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DIMMER

Grow Prospects of Important Parliamentary Legislation For Ireland.

Anti Home Rule Factions Oppose Any Change From Present Conditions.

Hinted That Nationalists Will Be Disappointed With Work of Session.

MUST SOON TAKE UP SUBJECT

Writing from London, the New York Herald's correspondent says that although members of the Government have left the questions of home rule for Ireland and the reform of the House of Lords severely alone during the Easter week, when they should have visited their constituencies, the time is arriving when both subjects will have to be introduced into Parliament and dealt with. Anti-home rule agitation in Ulster and the northern towns of England is proceeding in real earnest, and it is stated in influential quarters that some leading members of the Unionist party in the House of Lords have formulated a scheme for reforming the gilded chamber which will take all the wind out of its sails. This bill is independent of what is known as "Lord Newton's House of Lords reform bill," which is to be introduced on May 6, and which simply would shelve the question by referring the proposals to a select committee. Ulster is solid and united, and her sons say, as they said two decades ago, "We will not have home rule."

John Dillon says the bill which the Government will be compelled to introduce will be passed by an overwhelming majority. Then he adds, "We shall have to deal with the House of Lords, but the united, organized pressure of the Nationalists will bear down that obstacle." Dillon is evidently more sanguine than a large proportion of his Liberal friends on the English side of the Irish channel.

The minority in England opposed to home rule amounts to more than a third of the population, and they claim they represent well nigh all the wealth, culture and industrial energy of the country. At meetings which are being held they complain that Campbell-Bannerman proposes, as the price for his continuance in office, to place them under the unchecked dominion of the peasantry—who are animated (as is most natural, considering their history) by distrust and dislike of England and led by men who "have publicly avowed their intention of taking vengeance upon the loyal and law-abiding minority whenever the opportunity offers."

At many meetings which have been held in the north of Ireland during the last fortnight resolutions have been unanimously passed expressing the opinion that any home rule measure proposed by the present Government is not likely to offer any prospects of either equal, liberal, or just and steady government; that if it is on the lines of Gladstone's bill its whole scope will be certain to promote neither peace nor progress, and that it would give enormous power for mischievous interference with individual corporate rights, qualified only by artificial and impracticable limitations. Members of the Dublin stock exchange have just affirmed that home rule would be disastrous to the trade and commerce of the country. They say that credit would be destroyed and all enterprise paralyzed. Many of the merchants and many of the companies now carrying on their business in Ireland threaten that if the home rule bill is passed they will change themselves and their business to the English side of the Irish channel. They profess to see nothing but misery and disaster if home rule is granted, and say that is will affect every member of the community, but that the people who will suffer from it will be the poor.

Another correspondent says the Americans who contributed with more than ordinary liberality to the home rule fund when the envoys of the Nationalist party paid their last visit to the United States are likely to be disappointed with the Irish legislation that will be secured at this session of Parliament. The envoys aroused expectations which will hardly be realized.

When asked how much the Government was going to do for the home rule cause, John Redmond said he couldn't answer that question. Lord Rosebery thinks the Irish question is considered an open one by the Government, and that seems a reasonable view. It is an open question, because the members of the Government are not all home rulers like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Birrell. It is an open question because the Government doesn't know how far the House of Lords would follow it on the road to home rule. All in all, the situation does not quite come up to what was forecasted by the Irish envoys in their American speeches. It is fair, however, to say that they were probably sincere when they said Ireland was nearer home rule than ever before. If any fault is to be found with them, it is that they were a bit too exuberant in their optimism.

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Still holding the reins of government and keeping in touch with the administrative affairs of his large diocese, Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will today observe his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary, and all Boston will congratulate him, and simultaneously pray that he may be spared until 1916 to celebrate the golden jubilee of his episcopate. The diocese of Boston embraced all New England, with a population of less than 10,000, when Bishop Williams first saw the light of day in that city on April 27, 1822. There were but 3,000 Catholics and a half dozen priests laboring among them. Today the Hub City has 350,000 Catholic souls, while New England has 1,500,000. 'Tis a pleasant contrast for the venerable prelate to look upon.

RECEIVES THE PALLIUM.

Imposing Ceremony Witnessed at New Orleans on Wednesday.

