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St. Patrick's Day 1825 - 1892.

Thursday, March 17
THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY of Charlottetown will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint on Thursday, March 17th, at 8.15, at the Theatre. The Rev. Mr. O'Connell will officiate. After Mass the Procession will reform and parade the principal streets.

A Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT
— WILL BE GIVEN —
IN THE LYCEUM
Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission—Reserved seats, 25 cents; 50 cents; 75 cents.
Tickets issued at one first-class fare on the P. E. Island Railway from Summerside, St. John's, Georgetown, and intermediate Stations, to Charlottetown, on 17th inst., good to return only on the 18th inst.
R. F. MADIGAN, Secy.

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THE subscribers will offer for sale by Public Auction, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence lately occupied by Fenton T. Newbery, the following Household Effects:
1 Upright Piano, Drawing Room, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Bedroom Sets in ash and walnut, Carpets, Oilcloths, Wardrobes, Hall Racks, Wall Pictures, Wares and Flock Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Silverware, Glassware, Crockery-ware, 1 Charter Oak Range, 1 Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
— ALSO —
1 Standard Bred Colt, dark bay 3 years old.
1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old.
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THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm, situated at North Wiltshire, Lot 31, consisting of 73 1/2 acres of land, with good buildings thereon. If not sold by private sale before Tuesday, April 5th, it will on that day positively be sold by public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises. For further particulars apply to THOS. MITCHELL, SR., North Wiltshire, Mar. 17—wqj

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH
THE BIG STRIKE
800,000 Miners Knock Off Work.

HON. ALEX. MCKENZIE DYING
[SPECIAL TO THE GUARDIAN.]
TORONTO, March 12.—Hon. Alexander McKenzie is in a critical condition. It is feared he is dying.

The Behring Sea Affair.
LONDON, March 12.—The motive for Salisbury's delay in arranging for renewal of modus vivendi in the Behring Sea matter, is owing to Tupper advising the Government that such renewal is not fair to Canada, as it will look up capital now invested in sealers. No serious rupture with the United States is thought of.

The Mine Explosion.
BRUSSELS, March 12.—There is great excitement over the Abt Mine explosion. Men, women and children keep watch at the mouth of the pit. 270 persons were in the pit. Only 30 bodies have so far been recovered.

Employment of Canadians.
MILWAUKEE, March 12.—The committee of Steamboat men will appeal to the Solicitor of the Treasury, asking for the employment of Canadians on lake steamers, which is now prohibited.

The Great Coal Strike.
LONDON, March 12.—The great coal strike opened in Durham to-day—800,000 miners are out. In other districts the miners are taking holidays. Coal has doubled in price.

Quebec Politics.
QUEBEC, March 12.—The Legislature will meet on April 7th. The Liberals will hold a caucus in a few days to elect a leader or resign en bloc.

Gladstonian Elected.
LONDON, March 12.—Dalziel, Gladstonian, was elected yesterday in Kilsaley district.

Chicago Markets.
(Special Telegram to GUARDIAN.)
CHICAGO, March 12.—Mch. corn 39 1/2; oats 10.00; May wheat 87 1/2; pork closing \$10.90; oats closing 29 1/2; June corn 40 1/2; and wheat 86 1/2.

British Trade.
THE DECREASE IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS CONSIDERED BY THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, March 8.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day the president, Col. Hill, said that the exports and imports during the past year had decreased £4,750,000, but an examination of the details of the returns was not satisfactory, as there was a great decrease in almost every item of the exports, the deficiency being balanced by a large increase in the imports of food. It was easy to determine how far the decrease in the exports was due to hostile tariffs or to the overstocking of foreign markets, but undoubtedly the political and commercial complications in South America and the McKinley Bill in the United States were largely accountable for the decrease. In view of the injurious and some times exclusive nature of the tariffs which protection was setting up on the continent and in the United States it was only natural that England should turn to her colonies. It behooved England to cultivate closer commercial relations with the colonies.

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SOOTHING, CLEANSING, NEVER FAILS
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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.
Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as Headache, loss of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Sold by all druggists, or sent post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and \$1) by addressing CULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

K. D. C. Restores the Stomach to healthy action.

A Prince of Swindlers.
A FRAUD WHO HAS MANY IMITATORS, BUT IN A SMALL WAY.

BUFFALO, March 8.—Thomas Simons, alias Harris, the great insurance swindler, who was arrested at St. Thomas, Ont., and extradited to this city, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to three years in Erie county penitentiary. He said that after he got out he would work for the insurance companies at \$1,890 a year and have them twice that sum by exposing agents who are swindling them.

"I don't believe more than five claims out of 20 are honest," he said, as the deputy sheriff led him away.
Since his case was written up the discovery has been made that Harris has been working the companies during the past four years, has 32 aliases, and one time succeeded in getting \$1,300 out of the Travellers' company of Hartford. He has swindled them all the way from New York to Denver, and in Canada as well as the United States. He was very slick at counterfeiting sprains and dislocations. He was a good actor, and could make a sound limb look as if it had been run through a threshing machine, while at the same time he suffered little pain and but slight inconvenience from the frauds he perpetrated. He had in his possession the necessary printed form of certificate, and did not give physicians the trouble of writing it out.

