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## "THE WILL O' THE WISP," AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

A Capacity House Grooms One of the Best Dramatic Performances of the Year. Pleasing and Appreciative Specialties Rendered Between Acts.

The annual Saint Patrick's play, this year "The Will O' the Wisp," staged at the Prince Edward Theatre last night under the distinguished patronage of His Honor, Lieutenant Governor F. R. Heertz and Mrs. Heertz, was a decided success. The play, produced under the direction of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, has added another to the long list of triumphs already enjoyed by the above named gentleman.

This production, a comedy drama in three acts, for its setting County Clare, Ireland in the early eighties where none too gentle hands ruled the destinies of the poorer class. The play from start to finish interwoven with just enough comedy and drama held the interest of the capacity audience throughout. A pretty and appealing love story running continuously gave the added touch, and this supplemented by the almost professional acting by the entire cast left little to be desired in the presentation of "The Will O' the Wisp."

Miss Mary Pincus, who by the way needs no introduction to Charlottetown audiences, made a decided hit in the part of Sarah Callaghan, the star feminine role of "The Will O' the Wisp." The Magistrate's Daughter, Miss Pincus, as in all her other appearances was enthusiastically received. Her winsome beauty and appealing personality, not forgetting the faultless portrayal easily earned for her hearty commendation. Miss Pincus was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Miss Edith Doyle, also well known in local amateur theatricals was again at her best last night in the difficult role of Sarah Callaghan, "Housekeeper for the Desmonds." Miss Doyle, who was also presented with a magnificent bouquet, interpreted her part in a splendid and pleasing manner.

"Anthony Desmond," a County Magistrate, ably impersonated by one of Charlottetown's most foremost amateur actors, Mr. Patrick McTague left little to be desired.

Mr. McTague, in keeping with his many other successes on the local stage did full justice to the role of the County Magistrate.

## CANTONESE ARE ADVANCING ON NANKING

Defeat of Northern Forces Brings Them Within 20 Miles of City.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SHANGHAI, March 17.—Cantonese troops were reported today to have defeated the northern forces defending Nanking and Shanghai and to have pressed forward to within 20 miles of Chang Chung Chang's headquarters at Nanking.

The Cantonese attack was shifted from Soochow to Nanking several days ago and the southern forces have been forcing their way slowly toward the city.

A United States warship was on guard at Kuo-chang-shiao, south of the Shanghai native city, to protect American interests at Kiang-shan dock which was seized by General Pi, commanding northern troops there. Pi explained that the docks were seized to permit urgent repairs to northern warships.

Telephone lines and signals on the Nanking-Shanghai railroad were reported destroyed by strikers sympathetic to the Cantonese, and some of the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad was suspended completely, when employees summoned by the railroad union, departed for Ningpo.

It is reported that a parley is proceeding between General Pi Shuchen, who is commander of the Shanghai troops here and General Chang Kai-Shek, the southern commander-in-chief, with a view to reaching an amicable settlement by which the nationalists could peacefully occupy the city.

The industrial unrest is gradually spreading. Twenty thousand mill hands are now affected. The latest victim of the labor terrorists was the wife of the Chinese Chief Inspector of Tramways, who was shot dead in her home. The murderers escaped.

## SECONDS MOTION TO THE DRAFT ADDRESS

Improvements in Agriculture, Public Works and Other Matters Ably Dealt With by Mr. J. Howard McDonald.

In seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. Howard McDonald, said he felt that the honor conferred was not upon himself but upon the Government district which he represented. He thanked His Honor the Lieutenant Governor for his gracious welcome extended to the members of the Legislature to carry out their duties as outlined in the Speech. Continuing, Mr. McDonald said:

I think from my experience in the last three years as a supporter of this Government, that I can safely assure His Honor that these duties will be carried out in the same businesslike and prompt manner, with due attention to all the formalities and the proper workings of the House, as has been the history of every Parliament in this Province since its inception.

I am not going to make a long or extended speech. My duty is to second this Address. But in passing I would like to refer to a few moments to a few of the clauses; and the first we come to is with reference to the retirement of His Excellency Lord Byng, the illustrious soldier who has endeavored himself to the hearts, first of the Canadian soldiers, and then to every citizen of this Dominion.

