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CUID A HAOM

Part I of the 1935 St. Patrick's Concert.

TTEM

- Organ Solo : "Irish War Song"; "Cartlin ni h-ttattacám"; "Jimmy mo thite Sτόμ"; "St. Patrick's Breastplate"; "March of the Maguires." MISS UNA DILLON.
- 2. WARPIPE SELECTION: "I Won't be a Nun" (March);
 "The Nurse's Cronan" (Suantraidhe); "The Priest
 in his Boots" (Jig); "Leather Away" (Reel);
 "Parnell's March."

piobarri an connarca.

- "St. Patrick's Day" arr. Traditional 3. Song: Mr. P. J. Duffy.
- "Lament for Patrick Sarsfield" arr. C. V. 4. Songs: Stanford "The Short Cut to the Rosses"

arr. C. Milligan Fox MR. WILLIAM F. WATT.

5. Figure Dances: "Eight-hand Reel"; "Slip Jig"; "Double Jig."

CHILDREN OF ROTHERHITHE GAELIC LEAGUE.

"Slad na ndan" arr. Joseph Crofts
"bacac durce na léize"
arr. Dermot MacMurrough 6. Amnám:

MISS KATHLEEN RODDY. 7. Díob Untteann Solo: "The Dear Irish Boy" Suancparóe"; "Brian Boru's March."

Mr. LEO ROWSOME.

8. Songs: "Dán Chuic Cipeann Óige" arr.

Camonn Ó Saltcobair

"Kelly of Killann" arr. Traditional Mr. P. J. Duffy.

9. WARPIPE SELECTION:
"Shane O'Neill's March"; "O'Donnell's March" (also known as "The Irish Volunteers"); "MacSwiney's March"; "O'Connell's March" (also known as "Up with the Green Flag"); "MacGuire's March." piobairi an connarca.

IO. PLAY,

"THOMPSON IN TIR na n-65."

A Comedy in One Act by GERALD MACNAMARA. Characters, in order of appearance:-

Apo Ri DERMOT MACDERMOTT rionn mac Cumaill .. GEORGE CONAL Aonżup Cú Čullam GERALD MACMURRAGH sqique 2/ RUTHERFORD MAYNE meaob PAT MILLER .. Josephine Mayne
.. Marion Crimmins Spánne Thompson .. JACK GAVIN

Scene:—The private grounds of the Δμο-Rí of τίμ na n-65.

(The Play produced by the Author.)

Interval of ten minutes. There will be a collection to provide Scholarships for "Northern Ireland" children in the Gaeltacht. Miss Una Dillon will play the following selection on the Organ:—

"The Boys of Wexford"; "Erin, O Erin" (like "The Bright Lamp"); "Remember the Glories of Brian the Brave"; "Has Sorrow thy Young Days Shaded"; "Eileen Aroon"; "Michael Hay March."

CUID A DÓ

Part II of the 1935 St. Patrick's Concert.

ITEM

I. WARPIPE SELECTION :

"The Grassy Turf" (March); "The Rowan Tree" (Air); "The Rights of Man" (Hornpipe); "An Cailin Deas Donn" (Jig); "St. Enda's School March."

2. Songs: "The Flower of Finae" arr. H. Hughes
"Avenging and Bright."

MR. WILLIAM F. WATT.

3. VIOLIN SOLO: "The Blessington Mail"; "The Wheelwright'; "The Champion Reel"; "An Duacatt Caol Oub"; "Cherish the Ladies"; "An Cutlpion."

miceál ó ouinn.

4. STEP DANCES: "St. Patrick's Day"
"The Blackbird."

Líam Ó Cobcais agur Ciblín ní Galais.
Accompanist: Mr. Leo Rowsome.

5. Ampiáin: "Oe Vappi na senoe" arr. Julia Gray
"Rinnee Dilib a' Ceóil"
arr. Dermot Mac Murrough
"Suancharde na néan" arr. Julia Gray
Miss Kathleen Roddy.

6. VIOLIN AND Diob Untlean, DUET: "Uéin mé O"; "The Showman's Fancy"; "The Jolly Tinker"; "The Stormy Voyage March."

miceál ó Ouinn agur Leo Rowsome.

7. Songs: "My Mary of the Curling Hair"
arr. Traditional
"Dark Rosaleen." arr. A. Needham
Mr. P. J. Duffy.

8. "Annan na briann"—"A Soldier's Song." See page 13 for the words and join in the singing in Irish.