A Divorce Suit.
A highly interesting divorce suit has just ended in Crawfordville, Indiana, after a trial at which 200 witnesses testified and 500 citizens attended every session as spectators. The defendant, Clarence Peterman, is a large property holder and merchant of Macc. His wife sued for divorce and \$1,000 alimony and the custody of the child, Grover Cleveland Peterman, who was born on the day Cleveland was defeated by Harrison. Before the parties were married in 1887, they had signed an anti-nuptial contract, in which the bride agreed to bake hot biscuits every meal and cut the hair of Clarence. He agreed to get a barber to shave him, and to ride in the cars. Neither of these things he had ever done before, and the evidence showed that he did not after the marriage.

In her complaint Mrs. Peterman averred that Clarence had deliberately sold a calf he had given her to take medicine when she was sick; that once when she baked light bread instead of biscuit he threw it to the dogs; that he insisted on parting little Grover Cleveland's hair in the middle; that he refused to give her money to celebrate last Fourth of July, and many other things equally as ludicrous. Clarence had a cross complaint, in which he said he sold the calf because his wife persisted in keeping it in the house as a pet; that she would not bake biscuit according to contract; that she once looked little Grover Cleveland in the cupboard and went to a hickory nutting; that she insisted on keeping a hired girl who spat on the skillet to see if it was hot enough to cook on, and that she committed many other grievous offences. The judge refused the divorce.

Mercier's Farewell.
QUEBEC, March 9.—Mercier resigned this evening and addressed the following letter to his friends:—

TO MY FRIENDS: Mr. Angers is victorious. His "coup d'etat" has received the approbation of the electors. Calumny has got the better of the Constitution and the people have refused to blame the man who had substituted himself to the Houses of Parliament and who dissolved them without reason. All the good I have done has been set aside and ingratitude is my only reward. The verdict of the people is unjust and will be severely blamed by history. But, meanwhile, I must submit and return to private life. The Province requires rest after the agitation of the last six months. I forgive those who calumniated me. I will endeavor to ignore always the names of those who were beholden to me and who betrayed me, and remembering those who were faithful to me in adversity as in prosperity. I will return to the labors of the field in order if possible, to regain health and to my family. I wish you all, my friends, the happiness and prosperity which you deserve, and I ardently hope that our dear province will not suffer too much from the violence which has been exercised against its institutions.
(Signed) HONORE MERCIER.

Commenting on this the Herald says:—There is a good deal of theatrical business about this exit, and it would be much more satisfactory had he taken this step some months ago. Even at this late hour his action will sweep away many difficulties from the path of Liberal reorganization, and we thank him for it.
QUEBEC, March 9.—L'Electeur, (Pacaud's paper) says: Mr. Mercier is guilty of having manifested too openly his attachment to the French language and his respect for the religion of this province. He was an obstacle in the way of those who dream of the assimilation of the races and religions, and who would like to have not a Canadian Canada, but an English and Protestant Canada.

LETTERS TO EDITOR.
Those Mortuary Statistics.

To the Editor of the Guardian:
Sir,—I am glad to see all the great heads are not dead. The individual signing himself "An admirer of great heads," must surely be referring to himself. His remark that the "leaders at Ottawa need some enlightenment" on this subject may be correct. However, your correspondent does not understand the method by which the Dominion Government compile the statistics, or he would remain silent. There is an old saying that "fools rush where angel fear to tread," and it is particularly applicable to "an admirer of great heads." Will he inform your readers of the necessity or advisability of stating each month the religious belief of the names of those persons who have died? It is of no earthly use. Is it for future use? I am afraid it will require a surgical operation to get an idea through the cranium of your correspondent and therefore I will not waste your valuable space further.
THICKHEAD.

"Round Head" Tries His Hand.

To the Editor of the Guardian:
Sir,—An Admirer of Great Heads in your issue of Saturday seems to be greatly exercised over a short but humorous letter signed "Thickhead," which appeared in your issue of Friday, under the Mortuary Statistics. He wades into Thickhead for perusing to try on anything humorous, and then forthwith tries his own level best to be, oh! so witty, does this Admirer of Big Heads. But I fail to see how Thickhead's remarks could have so perturbed his mental equilibrium—presuming of course that he is in no way interested in the compilation of said statistics.

But the phase of the business which has always been such an inscrutable mystery to me in the classification of the mortality tables, which classifies the deaths as English, Scotch and Irish, with an African or two thrown in semi-occasionally. Are we a nation of aliens or what? As Canadians or native born subjects we do not appear to be in it. Of what interest is it to us whether a man's grandfather was English, Irish, Scotch, or Scandinavian, or whether descended in a direct line from Adam? Why not have the death's classified as British, if English, Irish or Scotch; Foreign, if born in other countries, and Canadian (or native) if born in Canada.
ROUND HEAD.

March 12, 1892.

The Road Act.

