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IRELAND PAST AND PRESENT.

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Only the historian can portray the vicissitudes through which Ireland has passed since the year 432, when St. Patrick came from Great Britain to Christianize that country, and today services are being held in the Roman Catholic as well as in the Protestant Episcopal churches in memory of the most successful missionary known to history. He made Armagh the chief ecclesiastical centre of Ireland, and after thirty odd years of Christian work he ended his glorious life at Saul in the County of Down in or about the year 463. St. Patrick's spiritual teaching was essentially the same as that of Christianity sown by him during his ministry did not fall upon stony ground, for they grew into an abundant crop, and the ingathering was little short of the miraculous. After the life of St. Patrick, learning and religion flourished in the country, and there were more learned and holy men in Ireland than in any country in Europe, so that it was designated the "Island of Saints and Scholars."

The principles of Christianity enunciated by "The Apostle of the Emerald Isle" are the identical principles that should guide and direct the thoughts and actions of men and women today, and what is needed in Ireland more perhaps than at any time in her checked history is the application of those principles in the course of St. Patrick to every day life.

It is stated that there are in Ireland a greater number of churches, having regard to her population, than in any other country. These churches are the outward and visible symbol of the faith which was once and for all time delivered to the saints. With what success the different religious bodies are making in applying that faith history alone will pass judgment. The church ought, however, to remember that her symbol is not the completeness of the circle nor the logic of the square, but the inexplicable contradiction of the Cross. It would seem, as if the circumstances of past centuries have made the church conservative and staid; but present day conditions demand at whatever cost, a go-ahead policy—the valour, no less than the vision of faith; the readiness to risk untried experiments allowing a generous margin for the failures which those who claim to be able to apply the remedy must not too much dread. It is braver to abandon methods which have been found to yield inadequate returns than to refuse to let them go. It ought not to be forgotten that the trend of modern life is towards materialism, and this is apparently due to the fact that Christians there is not in us a reproduction of Christ's character.

In no country is there more religion than in Ireland, and in no country is there perhaps less of what might be called the religion of Humanity whose slogan is— "The world is my parish; to do good is my religion."

Murders and attempted murders of police and soldiers, raids on police barracks and private houses in search of arms and other outrages are of almost daily occurrence, and the authorities seem quite unable to cope with the series of organized crime, which has spread like a plague over the southern and western counties of Ireland. There are some important elements which may to some extent account for this state of affairs. The inability of the authorities to stem the increasing volume of lawlessness and outrages. The first is by condemning "coercion" and "repression." The Radical Home Rule press is doing all it can to prevent the facts as to what is happening in the country from coming to light, because if they were fully known the proposal to set up a local parliament in Ireland would be endangered. The second element is that the great majority of the people in the area of crime either sympathize with the rebel organizations or are afraid, or unwilling to give evidence or even to condemn the nefarious work done through the agency of the society which claims the right to cut the last link that binds Ireland to Great Britain. Indeed even magistrates are apparently afraid to do their duty, and in many instances identified with illegal societies themselves. The truth is that the Sinn Feiners are the only coercionists in this country, and all the measures taken against them are in defence of the right of law-abiding citizens to live in peace and security. What are the clergy doing?—for the clergy of the dominant church have always been the greatest factor to be reckoned with when matters of politics, religion, or education come up for consideration. It is quite true that a few of the heads of the dominant church have in unqualified language condemned the crimes committed against God and man. The condemnation of some of the other church dignitaries, however, has been less or more timid and qualified and thereby calculated rather to increase than otherwise the hostility of the conspirators to the rule of Great Britain. So that as their aims have received the blessing of their church the means adopted for the attainment of those aims seem to them justifiable. What a far-fetched conclusion! What tremendous possibilities does it embrace! The men who have had recourse to physical force with the object of accomplishing their ends—with the object of freeing Ireland from the rule of England—that power which played such a noble part in the greatest of all wars, appear to be unconscious of the existence of the Decalogue. If they are not ignorant of those ancient Commandments, however, then their moral responsibility is all the greater. If St. Patrick were living to-day what would he have thought of the condition of Ireland? That he was a man of high moral and religious courage, and that his motives were a desire to please God and a sincere and profound love for the people of Ireland cannot be gainsaid. Of course every problem of the history of religion is necessarily a sociological problem. Ireland was pagan when St. Patrick came to convert it. What is it to-day? The forces of darkness are at work, and let us pray that a saint or an apostle may arise to convert the people from sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion and from all false doctrine, heresy and schism and turn their hearts.

