

ing, and that would in itself in time effect a certain cure.' The above is interesting in its reference to Home Rule—coming as it does from an impartial observer—especially when we take into consideration the things we are told by anti-Home Rulers concerning the people in the North of Ireland.

On Friday evening, the 17th inst., the members of the Hibernian Society entertained the members of the Druids Lodge at a return euchre match and social evening. There were about eighty present altogether; and the function was a most successful one from every point of view. On the last occasion the Druids were successful, but on Friday evening the Hibernians won the euchre tourney by the narrow margin of two games. At the outset, Bro. J. Scully (president) extended a hearty welcome to the members of the Druids Lodge, and concluded a neat speech by expressing the wish that an enjoyable evening would eventuate. After the euchre, several musical items were contributed by members of both societies, and then a plentiful supper was handed round. A most successful evening was brought to a close a little after midnight by the singing of 'Auld lang syne.'

Palmerston North

His Grace the Archbishop will make his Episcopal visitation to the parish early in January, when a number of children will be confirmed.

The Coronation Bazaar was brought to a close on last Wednesday after a run of fifteen nights! Considering the Empire Hall is farther removed from the chief centre of activity—the Square—and some way off the usual beaten track, the results may be considered highly satisfactory. The exact takings and sales are so far incomplete, but it is generally known to be about £800, and then it must be considered that this makes the second bazaar within 12 months, or about £1400 within the year, which reflects great credit on the parishioners generally. Great praise is due to the unflagging efforts of the stall-holders, and the secretary (Mr. W. Devine). The two chief articles of interest—viz., carved piano, from Mrs. McGrath's stall, 'India,' and handsome 'Chesterfield,' 'Irish' stall (Mrs. W. Devine), went to Feilding and Hastings respectively.

Baifour

The annual Catholic concert was held on Friday evening, November 3, and despite the very boisterous weather, was well attended. Those who braved the elements were amply rewarded, as an excellent programme was submitted. The following contributed items:—Duet, Misses Cooney and Snodgrass; song, 'Good-bye, Nellie Gray,' Mr. A. Liddel; song, 'She is far from the land,' Miss Smail, and for an encore number, 'The invitation'; recitation, Mr. W. Andrews (encored); song, 'Ora pro nobis,' Miss Snodgrass; song, 'The holy city,' Mr. E. Fitzgerald, and for an encore, 'Love me, and the world is mine'; skipping-rope dance, Miss Trodac; recitation, 'The midnight express,' Mrs. Snodgrass; song, 'Loch Lomond,' Mr. Campbell, to which he had to respond to a double encore. The second part of the programme was again opened with a pianoforte duet by Misses Cooney and Snodgrass; then followed the song, 'Alice, where art thou,' by Miss Snodgrass (encored); recitation, 'The Wallaby track' (in character), Mr. Murphy, who, in response to an encore, contributed 'Balaclava'; song, 'White wings,' Mr. Rasmussen; song, 'Roses,' Miss Smail (encored); humorous recitation, Mr. Andrews, encore number, 'The obstructive hat'; song, 'Killicranki,' Mr. Campbell, encore 'Keep on doing it'; song, 'Killarney,' Miss Rasmussen (encored); club-swinging exhibition, Miss Trodac. The accompaniments were tastefully played by Misses Smail, Snodgrass, and Mulqueen.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

IRISH COLONIAL.—We have submitted your query to a number of unimpeachable—we might almost say infallible—authorities, and they are unanimous in saying that the shamrock does produce a flower.

M.H.—Sorry crowded out this week. Will appear without fail next issue.

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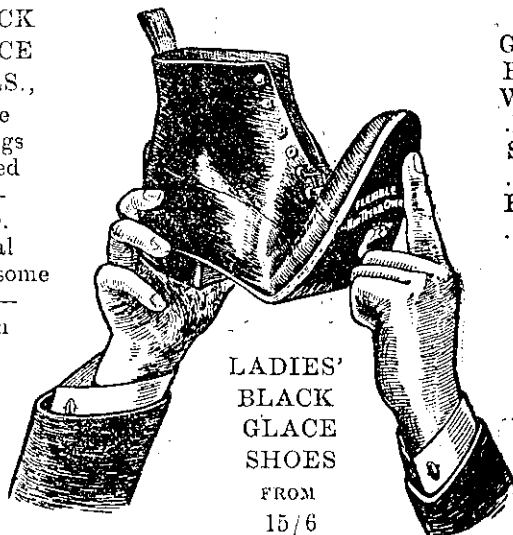
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