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(i) The public may leave at the end of the performance or exhibition by all exit doors and such doors must at that time be open.

 (ii) All gangways corridors, staircases and external passageways intended for exit shall be kept entirely free from obstruction, whether permanent or temporary.

(iii) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating, or to sit in any of the other gangways. If standing be permitted in the gangways at the sides and rear of the seating, sufficient space shall be left for persons to pass easily to and fro and to have free access to exits.

The Words of the Songs

In the order in which they will be sung. With notes to those in Gaelic by DONAL O'SULLIVAN.

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY."

TRADITIONAL.

What Island is fairest of isles of the ocean, What cause throughout history shines ever bright;

What spirit has called forth the deepest devotion And granted each peasant the soul of a knight? Whose voice, thro' the bars Of Grief and Wrong,

Still sang the clear song of the Morning Stars, And grew the more sweet In storm and in sleet?

Ah, that cause, and that island, that voice, and that spirit

Were thine, O Queen Erinn, our hope and our stay,

Whose claim we remember, whose fame we inherit, Whose honour we sing on St. Patrick's Day!

Let others in plunder of peoples seek glory, And boast of the vassals in bondage they hold; Their spoil let them gather, with hands that are

gory, Till man sinks to earth 'neath his burden of

gold!

Their cannon that roll O'er conquered Right

Can shake not the might of the strong, free soul, Twill ever outlast

The chain on its cast!
For the cloud that is thrown upon Freedom by Power

Eclipses a Sun-and must soon pass away, 'Twas God gave the sunshine to Man for his dower, And its light we shall bless on St. Patrick's Day!

Of old, 'mid the ages of rapine and wreckers
When nations broke, thundering, wave upon

wave,
Thou stood'st like an Angel of Peace o'er the breakers

And raised thy high lamp to illumine and save! Oh! still on our skies

Let love thus shine, In radiance divine, from thy dear, deep eyes, Till hearts, taking fire,

Shall flame and aspire!
Till the light of thy Spirit, so earnest yet tender,
Ennoble each soul by its life-giving ray,
And our Nation arise, in a new dawn of splendour
To honour thy name on St. Patrick's Day.

GEORGE SIGERSON, M.D.

"THE LAMENT."

Arr. C. VILLIERS STANFORD.

Ah why, Patrick Sarsfield, did we let your ships

Away to French Flanders from green Innisfail? For far from your country you lie cold and low, Ah why, Patrick Sarsfield, ah, why did you go.

We pray'd, Patrick Sarsfield, to see you sail home, Your flag waving victory above the white foam, But still in your fetters, poor slaves we live on; For oh, Patrick Sarsfield, for, oh, you are gone.

"BY THE SHORT CUT TO THE ROSSES."

Arr. C. MILLIGAN FOX.

By the short cut to the Rosses, a Fairy girl I

I was taken by her beauty, as a fish is in a net. The fern uncurl'd to look at her, so very fair was she,

With her hair as bright as seaweed, that floats in from the sea.

By the short cut to the Rosses ('twas on the first of May),

I heard the fairies piping, and they piped my

heart away;
They piped till I was mad with joy, but, when
I was alone,

I found my heart was piped away, and in my breast a stone.

By the short cut to the Rosses, 'tis I'll go never

more, she should also steal my soul, who stole Lest she my heart before,

Lest she take my heart and crush it, like a dead leaf in her hand,

For the short cut to the Rosses is the way to

Fairyland.

" stiat na mban."

Avv. JOSEPH CROFTS.

This song has a mournful beauty which well accords with the romantic and beautiful mountain of Slievenamon from which it takes its name. It tells of the heavy defeat of the Irish in a battle fought on the slopes of the mountain during the Insurrection of 1798; but the nameless poet ends with a note of hope, looking forward to the ultimate triumph of the Gael, when bonfires will blaze on Slievenamon.

1r roit liom réineac bualao'n las úo como rilao. Man tá na méinlis as véanam same vínn, a'r a na méinlis as véanam same vínn, a'r a nav nac aon niv leo píc ná rleas. Níon támis án Major i veán an tae cusainn, 's ní nabmain péin ann i scóin 'nán sceant, ac man a reólpí aovheite bé 'veí'n aonach an taob na shéine de stiab na mban.

mo leun léin an an oneam san éireact nán ran le h-éinim apo' oròce ip ptao so mbead dútaise déire asup iantan éireann

As chiall le céile ón cín andear.

