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House and colony state that Canada has returned Britain dollar for dollar and has nothing to be grateful for.

But Mr. McLean is not really so much to blame as the men whom he so loyally follows and who have taught him the principles of ingratitude which he so unhesitatingly expresses. Sir Wilfrid Laurier worshipped as he is by his followers who permit him to do the thinking for them and whose parliamentary activities consist of answering the track of the party whip and flocking in like a lot of sheep to vote with the government, is the real fountain head of all this pretty talk about Canadian independence and the cry that nothing has been done for Canada by Britain. He is the man responsible for it all. The arch traitor is he who would the red and not those who follow him who kneel and kiss it. And so long as the present government remains in power led by a would be statesman whose chief pride is that he is not like other British subjects are so long will this fostering sore of independence continue to irritate clear thinking and loyal Canadians.

Canada's hope of the future lies in the maintenance of British supremacy on the seas. It does not lie in the direction pointed out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The war has absorption with the great nation to the south and before that comes about Canadians will rise in their might and sweep from existence Laurierism and all its standards.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa March 2. The spectacle has been witnessed in the course of the debate which is now proceeding of a Liberal member, Mr. Matheson, standing from his seat in the House of Commons that Canada had nothing to thank Great Britain for Mr. M. Y. McLean of St. John's who seems to have drunk deeply of the cup of independence so alluringly held out by his leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was responsible for an extraordinary statement which showed that his mentality runs on a narrow gauge, and that his common sense has been absorbed by his partisanship. This is what Mr. McLean said and it does not bring a blush of shame to the face of every loyal Canadian reading it, then the snapping of the ties which bind Canada to the motherland is surely at hand.

"Canada" said Mr. McLean has never received one dollar from Great Britain for which she has not given a good big dollar worth in return. It may be said that certain frontier us is our best market for our surplus products. That is quite true but it is equally true that this is a mutual obligation, because Britain requires our products just as much as we require her market. And she has never given us a fraction of a cent more for our products than she could get them for elsewhere. On the contrary she has persistently maintained against this country a barrier to our live stock going into her markets. Britain adopts the policy which she considers in the interests of her own people irrespective of the results it may have on Canada. It has been said that most of our great national enterprises are carried on by means of British capital. That is quite true but it is equally true that we have never borrowed one dollar from Great Britain for which we have not given her the highest current rate of interest and the very best security. She has never loaned us a dollar upon more favorable terms than she has loaned to other countries."

But it was in referring to the protection that Canada has in the past and will in the future receive from the British fleet across the Atlantic that Mr. McLean this little Canadian showed his conception of Imperial citizenship which he enjoys. He said "The most silly contention I have ever heard made is that England has protected our shores from invasion by foreign fleets. I ask, when in the memory of living men have our shores ever been threatened by a foreign fleet? The only occasion I can remember is what was known as the Fenian Raid and that was not inspired by and did not for Canada but by a dislike for England because she denied to a certain portion of her subjects the rights and privileges which they thought and which I think they were justly entitled to. It is contended that she has protected our commerce on the high seas. Any protection she has afforded Canada in that was purely incidental. She has protected her own breadstuffs and she has accorded other countries from which she has drawn these breadstuffs. Canada has done her own duty to the mother country and has not played the part of a sponge."

There is a cool statement of opinion by a government supporter who has been invited from his leader the pleasant draught of independence. Mr. McLean is one of those ripe fruits ready to drop from the parent tree and the sooner he drops and out of public life the better it will be for all concerned. It is a sign of the British liberty of free speech that such statements could be made. To begin with they are false, and in the second place a man who cherishes so little appreciation of what Canada owes to England is a mental weakling and ought not to occupy a seat in this or any other legislative body.

But Mr. McLean was not permitted to get away with such reasonable talk. He was sharply criticised by Mr. Armstrong of East Lambton who pointed out that we had always had the protection of the greatest navy addition. England has loaned us in addition millions of pounds for the development of our waterways and railways. It is worthy of note that between 1892 and 1902 Great Britain spent \$85,000,000 on military expenditures in Canada. By going back 100 years it will be found that in addition she spent \$170,000,000 making a total of \$225,000,000 in 150 years. In addition to this England spent \$35,000,000 on the canal and public works at Quebec, and no less than \$31,000,000 on our canals before we took over. Before Confederation she spent \$35,000,000 on all kinds of public works. This is not taking into consideration the war of 1775 or the public works on which enormous sums of money expended in 1778 at Lewis, Kingston, Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, St. John and many other places. The expenditure of Great Britain in Canada on our railways roads and public works would easily reach one billion dollars and yet a little Canadian like Mr. McLean will rise in his seat in the

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MONEY TO LEND on farm lands. Apply to Messrs McLean & McKinnon, Attorneys-at-law, Charlottetown.—31.