Before a distinguished portion of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States, including Cardinal Gibbons, two Archbishops and sixteen Bishops, Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, was on Wednesday invested with the pallium. This insignia is the official recognition of the Archbishop's power to succeed to the functions of the late Archbishop Chapelle, whose province comprises the six States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and who died during the yellow fever epidemic two years ago.

In the old St. Louis Cathedral, where other important events in Archbishop Blenk's life have transpired since he lived in New Orleans as a boy, the ceremony took place. The structure was decked in the Papal colors, yellow and white, interspersed with the American colors and the Archbishop's purple. Following high mass, the pallium was placed upon the altar. It is a band of white wool with two pendants of the same material and bears four black crosses. With the pallium were three jewels, an amethyst, a topaz and a ruby, each set in a pin for fastening the insignia upon the Archbishop's garments.

After the mass Archbishop Blenk renewed his oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Holy See, and then Cardinal Gibbons placed the pallium upon the Most Rev. Blenk's shoulders. In addition to Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishops Glennon and Moeller there were present sixteen Bishops and about 200 priests.

INITIATION

That Gladdened the Hearts of Local Hibernians Friday Night.

An initiation that gladdened the hearts of Hibernians was that held Friday night of last week, when the degrees were conferred on eleven candidates. President Ford called the meeting to order, and after the payment of bills and sick claims all business was suspended in order to afford ample time for the session of the County Board and the initiation.

County President Murphy acknowledged the kindness of Division 2, and after a short interval, when addresses were made by State President Butler and Dennis O'Hern and Charles Robards, of Jeffersonville, the degree team, headed by Messrs. Patrick T. Sullivan, James Coleman, James Barry, Joe McGinn and John Keaney, announced ready for the work of the evening. The exemplification was an impressive one, each officer being perfect in his work. Those who received the degrees were Messrs. Robert Osborne, Thomas Mannix, James Regan, Frank Liston, Tom Kenna, Frank Wolf, John F. Dugan, David Downs, John Brown, A. J. Tompkins and Martin Murphy.

While the degrees were being conferred an elaborate spread was arranged by Con Ford, Joe Lynch, Dan McKenna and Will Meehan, to which ample justice was done. The members of Division 2 are proud of the fact that the entertainment, participated in by such a large number, was the best that has yet been given by Division 2.

WILL MAKE GOOD.

Pearl Laundry Enters Field With Very Bright Prospects.

The Pearl Laundry, located on Second street, near Chestnut, the latest addition to Louisville's business establishments, will begin operations about May 1 with the best of prospects for success. Though there are many here the want of another first class laundry has for some time been felt, and this will be supplied by the Pearl Laundry, which will be conducted by Louis P. Glass and Joseph P. McGinn. Mr. Glass has had years of experience, being one of the best known laundrymen in the State, and until recently was with the Seelbach Hotel, leaving there to engage in business for himself. Joe McGinn, who will be the business manager, needs no introduction anywhere in Louisville. For years he has been in the employ of the Scanlon Coal Company, which parts with him with feelings of regret but hopes for his rapid rise in the business world.

The Pearl will be supplied with the latest and most improved machinery, being fully equipped for all kinds of laundry work, from the dainty little handkerchief to the finest and most costly lace curtains. Messrs. McGinn and Glass have already received assurances of liberal patronage, and promise that their work will be of the first class and certain to give satisfaction to the most exacting.

PRESENTATIONS.

Prominent Hibernians Receive Pictures From Their Own Division.

Stephen McElliott graced the President's chair, in the absence of President McGinn, at the regular meeting of Division 4 on Wednesday and made a very favorable impression as a presiding officer. The illness of Financial Secretary R. Emmet O'Sullivan, who has been at the infirmary for ten days, was reported and the application for membership of John D. O'Connor was received. The division learned with feelings of regret that John Brennan, one of its most loyal members, was to leave the city, and issued a traveling card to him. Mr. Brennan is going to Nashville in the near future and will visit other prominent cities in the South.

Several life size portraits of prominent Hibernians were presented to them on account of there being no place for them to adorn the walls in the division's new meeting place, and a picture of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, was presented to Capt. Jerry Hallihan, who was in command of that organization at the time of its disbanding. Quite a few members were in attendance at the meeting and No. 4 is expected to boom from now on.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Believes French Should Realize Benefits That Follow Separation.