So mbead a scampaí déanta le rónraí théana bead constain dé linn ra raosal an rad, a'r ní díolpad méinlis de inuncin théill rinn, a'r buaidride an héim linn an Stiab na mban.

" bacać burbe na teise."

A beggar tries to persuade a girl to accompany him on his travels, and for that purpose enlarges on the pleasures of his wandering life. "The League," from which he came is possibly the townland of that name in the parish of Myross, near Skibbereen County Cork.

A Bacais Buide na Léise, Leis dod' náidte béil dam, Pais do Bean duit réinneac a séill rid do d'flis ταις σο θεαπ συις ρεππεας α ξειθερίο σο στεις συιη όλ πάλα 'ς τέασ υιητέι, λημαγ ας ceann α čέιτε, Searam κασα μέισ τει 'ζε σομας ξας αση τίξε. Τέισιίσι έμό, Τιλιεισι έμό, Τηλ.

máp bacac buroe mé pemeac, παρ σασα συτος me peineac,

τρ eol σαπ ριυδαί το hέαστριοπ,

πί baile móρ in είμιπη πά τότρασ πο είορ,

δ εόρισαίτ το Deinn εασαίμ, τρ το Daile άτα

είτα πα στέαρπαι.

Βαίle Πιατό απ Ασπαίτ, τρ béalan-ατα-συτός.

τρ τένοιίτοι έμο, τρί.

1η ξαιμιο ούπη απ Sαιήμαο, 11ί βετό οματη απ σαπηξαμ, ξεοβπατο ρμάταί μεαιήμα, Leaninact 1η 1m, Cloč 1 βρατμιοή ξαίλοα, δί²μ cailinib ²ρα creanneact, broża deara zallda 'r zan ampar reccai.
17 téroliot épo, 711.

" bán-chuic éireann óise."

Sochuiste le éamonn o Sallcoban.

The author of this noble song in praise of the "fair hills of virgin Ireland" is said to have been an Irish exile named Fitzcerald, who was a Major in the French Army, and took part in the storming of the Dutch fortress of Bergen-op-Zoom (1748). A similar song was written later by the Munster poet, Donnchad Ruadh MacNamara, and both were composed for the beautiful tune which has for its refrain Uileacán Dubh O ("Dark Little Head O!").

θειμ θεαππαέτ όπ' chorde 50 τίμ πα heimeann, θάη-chuic eimeann διξ'; Cum a maineann de riolnad in a'r Eibin An Bán-chuic Éineann Óis';

an áit úo 'nan b'aoibinn binn-suc éan— man jáin-chuit caoin as caoineac Saeceal— 'sé mo cáp a beit míle míle 1 scéin O Ban-chuic Cipeann Ois'.

Dionn bappa bos plim ap caoin-chuic Eipeann,

Dán-chuic cipeann Gis',
's ir reaph 'ná 'n tip reo, vit zac rtéibe ann,
Dán-chuic cipeann Gis'.

Oob áno a coillte 'p ba oineac néió,
'S a mblát man aol an maoilinn séas—
Cá snát asam' choite, im' intinn péin
Oo bán-chuic éineann óis'.

Δτά ξαρμαν lionπαμ ι στίμ πα héiμeann, δάη-chuic éiμeann δίξ', Δ'η γεαμαζοιπ ξησιόε πά claoιόγεαο céaυτα A'r reapacom sporoe ná c An Dán-chuic éineann Óis'.

m' paocumpe choice a'r mo cumme rséal,

Tonnicaio Ruaio Mac Conmara

"KELLY OF KILLANN."

TRADITIONAL.

What's the news? What's the news? O my bold Shelmalier,

With your long-barrelled gun of the sea? Say what wind from the sun blows his messenger

With a hymn of the dawn for the free? "Goodly news, goodly news, do I bring you from Forth;

Goodly news shall you hear, Bargy man! For the Boys march at morn from the South to the North, Led by Kelly, the Boy from Killann!"

Enniscorthy's in flames and old Wexford is won,

Enniscorthy's in flames and old wextord is won,
And the Barrow to-morrow we cross;
On a hill o'er the town we have planted a gun
That will batter the gateways of Ross!
All the Forth men and Bargy men march o'er
the heath,
With brave Harvey to lead on the van;
But the foremost of all in the grim Gap of Death
Will be Kelly the Boy from Killann.

Will be Kelly, the Boy from Killann.