While we regret his departure, we feel assured that the Mother Country, has given us in his stead a man of whom we can be proud, not only for what he is, but for what he represents—the great British Throne. And we can assure the Honour that on the forthcoming visit of the Vice Royal party the Rt. Hon. Viscount Wellington will receive at the hands of the people of Prince Edward Island a right hearty old fashioned welcome. (Applause.)

It is very gratifying to note that on this year of Diamond Jubilee for the Dominion of Canada, this

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Guthrie Assails Government for Imposition of Sales Tax.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The House of Commons had another rather exciting session this afternoon. Guthrie, leader of the opposition, got a straight division on an amendment to the War Revenue Act to abolish the sales tax on personal clothing, boots and shoes.

Hon. Mr. Dunning in reply to a request of Mr. McLean on Tuesday respecting refrigerator cars on P. E. I. railway stated that between the first and fifteenth of March 181 cars had been delivered. Thirty of these were being ferried across today, 37 are in transit from Halifax and the remainder from Montreal.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, introduced a bill to amend the Trade Mark and Designs Act for the purpose of permitting manufacturers to register their labels and to prevent the use of forgeries and counterfeits.

Mr. McGibben, Muskoka, referring to a press despatch from Washington stating that Canada was not going to be asked to the conference on naval armament asked in view of Canada's supposed improved national status there was going to be any action to uphold the new dignity of Canada.

The prime minister in reply asked the House to wait and see. The government could not very well make any statement regarding a matter of which it itself had no knowledge.

Then Mackenzie King rose and informed the House that he had expected to make a statement of the Royal Commission on Maritime Province claims, but he would postpone it to tomorrow or at the latest on Monday.

The proposed amendments to the War Revenue Act, reducing the amount of tax on sales, etc., were taken up in committee, and the whole was then taken to the floor. It was then that the leader of the opposition executed a clever flank attack on the government. At the stage when the bill was reported for third reading, he rose and moved an amendment that the imposition of the sales tax on personal clothing, boots and shoes constituted a burden on the people which should be discontinued.

Mr. Guthrie who had spoken at some length on the sales tax when the main question was under consideration, confined his remarks to a brief resume of the merits of his proposal. The sales tax had its origin in the exigencies of war finance. It had been originally fixed at three percent, raised by the succeeding liberal government to six, then in 1924 reduced to five at which it has remained to the present. It was not proposed to reduce it to four. Clothes, boots and shoes were to be worth by everybody else and poor, but most heavily on those who can least afford it. The amount of revenue to be raised was small compared with the entire bulk reduced and could be more than compensated for if economies were exercised in preparing the estimates which were steadily growing in volume in every department.

## ST. PATRICK'S FITTINGLY OBSERVED YESTERDAY

Grand Parade of the Benevolent Irish Society to St. Dunstan's Cathedral Where an Impressive Sermon Was Preached by Rev. Fr. Louis Callaghan, D.D.

The observance of the feast of Ireland's Patron Saint was most fittingly observed yesterday by the Irish Society of this city. Weather conditions were exceedingly favourable for the event, the sun was shining brightly and to the tune of appropriate Irish airs played in a most commendable manner by the League of the Cross Band the Benevolent Irish Society paraded the principal streets of the city to and from St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father M. Rooney, assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick McMahon as Deacon and Rev. Fr. Patrick Walsh as Sub-Deacon, followed by an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Louis Callaghan, D.D.

The church was crowded to capacity and along the route of the procession which was marshalled by Mr. Ed. Ready, the sidewalks were lined with spectators. At the Cathedral special music was rendered by the choir, Miss Bessie Blanchard acting as organist. The celebration was concluded with an excellent dramatic performance at the Prince Edward Theatre.

The following is the sermon preached by Father Callaghan:  
Sermon on St. Patrick  
You have not chosen me; but I have chosen you; and have appointed you, that you should go, and should bring forth fruit; and your fruit should remain. St. John XV. 16.

My Lord, Rev. Fathers, Dear Friends:  
The words which I have used for my text are taken from the last discourse of Christ to His disciples. Speaking to His chosen ones after His Last Supper He reminded them that they had not chosen Him; but that He had chosen them, and had

## Fascists Object to Peace Prize Award

(Canadian Press)  
BERLIN, March 17.—Fascist members of the Reichstag demanded a resolution yesterday demanding that Foreign Minister Stresemann either decline the Nobel peace prize for 1926 on the grounds that Government officials may not accept such gifts or accept it for use in relieving distress among war wounded.