Cardinal Gibbons, replying to a statement by Paul Sabatier, published Wednesday, in which M. Sabatier speaks of the Cardinal as being "so proud of the separation between Church and State in America" and recommends him to read the Papal bulletins "which absolutely condemn it," gave out the following interview at New Orleans:

"In a correspondence with M. Sabatier some time ago, he informed me of his intentions to reply to my article on the troubles between Church and State in France. In arguing for separation of Church and State I do not presume to speak for other countries or for other conditions. I speak only for my own country and its conditions. Although I may venture the opinion that, whatever the condition of the French episcopate may be with regard to separation of Church and State, it would be better for that country if they could enjoy the real separation of Church and State as it is in this country, namely a true separation. I am unalterably attached to the separation of Church and State in this country, and have always expressed my belief and satisfaction in it. I so expressed myself in its favor thirty years ago; I did so later on in Rome itself, and I have no hesitation in expressing the same solemn belief today. Indeed I can not speak too highly of the present relations between the Church and State in this country, where the civil government holds over us the arm of its protection, without interfering with our rights of conscience in proclaiming the truths of the gospel."

MINSTRELS

Under Auspices of Well Known Louisville Catholic Ladies.

Mrs. William T. Meehan, head of the Eentertainment Committee and an untiring worker for the Catholic Woman's Club, has succeeded in arranging for a big minstrels and entertainment at St. Mary's Hal. on the evening of Tuesday, May 7. The performance will be given by the Chesterfield Minstrel Company, composed of talented members of the Young Men's Institute, who on several occasions pleased large audiences. This time they will introduce some entirely new features and promise a treat for the friends of the club. In addition to the specialties there will be a splendid chorus and musical programme. Those who will assist Mrs. Meehan are Mrs. Kate Newman, Mrs. J. J. Maloney, Mrs. George D. Beck, Mrs. George Hoertz, Jr., Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Volta Simms, Miss Maria Merimee and Miss Dymphna Bax.

HIGH TRIBUTE.

Apropos of the mission which closed at St. Louis Bertrand's church last Sunday evening, a high tribute was paid Very Rev. Father Logan by two prominent Protestant ministers of this city who attended the mission. After seeking out Father Logan and introducing themselves, they both remarked on the religious fervor which had been shown by the men present, and one added that they both desired to compliment him on the fact that he had done something during the mission which Governor Beckham had been unable to do—close the saloons, and closed their remarks by saying "God bless you, Father Logan, for your good work."

UNOFFICIAL

Announcement of Appointment of a Coadjutor to Bishop of Louisville.

Associated Press Reports Say the Honor Will Go to Mgr. Farrelly.

Neither Consultors Nor Irremovable Rectors Have Had Any Notice.

SURPRISE TO LOUISVILLE CATHOLICS

Catholics in Louisville and Kentucky were much surprised Tuesday when announcement came from Rome to the effect that in all probability Monsignor Farrelly, of the American College in Rome, was about to be appointed Coadjutor to the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, though there was nothing official about the report. The first intimation that such an appointment was being contemplated was contained in the following Associated Press dispatch from Rome on Tuesday:

"In Vatican circles it is considered likely that Monsignor Farrelly, spiritual director of the American College here, will be appointed Coadjutor to Bishop McCloskey, of Louisville, Ky."

This was followed by a special dispatch in Wednesday's Courier-Journal, as follows:

"Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, entertained at dinner tonight the Cardinals now in Rome and the diplomats accredited to the Vatican. Cardinal Del Val authorizes a denial of the reports that he will resign the Pontifical Secretaryship. The Pope, recently referring to the subject, said he did not intend to make any change during his pontificate. It is likely that a Coadjutor Bishop of Louisville will be appointed next Monday."

Bishop McCloskey, who would be the first to receive notification of any such appointment, was this week out of the city, but from clergy who ought to know the Kentucky Irish American has learned that nothing of an official character bearing upon the question has been received here from Rome. The fact that neither the consultors nor irremovable rectors have not voted or taken any action whatever leads many to discredit the reports. To our representative one of the best posted priests in the diocese explained that the priests of the Louisville diocese would in all probability be consulted before any Coadjutor Bishop was named. He stated that a Coadjutor Bishop would have the right of succession and that his duties would consist of giving such aid to the present Bishop as might be requested of him. In the event of the appointment of a Coadjutor he would maintain a residence in Louisville.