But the gold sun of Freedom grew darkened at

And it set by the Slaney's red waves; And poor Wexford, stript naked, hung high on

a cross,
With her heart pierced by traitors and slaves!
Glory O! Glory O! to her brave sons who died
For the cause of long down-trodden man!
Glory O! to Mount Leinster's own darling and

to Mount Leinster's own darling and pride-Dauntless Kelly, the Boy from Killann!

P. J. McCall.

"THE FLOWER OF FINAE."

Arr. HERBERT HUGHES.

Bright red is the sun on the waves of Lough Sheelin

cool gentle breeze from the mountains is stealing, While fair round its islets the small ripples play, But fairer than all—is the Flow'r of Finae.

But who down the hillside than red deer runs fleeter,

And who on the lakeside is hast'ning to greet her, Who but Fergus O'Farrell, the fiery and gay, The darling and pride of the Flow'r of Finae.

Lord Clare on the field of Ramilies is charging, Before him the Sassanach squadrons enlarging, Behind him the cravats their sections display, Behind him rides Fergus and shouts for Finae.

In the cloisters of Ypres a banner is swaying, And by it a pale weeping maiden is praying, That flag's the sole trophy of Ramilies' fray, This nun is poor Eily, the Flow'r of Finae.

THOMAS DAVIS.

"AVENGING AND BRIGHT."

Avenging and bright fell the swift sword of Erin On him who the brave sons of Usna betray'd; For ev'ry fond eye he hath waken'd a tear in, A drop from his heart-wounds shall weep o'er

her blade.

By the red cloud that hung over Conor's dark dwelling,

When Ulad's three champions lay sleeping in gore:

By the pillows of war which, so often, high swelling,

Have wafted these heroes to victory's shore!

We swear to avenge them !—no joy shall be tasted,
The harp shall be silent, the maiden unwed,
Our hall shall be mute, and our fields shall lie
wasted,

Till vengeance is wreak'd on the murderer's head!

Yes, monarch! tho' sweet are our home recollections,

Tho' sweet are the tears that from tenderness fall!

Though sweet are our friendships, our hopes, our

affections,

Revenge on a tyrant is sweetest of all!

T. Moore.

vé bánn na 5choc.

This passionate Jacobite lament for the banished Stuarts was written to the tune, "Over the Hills and Far Away" by John MacDonnell (Seán Clárach), who was the most learned and polished of the Munster poets of the eighteenth century. He was born in 1691 and died in 1754, being buried in Charleville, County Cork, where his grave is still to be seen.

ό real το δίορ ιπ' παιξυθαπ τέιπ, 1η αποιη ιπ' δαιπτριθά δαίττε τρείτ, τά πο δέιle ας τριθαδά πα υτοπη 50 τριθαπ το δάρη πα 5cnoc 'γαπ ιπ-ι-ξεέιπ.

Sé mo μοζα έ τοζας το με τέτη, 1ς παιτ απ το οπαίπ 50 το απ τέτη ές τος δαπ το πο δαπ το δος δαπ το δος δαπ το δος δαπ το δάμη πα 5 επος 'γαπ τη -1-5 ε έτη.

So breicead-pa'n lá a próip mo cléib, 'na mbéro cluis dá mbualad ip opuim da léap, Oo sall rhompa sabail sac áirhead héid, 'oo bápp na schoc 'pan im-1-scéin.

Ο γυτόρεαο γίος απ όπος 50 háμο,

Rinnce pilib A' ceoil.

A simple song for children, with a dancing rhythm.

pointín Seáin a' píopa 'r Rinnce Dilib a' ceóil, Oéinio compa'n ninnce 'r reinnreac cuit-re an ceól,

Opó Bean nac bear i, Opó Bean nac bear i, Opó Bean nac bear i, Rinnee Dilib a' ceóil.

Pointín Seáin a 'píopa'r Rinnce Pilib a' ceóil, Man rin bíoman coitice 'Samlait beimío 50 teó, Onó 'bean nac tear í, Onó 'bean nac tear í, Onó 'bean nac tear í, Rinnce Pilib a' ceóil.

suantraibe na n-éan.

A simple child's slumber-song of modern origin. The black-bird, the woodpecker, and other birds are supposed to be lulled to sleep.

émini, émini, Covaluisi, Covaluisi, émini, émini, Covaluisi, Covaluisi, Covaluisi, Covaluisi, corp a' élarde 'muis, corp

a' clarde 'murge, Coraluigi, Coraluigi, corp a' clarde 'murg, corp a' claroe muis

An lonoub 'r an riac oub, cerosí 'coola, cerosí 'cools : An cémpeac 'r an rmólac, terosí 'coola, terosí 'coola.