At a large and enthusiastic Conservative convention held at Cardigan yesterday, Mr. John A. Dewar was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the bye-election.

MEN AND WOMEN, GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home; spare time—No canvassing. Send stamp, Simplicity Mfg Co. London, Ont.

John Vieta, Collector of Customs, dropped dead in his private office at Digby, N. S., on Friday. His sudden taking away in apparent good health, has caused deep sorrow throughout the community. His death removes a most respected and honored citizen.

Catching fire from unknown cause shortly after she docked at Portland Maine on Monday the steamer Mainstay of the Newby Maine Steamship Co., was totally destroyed. Loss \$250,000. One fireman of the steamer's crew is missing.

Edward Foley, South Shore, lost a valuable horse while crossing the North River from Charlottetown Saturday. In the spot where Foley lost his horse other parties broke through several hours previous to the time he crossed and had much difficulty in saving their animals.

Mrs. Dingham and her infant child of Eastville, Alberta were burned to death last Wednesday night, in a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Dingham was away. About midnight Mrs. Dingham awoke to find the room in flames. She made a desperate attempt to save the child, but was unable to escape.

As will be seen by reference by advertisement in this issue, the Benevolent Irish Society will have their usual parade on St. Patrick's Day, and will bring the day's celebration to a close by a dramatic entertainment in the Opera House. A special train on the Murray Harbor line will leave Vernon River, in the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, for the accommodation of those desirous of attending the entertainment in the Opera House.

Mr. Graham Minister of Railways introduced a small railway bill in the Commons the other day which effects a curious legal change. It provides that in summary actions for damages—no contracts—not exceeding \$200 the International board of management may be used in the ordinary course without its consent. Under special circumstances however, the case may be removed to the superior court. Hereafter the International, as the latest report say that sixty-two are dead.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the Rogers' Pass avalanche. Twenty three bodies, and fully thirty-seven Japanese were buried in the avalanche, and the rescuers are hopeful of finding any alive. The victims include the crews of two rotary snow ploughs engaged in clearing the tracks after the previous slide, and a large party of laborers. The exact number is unknown but runs anywhere from fifty to one hundred, although the latest report say that sixty-two are dead.

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MARRIED.

McNEILL—McGOUGHAN—On Feb. 7th, at Malpeque, James E. McNeill, of Clement, to Maud McGoughan, daughter of Alexander McGoughan, Balise, Lot 18.

CHARLTON—LOGAN—At Annapolis, N. S., Feb. 22nd, by Rev. H. How, B. A., Marjorie Grace, daughter of Russell B. Charlton, of Greywood, to William Henry Logan, of Halifax, engineer of steamer W. M. Weather-spoon.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We would like to remind subscribers several years in arrears, that we are endeavoring to make a living by conducting a legitimate business, and not publishing a paper merely for amusement. They ignore all reasonable requests for payment of the small amounts of the annual subscriptions. There is a limit, and if they find themselves obliged to pay something more than the face of their subscription bills they have themselves to blame.

The Market Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.24 to 0.25
Butter (tub).....	0.21 to 0.23
Calf skins.....	0.12 to 0.14
Ducks per pair.....	0.80 to 1.25
Eggs, per doz.....	0.20 to 0.25
Fowls.....	0.90 to 1.00
Chickens per pair.....	0.75 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.).....	0.00 to 0.05
Hides (per lb.).....	0.00 to 0.08
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.75 to 0.80
Oatmeal (per cwt.).....	0.40 to 0.45
Potatoes.....	0.30 to 0.35
Pork.....	0.00 to 0.11
Sheep pelts.....	0.75 to 0.90
Turnips.....	0.11 to 0.12
Turkeys (per lb.).....	0.16 to 0.00
Ground, per lb (cocoa).....	1.00 to 1.25
Risk oats.....	0.43 to 0.45
Pressed hay.....	10.50 to 11.00
Straw.....	0.30 to 0.35

Sorry to see—The Parishioners of St. Mary's, Spruce, have chosen Thursday, July 14th, as the day of their Annual Party.

St. Patrick's Day

1825—Erin Go Bragh—1910

The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17th, 1910. By the usual Grand Parade in the Forenoon.

IN THE EVENING

THE GRAND COMEDY DRAMA

"A Soldier's Honor,"

Will be presented in the

OPERA HOUSE

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Vinnicombe's Orchestra in Attendance.

Specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Plan of Hall at Rankin's and Jamieson's.

Admission tickets for sale at Reddin Bros. and A. W. Reddin's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7.15 o'clock.

A Special Train will be run from Vernon River.

Price of Tickets 25c., 35c. and 50c.

J. J. DUFFY, Secretary.

March 9th, 1910—11

JOB WORK!