Monsignor Farrelly is well known in Louisville and throughout the South. He is a native of Arkansas but lived for many years in Nashville. He visited relatives at Brooks' Station, near here, last summer. The distinguished prelate is nearly fifty years old. He was ordained at Nashville and is considered one of the most learned men in the American Catholic hierarchy.

The Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, is the oldest Catholic Bishop in the United States, both in age and in point of continuous service. He is in his eighty-fourth year and has been Bishop here for thirty-nine years, having been consecrated in 1868. The only other Catholic prelate in America who exceeds Bishop McCloskey in age and point of service is Archbishop Williams, of Boston, Mass.

GROWS APACE.

Grand Euchre to Assist in Building Another Fine Church.

St. Columba's church on West Market street, the baby of the diocese, of which the Rev. John D. Kalaher is the energetic pastor, is growing apace, and the present building which is being used for a church is already too small to accommodate the congregation. Therefore arrangements are now being made for the erection of a beautiful new edifice at Thirty-third and Market, and work will begin as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

In order to assist Father Kalaher the people of the West End have secured Pfister's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Market, for next Tuesday and Wednesday, and will give grand euchres both afternoon and evening, with an abundance of refreshments and an excellent supper for as many as will attend. There will be many handsome prizes for the games, which will begin at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. A jolly good time is promised by those having the euchre in charge.

FATHER BRADY BETTER.

The Rev. Francis Brady, the popular young assistant at St. Cecilia's church in Portland, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for three weeks, is now making nice progress toward recovery, and the people of his parish are rejoiced to know that his condition has so much improved as to remove the feeling of uneasiness that prevailed last week. Father Brady's attendants think that within a very short time he will be able to return to his flock.

CROWDED NIGHTLY.

Passionist Fathers Are Conducting Great Mission at the Cathedral.

The mission that began at the Cathedral last Sunday is one of the most successful ever held in this city, the church being thronged both morning and evening with people eager to hear the eloquent Passionist missionaries, Fathers Isadore and Alexander, who come from the monastery at St. Louis. With each day the interest and attendance increases and the Cathedral priests feel elated over the results thus far. The mission will continue all of next week without change in the order of exercises. First mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock, followed by a short instruction, all lasting not quite an hour, and at 8 o'clock there is another mass with instructions on the commandments. The evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock with the rosary and a short instruction on the sacrament of penance, followed by the mission sermon and closing with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many are bringing their non-Catholic friends to hear the mission sermons, which will leave lasting impressions and remove much prejudice against the true faith. The children are being cared for at 3 o'clock each afternoon and are very earnest and attend in large numbers.

WERE KEPT BUSY.

Members of Mackin Council Hold Long and Interesting Session.

Another splendid attendance of members marked the meeting of Mackin Council on Tuesday night and for three hours the officers were kept busy transacting a great amount of business. President Sand presided and stated that John A. Baker, Joseph Schaedler and Martin Wachtel had been reported favorably and with a number of others would soon receive the degrees. The visiting committees reported Messrs. Martin Dugan, Andrew Kast, Thomas Tevlin and George Bartch, all of whom have been on the sick list for some time past, as improving, but the condition of Albert Baron remains unchanged.

Secretary Ben Reed read a letter from Supreme Secretary Slinger congratulating Mackin upon its splendid condition and the promptness with which it made its returns to the Supreme Council. He also read an invitation from the Catholic Order of Foresters to the meeting at St. Boniface Hall, which was accepted.

Louis Keiffer reported that the outlook for the opera was very bright, the entire cast being almost ready for a rendition that will surpass anything ever undertaken by local talent. Chairman Kinney invited all the members and their friends to the dance to be held in the club house Monday night, when the social club will close its most successful season.

The address of the evening was delivered by William M. Higgins, who spoke upon the Catholic press and the noble battle it is fighting. The Catholic newspaper was pointed out as one of the great instructors of the people, a defender of faith and of the church, and every one should realize the sense of duty they owe in maintaining such a power for good.

LIKE'S BISHOP'S PLANS.

President Andrew White Favors Catholic School Near Cornell.