Long accustomed to regard themselves as the guardians of the oppressed and downtrodden, and rightly so, the English find it difficult to conceive that they themselves are regarded as the oppressors. No matter how the question may be viewed, there can only be one conclusion, which is that there is a widespread conspiracy to destroy English administration in Ireland and to set up a republican government. But would such a change be advantageous—apart from the methods, the base and brutal methods adopted to bring about the result? For, recollect that the government of the country would be practically in the hands of men whose paralyzing influence has spread like a measura over the greater portions of Ireland. Therefore, how would such persons deal with the problems of government on the merits of the interests of the nation, and not on the basis of party differences? In considering what the future is likely to have in store for Ireland one must perforce have in mind what has actually happened in the past. The lawbreaker ought not to be the lawmaker. It is only in Ireland that this could possibly happen.

NEW WARD BOUNDARIES

That Have Been Decided Upon by the City Council.

The following are the new ward boundaries fixed by the city council so as to make the population in each of the seven wards more equal than heretofore:

Sydenham ward—Bounded by the water's edge, Earl street and University avenue.

Ontario ward—Bounded by Earl street, the water's edge, Brock street and University avenue.

St. Lawrence ward—Bounded by Brock street, the water's edge, Queen street, Montreal street, Ordinance street, York street, Division street, Princess street and University avenue.

Catawag ward—Bounded by Queen street, the water's edge, G.T. R. junction, Montreal street.

Frontenac ward—Bounded by Montreal street, Ordinance street, York street and Division street to the northern limits of the city.

Rideau ward—Bounded by Division street, Princess street, University avenue, Johnson streets, western city limits and the northwestern limits.

Victoria ward—Bounded by University avenue, Johnson street, the western city limits and the water's edge.

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St. Patrick's concert, under the auspices of the Y.I.C.B.A. was a great success. Hon. John Costigan was present, and delivered a very interesting address, dealing with the history of Ireland. After the entertainment, Hon. Mr. Costigan was tendered a banquet by Dr. Edward Ryan at the latter's home.

