along this route the residences and business houses were decked in gala attire for the occasion.

AT THE HOTEL WINDSOR.

The parade was to be reviewed at the cottage in the Hotel Windsor, and all day long there was a throng of ladies, the honorary wives, sisters, sweethearts and daughters of the parade, gathered about the cottage in the grounds.

Archbishop Corrigan reviewed the parade from the piazza of the cottage, surrounded by Commissioner Tom Brennan, Commissioner Thomas F. Gilroy, President Rooney of the Board of Aldermen, some of the members of the Common Council, and several State and municipal officials and their families.

The Queens County delegation had Michael Callaghan for its Grand Marshal, and presented a fine appearance.

MUSIC FILLED THE AIR.

The parade was fortunate in the music of no less than fifteen bands and fife and drum corps, and in making the route for the week of happy cheers on either side of the way, while flags and handkerchiefs waved, and there was a constant twittering of bonnets and glowing bright.

The end to be parade at Judge's Wood was but the beginning of a truly Irish demonstration, over which Comptroller Edward L. Carey had been selected to preside, and Lieutenant-Governor Jones, Congressman Dalzell and Capt. H. Hoffman Walker, Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, Hon. Hugh McCullagh and others had been invited to speak. The proceeds of this demonstration are to go to the fund for the projected Irish Hall, and here was standing and singing in the pouring rain and a generous philanthropy for the good cause.

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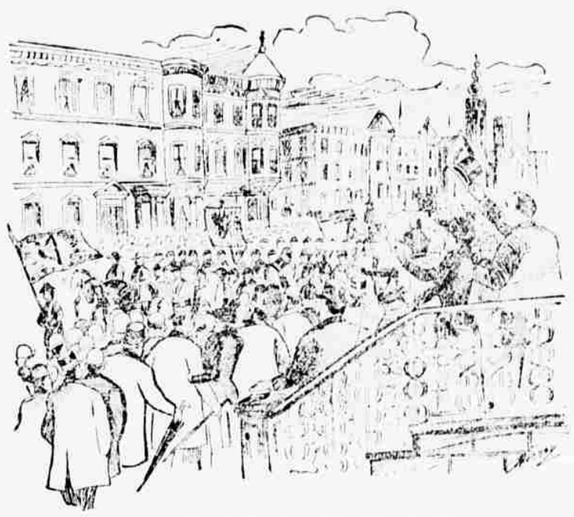

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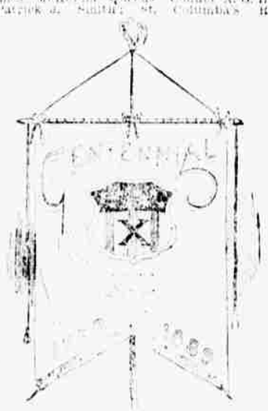

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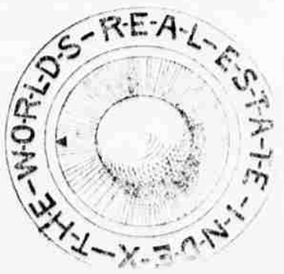

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ON THIRD AVENUE.

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THE EVENING FESTIVITIES.

Other events for evening comprise many dinners, balls, dances, receptions and entertainments.

Prominent among these is the annual dinner of the St. Patrick's Society at the Hotel Brunswick. [illegible] William Wheeler, who is an original [illegible] on the second Monday [illegible] Irish senators and representatives, Irish judges and other prominent men will be present, and a goodly number of speeches will be made.

The fourteenth annual reception of the Second Regiment Irish Veteran Legion will be held at Adelphi Hall, Broadway and Fifty-second street. Judge Calvin Pratt, Thomas H. Reynolds, of the A.O.H., will speak.

The Emerald Club will have a ball at Urbacher's Hall, one Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.

A St. Patrick's Day reception will be given at Allison Hall, Fifteenth street, near Third avenue.

Miss Phelps, who lately lost her wife and mother, will receive a benefit at the Bleecker Building, 275 Bleecker street. [illegible] Irish dances, and the Bagpipe Band will play the bagpipe and play Irish airs. A grand ball will wind up the evening.

Rev. Dr. Daniel F. Burke will lecture on "Ireland, Its Saint and Its People," at St. Rose's Church, and the Knights of Malta will [illegible] Conference fund for the Land.

Rev. James J. Dougherty will lecture on the "Saints of Ireland" at the Church of the Nativity this evening.

"The Spirit of Ireland" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. Daniel J. Sheehy at the Church of Our Lady of the Scapular.

Rev. Dr. Bray will lecture on "St. Patrick" at St. Anthony's Church, Sullivan street, this evening.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick dine at Delmonico's; the Friends of Ireland at Rogers's, and the Knights of St. Patrick at the Metropolitan H. to-night evening. At the last of dinner Assemblyman Patrick Walsh, of Lynn, will drop in to the toast of "Ireland."

St. Thomas's Union will hold an entertainment in celebration at Kleinig's Cactus, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue.

St. Patrick's Alliance of America will give an entertainment and reception at Carnegie Hall.

The Westmeath Men's Association will give a ball at Tammany Hall.

The Knights of Malta will give a celebration at its clubhouse, 17 West Twenty-eighth street.

SHAMROCKS FROM THE OLD SOIL.

The Feast of St. Patrick was celebrated with peculiar [illegible] by the Knights of Malta, who, [illegible] Sixty-ninth Regiment, received a box of shamrock from the Knights of Malta in Ireland. [illegible] Knights of Malta, Knights of Malta, Knights of Malta,