In a statement issued last Saturday at Ithaca, Andrew D. White, First President of Cornell University, declared himself as generally in favor fo the plan of Bishop McQuaid of the Rochester diocese, to establish a chapel, residence, hall and lecture room in the neighborhood of the Cornell campus. Dr. White declared that for fifty years he had been in favor of the erection of many sectarian school in the vicinity of large institutions, declaring that they should work in harmony, rather than to be opposed to each other. The establishment of such institutions near large universities would, in Dr. White's opinion, give the students who attend them a broader education and would be of great service all around. Bishop McQuaid believes that the erection of buildings at the large colleges for the Catholic students would be of incalculable benefit.

CASE LIKE ST. PATRICK'S.

The building of a new Church of St. Michael, with parish school, rectory and convent, to replace the old buildings on Thirty-second street and Ninth avenue in Philadelphia, soon to be torn down, has been almost finished by the Pennsylvania railroad. This unusual undertaking for a railroad company was started last fall, and now all except the interior finishings is complete. The old Church of St. Michael and its connecting parish buildings stand on a tongue of land surrounded on three sides by the terminal excavations for the Pennsylvania tunnel. Instead of obtaining the site, which reaches back to Thirty-first street and has a frontage of 148 feet on Ninth avenue, by condemnation proceedings, the officials of the road agreed to purchase a plot of land of the same size on Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on it to build practically a new church.

Many would like to see that company do likewise in the case of St. Patrick's in this city.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Have House Warming and Entertain in Delightful Manner.

The new hall of Branch 642, Catholic Knights of America, at Campbell and Broadway, was packed to the doors Tuesday evening, the occasion being the house warming and reception for the Central Committee and members of the order. An elaborate programme befitting the occasion had been arranged by President Veeneman, Secretary Kruse, Joe McGinn, Henry Schnitzger and Will Cushing, and tables loaded with refreshments ran the length of the hall. The meeting opened with a happy speech of welcome by Pres. Veeneman, who introduced Jos McGinn as toastmaster. Clever and intensely interesting addresses were then delivered by Messrs. Patrick Holly, John Schalda, Councilman Michael Reichert, William T. Meehan, Oscar Mayer, Charles Falk, Alex Veeneman, Eugene McCarthy and the editor of the Kentucky Irish American. Each speaker congratulated the officers and members of Branch 642 on the progress they were making, and in referring to the union of interests formed by the Central Committee cited the great benefit that must necessarily come from membership in the great Catholic fraternal insurance society that now stands on an indestructible basis. President Meehan, of Branch 25, and Councilman Reichert submitted some very interesting figures and announced that circulars setting forth the advantages offered by the C. K. of A. would be soon placed in every Catholic home.

Though not the largest branch, 642 is now one of the most flourishing in the city, having received applications at every meeting held this year. Under the present efficient officers it will not be long until it will be the equal of any in the State.

ROUSING MEETING.

Hibernians Spend Pleasant and Profitable Evening With Division 3.

Not for a long time have the members of Division 3, A. O. H., spent so pleasant or profitable an evening as they did at the meeting held last week. The hall was thronged despite the rain, and when President Coleman announced the election of Martin Murphy, Joseph Murphy and Harry Murphy and the application of Edward McDonald there was hearty applause. The announcement that the Literary Committee would surprise the members proved true.

Alderman Butler presided over the social session, during which the cigars were passed. The speaker of the evening was Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan, who read a carefully prepared review of Ireland's early history and language, which was perhaps the oldest in the world. He touched upon the climate, soil, lakes and rivers, and to a number brought back pleasant reminders of their youthful days in the Emerald Isle. Upon all sides he was commended for the intellectual treat provided, and was followed by Patrick Holly and State President Butler. Before the adjournment President Coleman expressed himself satisfied with the splendid attendance and the interest manifested, promising that Division 3 will hereafter take care of the social and intellectual as well as business side.

FEAST OF ST. PAUL.

Solemn Celebration Tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Retreat.