Executed with Neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island

Tickets

Dodgers

Posters

Check Books

Receipt Books

Note Heads

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up till noon

Monday, March 28, 1910.

For the erection of a building to serve as a

Roman Catholic Orphanage

Near St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Plans and specifications of the same may be seen at the office of Mr. C. B. Chappel, Architect, Charlottetown, and at the store of Mr. Joseph L. McCullough, Summerside.

All materials to be supplied by contractor.

Tenders should be marked "For Roman Catholic Orphanage," and addressed to Reverend Laughlin J. MacDonald, City Hospital, Charlottetown.

The committee in charge does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE

Feb. 14, 1910. Feb. 16,

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Prince Edward Island, at the suit of Henry S. Poole against Owen McKearney, deceased, I have taken and seized all the estate, right title and interest of which the said Owen McKearney was seized or possessed in his lifetime, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Thirty-seven, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the north shore of the Hillsboro River, in the eastern boundary of Lawrence Barrett's farm; thence running north two degrees west along the said eastern boundary for the distance of one hundred and thirty-one chains and fifty links, or to the southern boundary of R. J. R. Anderson's farm; thence along said last mentioned boundary east two degrees north the distance of seven chains and thirty links; thence by a line running south two degrees east and parallel with said Lawrence Barrett's eastern boundary to the shore of Hillsboro River; thence along said shore north westerly to the place of commencement, making and including one hundred acres of land a little more or less.

And I hereby give public notice that I will on Wednesday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1910, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, set up and sell at public Auction the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy made on said writ, being the sum of two hundred and five dollars and ninety-seven cents, together with interest from February 14th, A. D. 1910, on one hundred and fifty dollars, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's fees and all legal incidental expenses.

GEORGE COOMBS, Sheriff's Officer, Queen's County, February 16th, A. D. 1910.

William E. Bentley, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Feb. 23, 1910—41

FIRE INSURANCE.

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, G. B.

Sun Fire offices of London.

Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn.

Combined Assets

\$100,000,000

Lowest rates and prompt settlement of Losses.

JOHN MACBACHERN, AGENT.

Telephone No. 362.

Mar. 22nd, 1906

Pressed Hay WANTED!

We will buy some good bright Timothy Hay.

C. Lyons & Co.

Feb. 10th, 1909—21

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

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Will now be conducted on

KENT STREET

Near Corner of Queen.

Look out for the old sign,

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June 12, 1907.

WM. MORAN, Pri.

MODERN BUILDING PLANT!

The undersigned intends to establish at

MONTAGUE BRIDGE

Early in the coming spring, an up-to-date Building Plant for the manufacture

From Concrete

Of all manner of material for building purposes. The building material here manufactured will include

brick and all kinds of

Concrete Building Stone,

Monuments, Coffin Vaults, Steps, Drain Tiles, Caps, Lintels, Cellar Walls and Floors, Veranda Columns and

Floors, and Veranda Walls of all descriptions; all requirements for Concrete Side-Walks, etc., etc. In connection with the establishment there will be a

Builders' Supply Store

Where the requirements for all kinds of buildings may be obtained. Contracts will be entered into for the erection of Concrete Buildings in any part of the Province. Enquiries regarding buildings and material will receive careful attention and prompt replies.

CHARLES LUND,

48 Brook Road, Quincy, Mass.

an. 5, 1910—41

CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the Probate Court, 10th Edward VII., A. D. 1910.

In Re Estate of Roderick A. McDonald, late of Mt. Vernon, in Queen's County, in the said Province, Master Mariner, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable Richard Reddin, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, etc., etc., do.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or other person within said County.

GREETING:

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Alexander Macdonald and Duncan Morrison, both of Mt. Vernon, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Roderick A. McDonald, praying that a citation may be issued for the purposes hereinafter set forth; You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at the Probate Court in Charlottetown, in the said Province, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1910, next coming, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can, why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of Mr. A. A. McLean, Proctor for said Petitioner, And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in the following public places, respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, and on the public schools at Mt. Vernon and Caledonia, in Queen's County, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court this Nineteenth [Seal] day of February, A. D. 1910, and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

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Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, at a moderate price, his Farm of 75 acres, located on Peake's Road, Lot 62. This is known as the "Wallace" Farm, and fronts on Peake's Road. Fifteen acres of excellent land are cleared, and about twenty acres very easily cleared. The remainder is covered with hard and softwood. There is on the farm a house 20 feet by 16 in good condition. For terms and full particulars apply to

PATRICK J. WALSH, Byrn's Road, Lot 39.

Jan. 26, 1910—11

Montague Dental Parlors

We guarantee all our plate to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Teeth pulled and extracted absolutely painless.

A. J. FRASER, D. D.

Aug. 15 1906—3m

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.