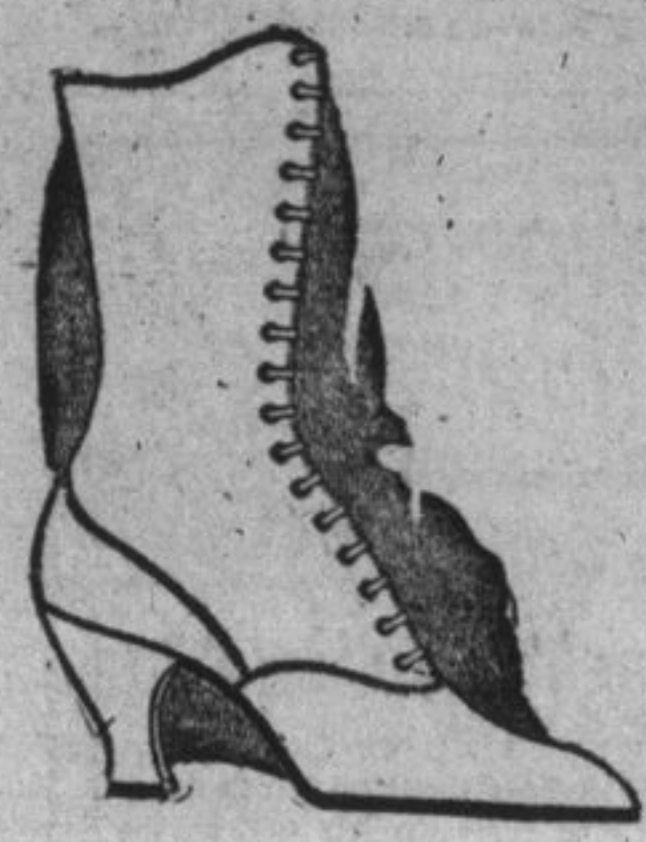
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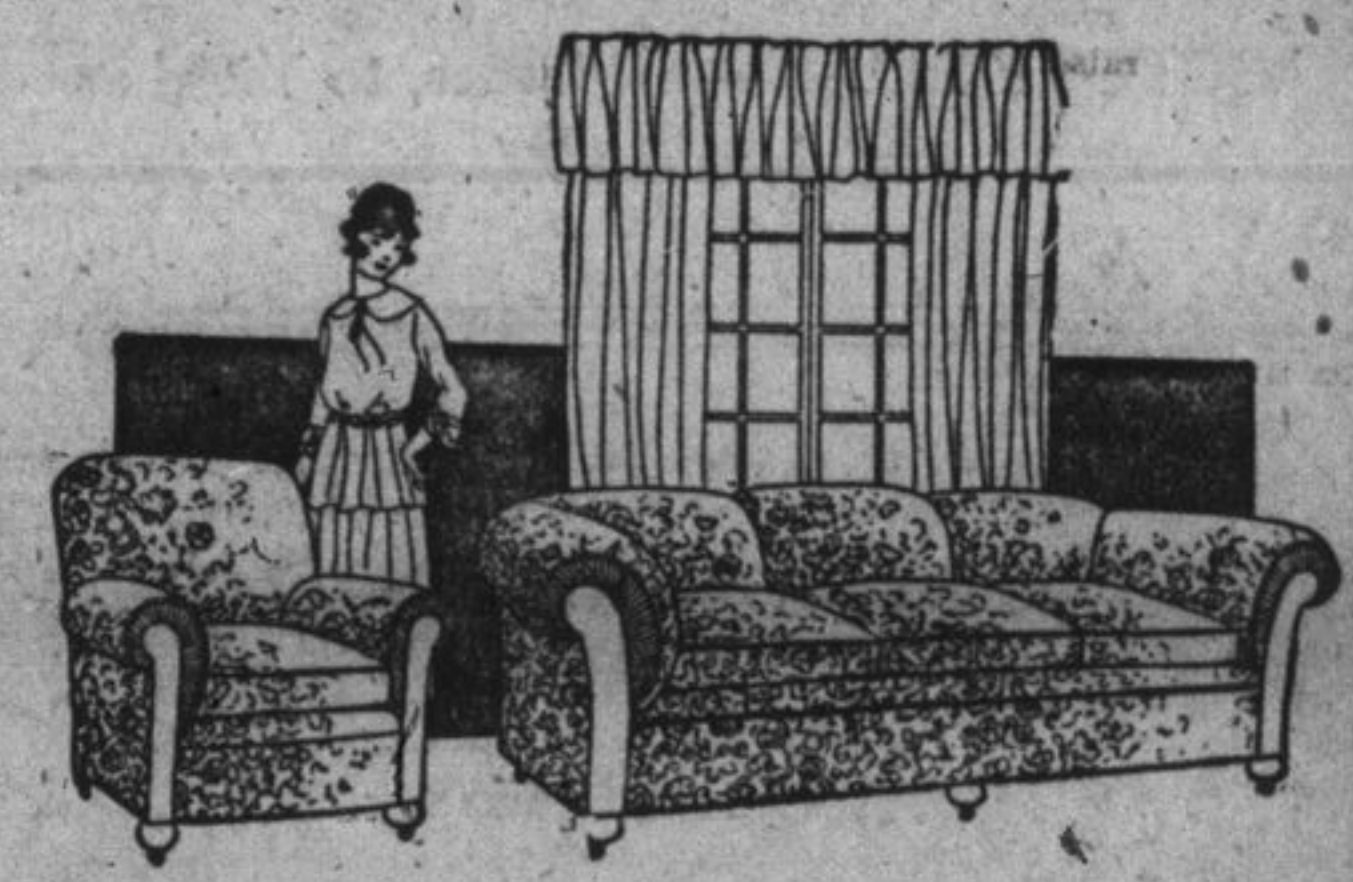
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