The feast of St. Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionist order, will be observed with much solemnity tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, the home of the Passionist fathers in Kentucky. This event has for years been one of great interest and devotion for the Catholics of this section, and many come from a distance to participate in its celebration. The ladies of the parish of St. Agnes have made ample preparations for the accommodation of the many who will want to visit for the first time the magnificent new monastery and handsome chapel completed since the last feast day. The solemn high mass will begin at 10 o'clock with the Very Rev. Father Henry as celebrant, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Denis Murphy, the eloquent young pastor of St. William's. In the afternoon there will be solemn vespers at 3:30 o'clock. With a fair day there should be an immense gathering, as the street cars run quite close to the Sacred Heart Retreat, which is but a short distance beyond St. Louis cemetery and almost opposite Preston Park Seminary.

READY

The Great Irish International Exhibition Will Open Next Saturday.

All Roads Will Soon Lead to the Beautiful Emerald Isle.

Buildings Cover Fifty-Two Acres of Fashionable Pembroke District.

MANY NATIONS WILL TAKE PART

All roads will lead to Ireland this coming summer, for the Irish International Exhibition to be held in Dublin will draw all tourists in that direction. It will open next Saturday and continue until December. The scope of the exhibitions will be Irish and international in the widest sense. Exhibits will be classified under nineteen different sections. Not only will the arts, industries and manufactures of Ireland be especially displayed, but there will be exhibits of the manufactures, industries, resources, machinery and its appliances, science, art, archaeology, etc., of all nations. The Executive Council, realizing the great advantages which must accrue to Ireland from such an exhibition attended by vast numbers of visitors from all parts of the world, is determined to make such a representative display of Irish products as never before has been attempted in the country. An exhibition such as is to be held will display the many opportunities which exist in Ireland for the investment of capital. It will place before the world her industrial manufactures and products; will show the remarkable progress they have made in a few years, and what further development they are capable of.

Outside the purely business aspects of the exhibition the amusement of the visitors will be amply catered to. Musical entertainment, vocal and instrumental, of a high class will be provided, and special concerts devoted to Irish music will be given. Other amusements of a novel character will also be provided. In addition to all these attractions within the exhibition there are the further attractions of the city and country. Dublin and Ireland have these to offer in profusion.

The idea of the exhibition had its inception at a meeting of the then newly formed Irish Industrial Conference, held on April 15, 1903, in the Hall of the Royal University, Dublin. The meeting was called for the purpose of establishing an Institute of Commerce for Ireland and of initiating a movement for the holding of an international exhibition in Dublin. Men of all classes, creeds and politics met for the common purpose of doing what they could to better the condition of the country, and by a unanimous resolution that great meeting decided to hold an international exhibition in Dublin. Following the precedent of exhibitions held elsewhere, the Executive Council decided to raise a guarantee fund, and the project was so favorably regarded that nearly 1,000 gaurantors, representing every section of the community, subscribed to the fund, which now exceeds $775,000.

The site secured for the exhibition is in one of the best residential suburbs of Dublin, within a mile and a half of the center of the city. The greater portion of the site on which the buildings are now being erected was recently presented to the Pembroke Urban District Council by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, K. P., one of the Vice Presidents of the exhibition, who owns a large property in the neighborhood, in commemoration of the coming of age of his son, Lord Herbert, to be dedicated as a park and recreation ground to the public foreer, when the exhibition closes, and to be known as Herbert Park. In addition to the park the Executive Council was able to obtain a short lease of several acres of adjoining land, so that a total of about fifty-two acres is available for the purposes of the exhibition. The site is eminently suited for the purpose, a lake, fountains and a wealth of shrubs and flowers forming a beautiful setting for the magnificent structures.

The main entrance to the exhibition will be at Ballsbridge, on the tramway line from the city to Dalkey, and will open into a Celtic court, where will be placed some of the Irish industrial exhibits. There will be other entrances on the south side of the park, to the vicinity of Donnybrook. The principal buildings are a Grand Central Palace, a Palace of Industry, a Palace of Fine Arts, a Palace of Mechanical Arts, a home industries section under the control of the Royal Irish Industries Association, a colonial section, a gas pavilion and several special palaces for the display of their national manufactures. Among the foreign countries which will be represented in the exhibition will be America, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Russia and Portugal.

The President of the exhibition is the Marquis of Ormonde, and among the many Vice Presidents is the Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam. James Shanks, J. P., is Secretary and executive officer.

FLASHES OVER ROCKIES.

The largest searchlight in the world is that on top of Pike's Peak, Colorado, and flashes over 280 miles of the Rocky Mountains.