Síor a' zleann lib, éiníní, zo leazaro an meacta

Sior a Steam tio, emini, so teasaro an meacta, sior a' steam tio, émini, so teasaro an meacta, so teasaro an meacta, coraluísi émini, smoilíni, Opuroíni, coraluísi émini, corr a' claroe 'muis so main.

"MY MARY OF THE CURLING HAIR."

TRADITIONAL

My Mary of the curling hair,
The laughing teeth and bashful air,
Our bridal morn is dawning fair, With blushes in the skies.

Shule, shule, shule, agra,
Shule go socair agus shule aroon,
My love! My pearl!
My own dear girl! My mountain maid arise!

But soon my love shall be my bride, And happy by our own fireside, My veins shall feel the rosy tide That lingering hope denies.

GERALD GRIFFIN.

"DARK ROSALEEN."

Arr. A. NEEDHAM.

O! my Dark Rosaleen,
Do not sigh, do not weep!
The priests are on the ocean green,
They march along the deep;
There's wine . . . from the Royal Pope
Upon the ocean green,
And Spanish ale shall give you hope,
My Dark Rosaleen!
My own Rosaleen!
Shall glad your heart, shall give you hope,
Shall give you health, and help, and hope,
My Dark Rosaleen!

All day long, in unrest,
To and fro, do I move,
The very soul within my breast
Is wasted for you love!
The heart . . . in my bosom faints
To think of you, my queen,
My life of life, my saint of saints,
My Dark Rosaleen!
My own Rosaleen!
To hear your sweet and sad complaints,
My life, my love, my saint of saints,
My Dark Rosaleen!

Woe and pain, pain and woe,
Are my lot, night and noon,
To see your bright face clouded so,
Like to the mournful moon.
But yet . . . will I rear your throne
Again the golden sheen;
'Tis you shall reign, shall reign alone,
My Dark Rosaleen!
My own Rosaleen!
'Tis you shall have the golden throne,
'Tis you shall reign, and reign alone,
My Dark Rosaleen!

O! the Erne shall run red
With redundance of blood,
The earth shall rock beneath our tread,
And flames wrap hill and wood,
And gun-peal and slogan cry
Wake many a glen serene,
Ere you shall fade, ere you shall die,
My Dark Rosaleen!
My own Rosaleen!
The Judgment Hour must first be nigh
Ere you can fade, ere you can die,
My Dark Rosaleen!

"Amrán na briann."

The Soldiers' Song.

Cuppá:

Sinne Γιαπια Γάιι,

Δτά τέ ξεαιι ας είμιπη,

Βυιθεαπ θάη τινας,

ταρ τυιπη σο μάπης τύξαιπη,

τέ πότο βειτ ταοη,

Sean-τίμ άμ τιπητεαμ τεαρτα.

Πί τάςταμ τέ'π στισμάπ πά τέ'π στμάιι,

Αποέτ α τέαπ τα βεάμπαιπ βασξαίι,

le sean αμ δαεθεαι τυπ βάιτ πό τασξαί,

le suna τςμέας τε ιάπας πα βρίιεαμ,

Seo δίδ! ταπαίς απμάπ πα βρίαπη.

Cotr bánta μέτὸε, αμ άμτοαιδ rléiδε

δα δυατολό άμ γιπηρεαμ μοιπαιπη,

Δς lámac 50 τρέαπ ρέ'η τάμ-δματ γέτιπ

τά τιας τα ξαοιτ 50 γεοίτα.

δα τύτὰς μιαπ το' άμ ξειπε ἐάτὸ

ξαη ιοπράι τριαμ ό ιπιρτ άιμ,

'S ας γιῦδαί παμ ιατο ι 5 τοιππιδ πάπατο

Seo τόιδ! canaiξ απιμάπ πα δτιαπη.

CRÍOC.

Páppaic Ó Conaipe.

Τά γεαπ-ροσαί γα πξηέτει τα σειμεαρ.

"1ασ γεο α θρυπί εμάσι ας Ότα όσιθ,
γάξαπη γιασι δάγ 50 π-ός." Cé πας
γέτσιη α μάσι 50 ματθ βάσμαις Ο Conaime ός
ππατη α της Ότα της εξέπ έ, δί γε ός πι
α γασταρι τιτρισεάτι πα ξαεσίτε. δί
απ δαπηματό αξυγ απ γοξπατη τε τεαστ.