General Erich Ludendorff was among the signers. (The Nobel peace prize for 1926 was awarded jointly to Foreign Ministers Stresemann of Germany and Briand of France.)

When on his feet and speaking and allowed Mr. Boulanger, after a long protest from Laborite Heaps to keep the floor, stated most emphatically that the ruling of one day should be the ruling of the next, after which the vote was taken.

In the rather long interim of calling in the members, Quinn, Halifax, brightened up proceedings by singing in fine clear voice, with a brogue in it, Irish melodies, which included My Wild Irish Rose and the Wearing of the Green. The choruses were lustily joined in by many Conservatives. The vote stood 102 to 80 in favor of the government, the liberal progressives voting with it.

The Rural Credits Bill was then considered in committee of the whole. It is in form and effect largely the same as it was left at the dissolution of parliament. The discussion was not of a serious nature, criticism being confined to details. Committee was in progress again this evening.

## Hockey Club Fined For Defaulting Game

(Canadian Press)  
SASKATOON, Mar. 17.—A \$1,500 fine was placed on the owners of the Saskatoon professional hockey club for refusing to play the third and final game of the prairie league championship series with Calgary by Colonel N. E. Seaborn, president of the league, who announced his decision in the matter yesterday.

Colonel Seaborn also stated that a check for \$1,500 which had been given to him by the Saskatoon management at the conclusion of the Calgary-Saskatoon play-off game on Thursday last had been dishonored by the bank and denied that if the cheque was not honored by Monday next he would take the necessary steps to collect.

## Work of Harbor Com. Investigated

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, March 17.—The investigation into the work of the Toronto Harbor Commission which occupied several weeks at a cost to the city, of about \$35,000 has produced a report running into 184 typewritten pages, which chiefly condemns the part played by T. L. Church in his several years work as chairman of the commission.

## Govt. Grant to Banting Foundation

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Financial assistance to the extent of \$100,000 is to be provided for the Banting resources foundation by the Ontario government during the next ten years.

## Railway Bill to Get Further Hearing

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The Quebec occidental railway bill, which unexpectedly ran into opposition in the Senate railway committee, was today rescued from the lost for the time being. The bill was to get a further hearing at today's session of the committee but its promoters withdrew it from today's list, maintaining a discreet silence as to their reason for putting off the further hearing to a later date.

## Ottawa Club Sold To Philadelphia Syndicate

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, March 17.—La Patrie, French language newspaper here, says today that it hears on excellent authority that the Ottawa Club in the National Hockey League has been sold to a Philadelphia syndicate, which will hold a franchise in the League next winter.

## Was Oldest Member of British House

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Mar. 17.—Sir Henry Craik, the oldest member of the British House died in London today in his 81st year.

## 443 Cases Typhoid In Montreal

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., March 17.—Up to noon today 443 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal had been reported to the municipal health department. During the last 24 hours, 75 cases were declared. The outbreak began on March 4.

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**Two Vacancies On Supreme Court Bench**  
(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—When the legislation which is now before parliament goes through here will be two vacant judge-ships on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, one caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Idington who is ten years over the newly prescribed age limit, and the other the enlargement of the court from six to seven judges.

**Completed Trans-Atlantic Flight**  
(Canadian Press)  
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Mar. 17.—Major Sarmiento Beise, Portuguese aviator, arrived at the island of Fernando De Norena off the Brazilian coast at 10.15 o'clock this morning, having flown across the Atlantic from Portuguese Guinea.

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**The Weather, Etc.**  
POPULARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

**Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc**

- \*\*Summersville horse races July 6th. 4420-3-17-31
- \*\*Annual meeting of York Ride Club Saturday evening, March 19th. 4432-3-17-31
- \*\*Winsloe Shipping Club will meet Monday, 21st. Shippers please list hogs on or before that date. 4448
- \*\*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, M. D., D. D. most done, don't delay. "Suaviter in Mayo, fortiter in Bario." 4235-3-18-3mos.
- \*\*We request payment of all past due accounts, either by note or cash, before March 31st, or we will take steps to collect. MacKie and Co. 4401-3-17-31
- \*\*Postponed annual meeting of West River Rural Telephone Co. takes place Saturday evening 7 o'clock, at Long Creek School-house. 4438
- \*\*Will discharge car of molasses at Winsloe siding on March 18th. Come one, come all, and get a cask—Oliver Saunders, Winsloe. 4442