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From "The Princess."
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Wind of the western sea,
Wind of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon, and
blow,
Blow him again to me;
While my little, while my pretty one,
sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;
Father will come to his babe in the
nest.
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon;
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty
one; sleep.

—Alfred Tennyson.

QUITE ONE-SIDED

Irish and Scotch Fight Together for the Liberals

Then the Latter Obble all the Offices — A Strong Letter.

The following letter headed, "An Object Lesson for Catholics in London and the West," appears in this week's issue of the Irish Canadian:

In the Irish Canadian of the 16th of August, "Sandy's Iron Grip" on the principal offices in Ontario in the gift of the two governments was dealt with. But Sandy's rapacity and the success attending his avariciousness was never better illustrated than in the City of London. Here is the list:

1. Postmaster Thomas B. Brown.
2. Collector of Customs, George Barnes.
3. Collector of Inland Revenue, Thomas Alexander.
4. Sheriff of Middlesex, D. W. Cameron.
5. Registrar of Middlesex, John Waters.
6. Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of Surrogate's Court, John McBeth.
7. County Crown Attorney, James Magee.
8. Master in Chancery, R. K. Cowan.
9. Police Magistrate, Frank Love.
- (1) C. H. B. of an Englishman, was superannuated in order that the postmaster might be given to a Scot.
- (2) This office seems hereditary in the Scot. James Strath led it for twenty years, Robert Reid for twenty-five years, and on his death a few months ago, Mr. Barnes, another Scotchman, got it by right of "Clanship."
- (3) The office of sheriff was held by James Guiss, an Irish Protestant. When he died five years ago there was a Sandy to fill his shoes.
- (4) John Waters is the second Scot in succession to the Registrarship.
- (5) Is by far the best office in the Provincial government's gift and has been held by Col. Meth for over forty years.
- (6) Mr. Magee is of the hybrid variety of Scotchmen, being what is known as Scotch-Irish.
- (7) The Mastership in Chancery was held until his death a few years ago by that sterling Irish gentleman, Col. James Shanley. There was a race for the office, but "Sandy" in the person of R. K. Cowan, got his "iron grip" on it.

The Hon. David Mills, having in his private capacity of Justice of the Peace, been appointed to the Registrarship of the Supreme Court, bestowed the same, with its attendant emoluments of \$3,200 on Edward R. Cameron of London, Needless to say, another Scot.

Amongst the Catholics there are a few postoffice clerks and minor offices in the customs,—most of these being appointments made by Conservative governments. The so-called special appointment held by a Catholic in the Division of Kent.

In Kent a like condition exists, as shown by the following list of Scotchmen in the highest offices:

1. Senior County Court Judge, A. Bell.
2. Sheriff, J. R. Gemmill.
3. Registrar of Kent, P. D. McKel-
4. County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, W. D. Deane.
5. Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of Surrogate's Court.
6. "Drainage Referee, J. B. Rankin, Q. C."

(5) This office was held for thirty-three years by W. A. Campbell, a Scotchman, who died this year, his successor being James Holmes, another Scotchman.

There is not now, so far as I know, in the County of Kent, an Irish Catholic in any branch of the public service, either Provincial or Federal. Should there be one position it is of a very insignificant character.

The great majority of the Catholics in the west have for years fought side by side with "Sandy" in support of Liberal principles, assuming that as they were partners in the struggle for political supremacy they were to be mutual sharers in the benefits resulting from Success. There are vociferous appeals for our support, but the Catholics now feel assured they will be in the position of Mr. Dooley's "Farriners" who before the elections were strongly urged to perform the patriotic duty of voting Democratic, but after the elections they will be sternly discouraged from the immortal pursuit of office.

There will be very numerous withdrawals from Sandy's one-sided partnership. Catholics in London and adjoining counties have been duped election after election, and forming other alliances, where there will be some semblance of fair play, and where they will have some chance of filling other than the most subordinate positions under the government.