To Editor Guardian:
Sir,—Much has been said and written about the state of our public roads, during the past winter. Some people blame the Government because the roads are not in better condition. This, I think, is simple as the fault lies with the overseers. But the Legislature should, at the coming session, amend the Road Act so as to give us more benefit from the statute labor. Persons over 60 years of age should not be exempted from serving as overseers, for old men who have had experience as a rule make the best overseers. Section 25, sub. sec. 4, should be amended, so as not to exempt the horses of men over 60, because they do not have in their employ persons liable to perform statute labor. They may have six boys 14 years of age in their employ, but if they have none over 15 then their horses are all free. This is a very serious loss in winter as well as summer. I have seen one half the horses in a precinct exempted by this clause. Again, section 43 should be so amended as to include the lowering of high and ornamental fences that are for no use except to collect snow to be shoveled every week in the winter, and leaving the roads muddy until midsummer. The Supervisor should see that the Overseer keeps the roads in a good condition in the winter season, as it is not possible for travellers who suffer most from unbroken and pithy roads to stay in a community one or two days in order to have the Overseers fined for not attending to their duties. These and other amendments should be made by the Government before another year is the opinion of
AN OVERSEER.

Prince County.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, March 9.—A deputation composed of Prowse, Howland, Montgomery and Messrs. Macdonald and McLean, of Prince Edward Island, waited upon Hon. J. A. Ouimet, minister of public works, this morning and asked for an appropriation for the construction of breakwaters at Souris, Minnigouish and other places. The minister promised that the matter would receive consideration. Hon. Mr. Foster was also seen, upon the subject.

Entitled to the Best

The Odd Side of Life.

Jack Irvin is a Kentuckian of Glover's Mill, who, in thirty-six years, has not swallowed a drop of water. He drinks only tea, coffee, and milk, and has passed his eightieth year. But Joe Hooper, a colored man, of Maxton, N. C., comes in ahead of the octogenarian Kentuckian, in being able to boast that, during a life of sixty years he has never taken a chew of tobacco, smoked, or taken a drink of whiskey or coffee in his life. He is an honest, upright colored man, and has acquired some property.
Thus far for the inner man, now for the outer one. Here is a man living in Calhoun, Ga., seventy years old, who boasts that he never in all his life wore a pair of boots, bought a suit of clothes, a white shirt, or any store clothes; or wore a collar or necktie.

Henry Overleaf, of Elkhart, Ind., is suing for a divorce because his wife emptied a kettle of scalding water in his lap, and another time poured boiling water on his feet. He evidently wants to get out of hot water.

The secret service officials at Chicago have seized as a counterfeit an oil painting in imitation of a one dollar Treasury note, on exhibition in an art gallery there. After that testimonial to the value of that one-dollar bill, it ought now to be worth a hundred dollars at least.

At the marriage of Lord Alington and Miss Leigh, the innovation was made of having two of the bridesmaids' granddaughters of the bridegroom. This is setting a fashion that cannot be generally followed.

Two ladies of Olympia, Wash., killed a rat by sheer kindness and high living. They caught a big grey rat in a trap, and while waiting the arrival of a man to kill the rat, it was carefully fed and cherished, with the above end result.

At Ironton, Ohio, a few days ago a rainbow incident was furnished to the public by a white woman named Brown marrying a black man named Green.

When the curfew whistle blows at Cadillac, Mich., all the young people have to hurry home, in order to escape being escorted by police officers, who are ordered to do such duty after the curfew hour.

There is a cat at Biddeford, Me., that drinks coffee every morning with the family, preferring that beverage to milk.

The woman belonging to a church in a town near Chicago became interested in a bright young man, and raised money enough to educate him for the ministry. After his ordination he went to his native town to preach his first sermon. The good ladies were surprised and indignant when he announced as his text the passage "Let your women keep silence in the churches."

One of the big horses belonging to an engine company in Elizabeth, N. J., broke loose and walked up stairs and into the room where the driver was asleep and poked his head into the man's face, awaking him in a fright. It was found necessary to procure ropes and a tackle to load the animal to the ground floor.

Miss Maud Williams, a young lady of New Boston, Ill., who could have selected a husband from among a dozen thrifty farmers, preferred to marry Honey C. Holt, a full-blood Winnebago Indian, whom she met while he was travelling with a number of his tribe advertising a patent medicine.

Kensington Notes.
Spring appears to be rushing in upon us headlong. Fields getting bare, roads breaking up and lobster traps getting ready for the destruction of the crustacean are sure signs.
Man is a born "grumbler." Last season the cry was "scarcity of feed," this season it is "no market for our surplus," but we are glad to learn "the tunnel is under consideration," and who ever is going to carry that most desirable undertaking to completion is going to earn the over-labouring love and gratitude of a long-suffering people.

The people of this town are looking forward to two good treats the coming week. Monday night we are to have that "Apulee of Temperance," the Rev. J. A. Cahill, addressing our people on "The Evils of the Liquor Traffic." As our people need to be educated on this subject, we hope he shall have a full house. On Thursday night the ladies of the Presbyterian Church are to give us an entertainment on Mission Work.

Our School is in a very efficient state and looking forward to the visit of our new Superintendent of Education.—COS.

A FACT!
THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.
Queen Street.
Charlottetown, March 4—41 eod w2j