Rusao asur coiseao Páonaic i scacain na Saillime. Nuain a bí bun cuita le'n a curo ordeacair, d'éinis leir port d'fasail ra scomainte Connoae i Lonnoain Sarana.

Cait ré real leir an obain rin. Ní baileac so naib obain oirise reilteac oo leitéroe páonaic. Dí choirde asur meoin an file aise. Da annra leir an faintimeact, bóithe rava bána, asur ceól na n-ear i nsteanntán rtéibe. Da é mian a choirde a oul "amac raoi na beannaib ánva maorda, raoi coiltte ouaibreaca siúmaire, tan frenuctannaib ceólmana, le bhuac linnte ruana rléibe man a seomnuideann na mílte éanlait.

Le tinn an Cosaro Morr croc ré a curo reolta asur d'imtis terr i noraro a cinn roime, an tons an ráram intinne nac haib te rásáit imearo clampan asur torumearo na cachac. Cámis ré abaite so néirinn.

ni't fior agam so banainneae ce'n c-ugoan nan tean paonaic as repiobao unrealta. It oois sun reann a o'feit an seann-real oo man munta cun na buada aithio tichioeacta a bi aise, a cun i neniom. An aon con ba seann-realta, bunaite an tainis o'n a taim o foin i teit so ta a bair.

1ρ πόη ατά ράσμαις 1 δεειρτ παη ξεάμητδέαμπο. 'Sé τιαιμιπ σαοιπε υξοαμάραδα δο μαιδ ρέ αρ όμιπε σε πα ξεάμη-τρέαμποτε δα πό τε μάο γαη Ευρόπρ τε πα τιπι. 1ρ πόρι απ ροσατ έ. Αδτ αρίρτ αρ αιρ πί αδριόδαιπη δυρ άποθέατ έ. Μαρι α δριπτ " Cροτόε-δριυξαό πα Ερμιππε" αδυρ " Θειρτ δαη Μιρπεαπαιτ" του δυρτά τε αου τρέατ σάρι τιπαό αου τεαπδα γαη Ευρόπρ, τά πιρε α συτ απυξά δο πόρι. Αδ τράστ σό αρ δεαπο σε πα τρέαττα ατά τιαιτότε τιας, συδαιρτ Λού Θε Οτασαπ 1 " Gaelic Literature Surveyed "(tt. 380, 381): "His picture of the mother and lover of the youth fallen in the strife, who mutually conceal from each other their knowledge of his death, is one of the most potent things that ever an Irishman wrote."

Tá vaoine ann a veinear 50 haib reón rocal Pávhaic Siontac 50 leon. Nac haib raibhear cainnte aise i scomóntar le usvain eile. Ní tiocraiv mé leir an méro rin act véapraiv mé reo 50 haib cáilioct an rán rshíobhóna as Pávhaic .1. a beit invon an rocal ceant a cun inr an áit ceant.

The beat their a bainear tein an scine odonou nac scattean a beatan no a monan oe folur ain i raotan paopaic. Tá an sheann asur an shuaim, an ruat asur an oiosaltar, an mirneac asur an náine, ann.

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O'éas ré i n-oirphroéal i mbaile Ata Ctiat ra mbliavain 1928. Té'r a báir, támis a curo cáiroe i scatair na Saillime le céile asur cinneavar sur ceart leact riuntae cuimneacáin, mar cómarta omóir asur onóra, vo páoraic, a tósáil in áit poiblive ra scatair in ar rusav é.

Di conta reactman an an isainmreoile a cuin riao amaé as éileam rinciúirí. Asur inr an obain reo oo chutuis Saeoil

Lonnoam 50 rial plaiteamail.

Ir é Atbent De Paon, R.A.A., an deathadóin chutac ar Daile Áta Chiat, atá i mbun na hoidhe. Ní rada anoir radi'n a beit rlán so mbero an death néid aise, asur d'néin sac coramtacta beid ré an an death ir cumaraise dán teas deathadóin riréal aniam ain. Tá ré beantuiste as Saedil na Saitlime, tá món náiriúnta a beit ra scatain te linn noctusad na deithe tán a tSamhard reo cusainn le consnam dé.

Man a vennti mr na rean rséalta, tan éir bár an laoc: "Tóis riav a lia ór a leact asur reniob riav a ainm in Ósam."

