

Local Matters.

Celebration of St. Patrick's day.

The St. Patrick's Society of East Saginaw held their third celebration of St. Patrick's day (the 17th of March) on Saturday last. The procession, with banners and music, formed at 9 o'clock A. M., and marched through the principal streets, the members being dressed with the insignia of the order, and evidently not afraid of persecution for "wearing of the Green."

In the evening a festival was held at the Hancock House, under the direction of M. Jeffers, President. The table was elegantly and tastefully arranged, and the supper got up in the usual good style which has so often done credit to the house on such occasions. The refreshments being disposed of, preliminary to further proceedings, the following letters addressed to M. Jeffers Esq., President of the Society, were read:

Dear Sir:—I regret that I cannot respond in person to your invitation, this evening, to be present at the annual dinner of the Society. The same spirit that leads the Irishman to seek a home in the United States, makes him desire a larger liberty for those he has left behind in the old country, and impels him to write a blow for the freedom of Ireland.

When the Emerald Isle shall be redeemed from British rule, her sons will be freer than ever to all her sons. When blessed with freedom and independence she will gain a renown that will make those who have been once proud of her name ever before. Allow me to offer the following sentiments:

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Mr. W. spoke eloquently not alone of Irish poetry but of Irish character and the distinctness which proves her people as entitled by all the elements of power and marked identity to a separate and independent national existence. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

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"John Brown's soul is marching on," so say the sons of Robert Emmet, be marching on until Ireland is free, and John Bull shall be first whipped, then paraded, and then reconstructed. J. M. Luther, Esq., offered the following: "Ireland's patron saint, the anniversary of his birth, is being celebrated in this city. It is fitting that we should honor him by a public dinner, and that we should have a banquet in his honor."

Freedom of their Ireland, and if the Fenians are the ones to lead her out of bondage—we say to them, God speed.

2. The President of the United States.

B. Hanchett Esq. of Saginaw City responded. The President was in as trying a position as any ever held by mortal man. He was emphatically one of the people, self-made, self-reliant and unquestionably honest in his course; the position was one which all should respect. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the Irish people, who, though they had fought gallantly for liberty in other lands, had always suffered from oppression upon their native soil. In the present movement he hoped our President would not be too strict in the construction of international law, but would show all possible favor to Ireland and those laboring for her regeneration.

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4. Ireland, her past, present, and future. Responded by the Hon. John Moore, of Saginaw City. Mr. Moore was as usual most happy in his allusions, and having wrought the guests into the best of humor, spoke for a few moments to the sentiment proposed in a feeling earnest manner, which elicited the closest attention.

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The memory of Robert Emmet, God speed the time when the sun of the great republic shall shine brightly on the Emerald Isle, and the Irish nationality may be worthily revered, his character and motives fearlessly vindicated, his death gloriously and heroically written.

Several other volunteer toasts were given and greeted with applause; among them "Poland," by M. H. Allardt; "Our Host," and "The daughters, wives and sisters of the Sons of St. Patrick, without them there is no hope for Ireland or the Fenians."

The speeches were generally of a very fraternal and social character; and although any direct connection with the Fenians was disclaimed, nearly all the speakers referred to the wrongs of Ireland and the hope of her liberation from the British yoke.

PERSONAL.—We learn that W. G. Mackrell a distinguished Fenian leader from Canada has been in our city a few days on business connected with the interests of the order. What will come of it we are by no means able to state.—Enterprise, Tuesday.

Mr. M. left on Wednesday for London, C. W. He expressed himself as delighted with the Saginaw country and particularly grateful for hospitalities here received.

THE STORM.—On Tuesday evening last this locality was visited by a most singular and terrific storm, accompanied by sharp and vivid lightning, and a tremendous fall of fine hail which covered the ground to the depth of several inches. There were no dark clouds, like

"Banners of vengeance unfurled," It was light as day, almost overhead, and the earth was soon covered with a carpet of pearly whiteness, while between the flashes of lightning, frequent and painfully brilliant, accompanied by the crash of the heaviest, fiercest thunder, conspired to render the scene one of fearful grandeur and sublimity. The "oldest inhabitant" never saw such a storm at this season of the year under such peculiar circumstances, and we doubt if any who witnessed it at the height of its blinding intensity will ever outgrow the startling impressions of that most wonderful exhibition. Several buildings within the limits of the city were struck, fortunately, however, no persons were injured and the damage to property was slight.

New Goons.—A choice lot of Blue Papers, light and heavy; English Toy Books, and lots of little elegancies in the Stationery line, at G. Fred. Lewis' New Store, Bliss Block.

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FIRE.—During the terrific thunder-storm of Tuesday night last, the chimney to the office of Messrs. C. & E. Ten Eyck near their stove and shingle mill, Water street, was struck by lightning communicating fire to the interior of the building. Luckily several parties were in the vicinity who succeeded with the aid of pails in stopping the progress of the flames. Loss \$75.

F. & P. M. RAILWAY.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On Monday 25th inst., the Mail for Detroit will leave at 10:50 A. M. (instead of 10:15) arriving the same time as at present in Detroit. The Mail from Detroit will leave 12:30 P. M. as heretofore, arriving at East Saginaw at 5:20 P. M., (instead of 5:45.) The freight and accommodation train will arrive at 11:40 A. M. and leave at 2:10 P. M., going through to Detroit as at present.

THE FAVORITE CORNER.—The Saginaw City Herald thus notices of the improvements of Livingston & Co., at the favorite corner, Buena Vista Block: LIVINGSTON & Co.—We notice that Mr. R. J. Tappen is associated with J. R. Livingston in the Dry Goods trade, they are located on the Corner of Genesee and Water Sts., East Saginaw, where they have not only a depot for Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods but also for the Saginaw City Railway. To accommodate their numerous customers and the passengers of the Street Railway and to provide room to display their largely increased stock they have just enlarged their store 25 deeper than it was before.

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