Mr. Foy's refusal to be shelled by the offer of a judgeship made by his political opponents, has increased his influence an hundred-fold, as it shows not only independence, but also demonstrates that he is not of the fibre of which political apostates are made, and that he will not be a mere figurehead in the administration of which he will be a member.

Saying the Table-Cloth.

Most American girls and many of their brothers have had to "set the table" when they would have better enjoyed doing something else, but the task offered no serious difficulties. If they had had to follow the French fashion of several centuries ago they might well have felt some dismay. Probably no little French girls of the period from the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries could have arranged a fashionable table-cloth without considerable assistance.

In the twelfth century the table-cloths were very large, and were always laid on the table double, for a long time they were called "double-liners" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat; then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven table-cloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "double-liners" or double cloths, were replaced by two table-cloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours to-day.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully-secured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "It resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bulges."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce-dishes and glasses, stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea, and among those "bulges" and puffy folds.

However the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat, and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

Killing Weeds.

When we went to school we were taught that if ten men could do a certain piece of work in one day, one man could do it in ten days, but we were taught by experience that this would not apply to weed killing and many other bits of farm work. In hoeing a field large enough to keep ten men at it all day, it would take a smart man to get it done all summer. The growth of weeds ahead of him would make each day's work smaller, while behind him they would grow so that he would find those places he hoed the first day would be all new growth of weeds ahead of him when he reached the end. This, of course, applies to rich land, where weeds grow rank and rapidly. Therefore, it will pay to get extra labor to finish a field quickly when it needs hoeing and weeding.

Remember, too, that the man who lost his railway train said he ran fast enough, but the trouble was that he did not start soon enough. Begin in weeding. One can not over a field that does not need hoeing in half the time he could one that needs it. And frequent cultivation is good for the growth of the plants even when not necessary to destroy weeds. Keep the horse hoed, and there will be but little work for the hand hoe.

"Send One Ton."

There was an amusing incident in connection with late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter, on whose estate extensive shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely unenumbered with book learning, and absolutely ignorant of reading tastes. In making preparations for the Duke's visit it was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter set down and despatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery." The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the squatter would be honored by any Melbourne bank on a cheque for six figures, he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shelved before the arrival of the Duke.

Traits of the Khedive.

Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khedive is a hard-worker, and his day usually begins at 5.30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother, Mehemet Ali, and himself had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet was indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "It must be done," said the teacher. "Prince, indeed!" exclaimed Abbas. "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellow!"

Beware of the Too Liberal Use of Salt.

Salt draws the juices from beef in cooking, toughens the fibre, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fibre and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that food destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Newspapers.

Among the indications of change in China is the increase of native newspapers. In 1895 there were only nineteen newspapers; this year they have amounted to seventy. Several have been started in the interior, in the Provinces of Shensi, Hunan, Kiangsi, as well as the open ports.



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There was also an equal number of elders present from the different churches in the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months. The morning session was taken up by Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, ex-moderator of the General Assembly, who addressed the committee in connection with the Century Fund. The Presbytery, after a conference, made an estimate respecting the amount that might be expected from each congregation in contribution to the Century Fund.

The students doing home mission work were then examined and all certified to Knox College. They were: Mr. McCord, of South Buxton; Mr. McKerrall, Buxton, and Mr. Mason, Benthpath.

The conveners of the standing committees were appointed as follows: Home Missions, Dr. Battisby; Statistics, Rev. Mr. Fleming; Augmentation, Rev. Mr. Toimie; Church, Life and Work, Rev. Mr. McLaren; Sabbath Schools, Rev. Mr. McGregory; Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. Mr. Radford, Blythwood.

THE FALL FAIRS.

- PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.
- Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 13.
- Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
- Moravian town, Oct. 17 to 19.
- Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
- Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 to 5.
- Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
- Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
- Buxton, Sept. 25 to 26.
- Leamington, October 3 to 5.
- Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
- East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.
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