Solur na oftatar so ocusaro an catain

Stoppuroe vá anam.

Páopaic la Conceanainn, b.A., A.T.O.

The Music of the Warpipes.

ONCE again I am asked to write a few notes on my "Big Like," i.e., Irish music, especially that written by both ancient and modern writers for the warpipes. To me the warpipes spell Ireland's valour, glory, romance, dance, tragedy and grief. The music of the North for valour, daring and glory, of the South for romance, dance, tragedy and grief.

In my notes of last year the clan marches mentioned were mostly southern, this year the choice falls more to the North, and from a wide northern selection are chosen Seán O'Neill's, O'Donnell's, MacSweeney's and Maguire's, there is also O'Connell's in the list. All of which I hope will delight the ears of a very large crowd of Gaels in the Queen's Hall on Péte Paoplais, played by the pipe band of the Gaelic League of London.

What young Gael of to-day would not follow Seán O'Neill in his saffron kilt and shawl as he stepped out to meet Elizabeth's minions, led by his warpipers playing the thrilling truly Irish march of his. His march is first on the list, and I am sure all will appreciate its appeal and charm.

The clans of Tir Connell marched from the Highlands of Donegal with their pipers playing the next march, and what glorious successes were theirs when Red Hugh O'Donnell was leading, and how the clansmen paid back many "a debt long due." This air is known in songs, among which are "The Heather Glen" and "The Irish Volunteer." The MacSweeneys of Fanad were a bold fearless people, and their clan march quite gives that impression. It is very characteristically Irish, and quite capable of encouraging the clansmen to deeds of valour.

"O'Connell's March" is included in that beautiful volume, The Spirit of the Nation, arranged for the song, "The Green Flag Flying Before Us." The air is well known

all over Ireland.

Through Ireland's many struggles the name of Clan Maguire comes well to the fore; but their march does not seem to be well known, although there is a march which seems a variation of it in Scottish pipe music known as "Glengarry March."

So inspiring were these marches when played on the warpipes that England

promoted any of her men who succeeded in slaying a piper. There is a picture in the book, *Images of Ireland*, by Derrick, an Elizabethan writer, which is now in the British Museum Library, with the word "Pyper" against one of the fallen men, indicating the importance of having killed a piper. When Cromwell took Cork City he had three pipers found there hanged.

The warpipes have survived all the tyranny and suppression; and another member of our band and myself joined in the great massed pipe band, nearly one hundred strong, that marched round Croke Park in June, 1932, at the opening of the Tailteann Games, and one of the airs played on that occasion was "O'Connell's March." The other airs in this year's programme include Marches, Jigs, Reel, Hornpipe, Slow Air and a Suancharde. A word or so about

some of them may be of interest.

Some people will wish to say the warpipe is hardly the correct instrument for playing the sleep-inducing and soothing melody of a ruantparce. It is one of the distinct musical compositions recorded amongst the ancient Irish, and the pipers like to give as varied a selection as possible. The one in this year's programme is lilted by the mothers of Connemara to soothe their babies to slumber. There is a very beautiful story concerning it which makes it held in great reverence, the mothers believing it to have been used by the Blessed Virgin putting her Babe to sleep.

"The Priest in his Boots" is a wellknown jig, but the third part being played

by the band is not always used.
"Parnell's March" is, no doubt, in honour

of the great political leader.

The famous harpist, Turlough O'Carolan, also known as the Great Irish Bard, who was very much sought after, and always welcomed for his music, is reputed to have composed about 200 airs, many, unfortunately, have not been preserved. He would hardly be expected to have composed any for the warpipes; but he did, and our Pipe-Major looking through a collection of his airs recognised "The Grassy Turf" as being in the warpipe scale. It shows how advanced our warpipe music was at that time, early eighteenth century.

O'Carolan died 1738, and Scottish music does not show that standard until many

years later.

The last air of our list is "St. Enda's School March," which was specially composed by Tomár Mac Tomnaitt, who was

drill-master at Sgoil Eanna when it first started. He would play the air on the pipes as the boys marched at their drill. What a beautiful association with Ireland's heroic past. The boys in kilts and the warpipes supplying their marching music. The popularising of St. Enda's School March would be a little help in keeping the name of Patrick Pearse always before us. His great ideal—his work and sacrifice for Ireland—must ever be a beacon for all true Irishmen.

The warpipes give a thrill greater than many musical instruments, and Irishmen can take pride in all that reminds of the greatness of our land. My hope and prayer is that Ireland will move ever onward and fill her place amongst the nations of the

world with glory and honour.

HARRY HOUGH.



HARRY HOUGH manonao

An bar an Atan Caos ua Súitteabáin.

1r voilis an reeal ro cloirim v'a léisead ACA.

1 mbnożaib na réile różanca. Dar an crombrin atumn omoemic O'ras ra solrant na rioiste; Caos na ocaosann, raob na braobann, Mercean na maistrean mooman, Sazant an beazonorde, manan na maitoniom rá leacaib 'n-a las-luise i scompainn.

mo cheac ir mo teansom rasant breas Saeolac

Fuair bappa ceapt-theite an edlair, Captanact éarcaro, rainringe ir réile, 1p aisne pérò san retonoan; An ouair a cosparoir vairte an cronair 00

ba that an boctaib oo reolat, Azur meanza an záme an a aistio lásca Man naroead lám do'n comungain.

rean remanda romeanda uarat unnam-

Fean puainc 1 Scuroeactain nó-oitte Fean Snáoman Daonna Snártamail Séilleac, Cháibteac caomnac comadac;

Dao tiopta te háipeam zac obaip vá

1 n-oifis a Máistrip Comactais.

1 scúpam anmann i Lúndain tSarana

'S i ndúitéid raiprinse fódla.

1r cear 'r ir vocan vo fleactaib eocac, A sceant 'r a scotnom an reocav, O calapport béanna so Oainbne i n-éinteact 'S i breanann an éin coir bócha. Tá bean rna faisníb 'r i scatain Sarobín,

1r bean 'ran Saibtin beonac,

O'n eagailpeac aobba oo canab na onéacca 1 oceangam na Saeoilge gleoite.

Ρητάσαιτη πα η Outbneac τη cáp πα Mutimneac Οο cápta τρίο γιη, motoum,

O pus 'ran uais teir reot an nouanta Asur cumar cuaice an ceot suib.

Tá uaitt ir sánta an ruaro Uíb Rátac Ir buatao bánbar ósban;

Mí hionghao é oeinimpe, 'p a cuip pá oeineao aca,

Deit oubac i n-eibean an bhom ouib.

Τη bοιότισε θίμε α coιξίτε τά έμε-cuite,
'S τά tomainε αμ είξης απ εγοξέαις,
Ο σ'τάς απ μεακαίμε σάιπ σου τεαμμα ακα
τά σμάσ 'ς ι π-εαγυαίσ ζαπ όδιμ ιασ;
'S ο υμασμίζ απ υάς τεις απ καπεαίμε
κιμάιθτεας

Surveam paroean ir abe o'ongut,
Sac Lae cun Anaomac Dé 50 naib 'anam,
ra neim i brlaitir na stoine.

rearctaoio.

A teac ro tus cinn teadmac an cuma 'nantan,

Ta i otairce teo broinn—rasaimre tu
umat 'na pairt—

Sagant gan rainnt, oigne na n-ugoan n-ápo, An tatain Cars ghearnac Ua Súilleabáin.

Topna.

Omnjeancar Émeann.

Τρε ματ ατά αμ άμ π-ιαμμαύται ι teit πα τεαπχαπ τε σατάσο bliain απυας, πί ευτάτη ασπάιτ χυμ γυαμαύ αμ κασ α υρυιτ σέαπτα αχαιπη σο ταου άμ τοχ-απιππεαύα. Πί παπτα πεαγαιπ, σαμ πσοίξ, τούτ αμ υτό σταξάιτ αμ πα κίσμαειπ α μππε κάμ-ουαιμ αμ μοπιπτ σε γπα παιπππεαύα γαι αχυγ α ύτιμ κέ ότο ιασ—αμ α χοσγταγ κέιπ χο πιπιο.

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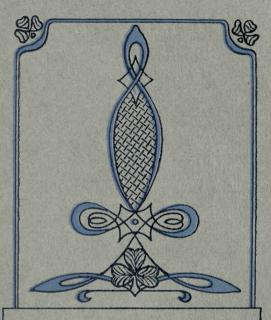
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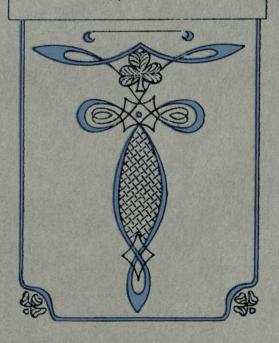
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