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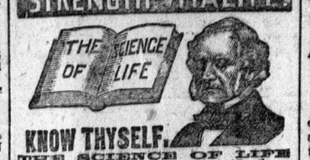

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Applications for licenses for premises or parties not now under license must be accompanied by a petition signed by the majority of electors for Legislative Assembly in polling sub-division in which the premises are situated; said petition must contain at least one-third of resident electors of said polling subdivision.

Blank forms can be obtained from the inspector at his office, Dorchester Station, or at his office in Market Lane, London, on Saturday, from 2 o'clock p.m. until 5 p.m.

JOHN DURAND,
Inspector for East Riding Middlesex.
Dorchester Station, March 13, 1891. 90c

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Whether such a person as St. Patrick ever existed or not is of little consequence, albeit he has been regarded for centuries as the Irish Moses; yet, like Homer, he is claimed by many countries.

It would seem, indeed, according to his faithful biographers, that his footsteps can be traced from the cradle to the grave by the places named after him. A better shrine to his memory is in the warm hearts of the Irish people who have perpetuated his name and kept his day as a national holiday ever since he was "discovered," for the place and time of both his birth and burial are as obscure as his origin.

It is said that he was born in 372 and carried into Ireland by pirates and sold as a swineherd. There he spent seven years, during which he learned the language and habits of the people.

His religious life and miracles are set forth in volumes, although we have no record of his existence until 200 years after his death. That he is a tradition to Ireland, as St. George and the Dragon are to England, is most probable, but very high authorities quote the absence of snakes in Ireland as proof positive of his miracle work. There is a history of that country which contains the shortest chapter in any history, namely, "There are no snakes in Ireland."

Why St. Patrick charmed the snakes away, or how he did it, is not known. But there are no snakes on the Emerald Isle.

It is also traditional that he charmed a monster snake in Lough Dilveen, a lake situated between Tipperary and Cork, and that it can be heard crying to the saint, "It's a long Monday, Patrick."

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"The plants that bloom forever,
With the rose combined
And the thistle twined,
Defy the strength of foes to sever."

There is a bit of analogy in the history of the Arabian shamrock, the trefoil held sacred by the Arabs.

There is no disrespect to the good man—if he ever existed as a man instead of a myth—in the rollicking verses the people's poet has perpetrated to commemorate his virtues, wherein we are told that—

"St. Patrick was a gentleman,
He came of decent people;
He built a church in Dublin town
And on it put a steeple."

But there is an error in the location. St. Patrick built two churches. One was at Kirkpatrick at Iron Grey, in Kircudbright, and Kirkpatrick at Fleming, in Dumfries.

Poteen is a fiery beverage of a national fame which is said to have been named after St. Patrick, but the good man himself was a temperance reformer. He at one time commanded his people to taste no strong drink between the matin bell and vespers. One man with more zeal than knowledge worked all day in the hot sun and would not even drink water, and at eventide he dropped dead. He has come down to the centuries as "Stadhach" (Thirsty) Colman for his pains.

The miraculous staff which St. Patrick used was publicly burned in Dublin by order of Archbishop Brown. It was with this famous scepter that the saint prodded the reptiles out of their hiding places.

According to the old song:

"The frogs jumped in the water,
The snakes committed suicide
To save themselves from slaughter,"

So great was the fright and commotion among the lower animals when the holy man appeared.

Another story of the staff is of a more serious nature. When St. Patrick baptized the King of Munster at Cashel he accidentally rested the iron prod of the staff upon the king's foot. The saint did not notice this act of his, and leaning heavily on the crozier, he pressed it deep into the royal foot. The king suffered terribly, but believing it to be a part of the baptismal rite and the will of St. Patrick, he gave no sign of his anguish, nor allowed the unconscious saint to know what he had done, but rather rejoiced in his martyrdom.

St. Patrick is said to have been below medium size, but a man of great activity and able to endure hardships. His biographers say that he slept on the ground with a stone for a pillow till he was past middle age. If he lived humbly he died luxuriously, and his funeral lasted twelve days, and was the most brilliant, and at the same time most religious wake ever recorded in Ireland. He was buried at Down.

"In Down three saints one grave do fill,
Patrick, Bridget, Columbkill."

A story worthy of the patron saint is this On the hill of Armagh stands to-day a cathedral which the saint built and blessed 1,400 years ago. It has been rebuilt several times, it is true, but its priest bears the dignity conferred upon St. Patrick, primate and metropolitan of all Ireland. The archbishop of Dublin is primate of Ireland, but without the official all.

These stories are the simplest of the multifarious St. Patrick mythology, but there are enough to fill volumes, all interesting, while many are profound.

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THE SPLENDID RECORD OF A DECADE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

North American Life Assurance Company

Was Held at the Head Office, 22 to 28 King Street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 27th Day of January Last.

The chair was occupied by the President, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M.P., ex-Prime Minister of Canada. The meeting was very largely attended, representatives being present from all parts of the Dominion. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested at the splendid success that had attended the company's operations during the past year, which was the tenth in its history.

The marked prosperity during the past five years is readily seen by the following table:

	Total income.	Per ct.	Tot'l ins. in force.	Per ct.
Dec. 31, 1890	$366,818 61		10,076,554	
Dec. 31, 1885	165,607 25		4,849,287	
Increase	$201,121 36	121	$5,227,267	108

	Total assets.	Per ct.	Total surplus.	Per ct.
Dec. 31, 1890	$1,042,440 11		$128,718 58	
Dec. 31, 1885	346,890 95		37,500 95	
Increase	$695,549 16	205	$91,217 63	243

In view of this being the Company's second Quinquennial division of profits, the managing director, Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., had recommended to the Board to have the Company's affairs reported upon by an independent actuarial authority. For this purpose Mr. W. T. Standen, of New York, recognized as one of the leading actuarial authorities on this continent, was selected.

From his voluminous report we learn that the Company's position to-day is unexcelled by that of any of its competitors. In every department tending to prosperity it has made great gains during the past year.

Increase in Premium Income	$ 48,922 99
Increase in Interest Income	15,215 18
Increase in Assets	189,189 62
Increase in Surplus	56,878 54
Increase in Insurance in Force	1,007,692 00

Notwithstanding these marked increases the ratio of expenses to income has decreased 4 per cent., clearly indicating that the Company is under economical as well as experienced management.

The Consulting Actuary states that the 10-year investment policies maturing this year give better results than the estimates under the present semi-tontine investment policies. This should be welcome news to the holders of such policies and certainly gratifying to the many holders of investment policies in the Company.

The President, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M.P., made a full report on the position of the Company. He referred to the keen competition existing in the business, but stated the Company had never considered it advisable to lower their premium rates or deviate from the true principles of Life Insurance—attributing to this fact, combined with good management, that the company had been built up on a solid foundation and to-day could be fairly counted as one of the most successful institutions in the Dominion.

Referring to the great earning power of the Company, he said: "I look forward confidently to each succeeding year equaling, if not surpassing, the splendid results now before you of 1890."

Mr. John L. Blaikie, Vice-President, and President of one of the leading Loan Companies of Toronto, spoke of the financial position of the Company. He explained the care that was exercised in the investment of the Company's funds, and that they ever kept in view the important fact that security was of more importance that a high rate of interest. The company had kept their funds so actively employed that, with one exception, they show the largest interest-earning power of any Company in the Dominion.

Another point mentioned was, that while large increases had been made in assets, etc., there was a marked decrease in death losses, indicating that the medical department was carefully looked after, and in skilled hands.

The auditor of the Company confirmed his written report by stating he knew that everything in the statement was correct, because he had gone over every item himself and also examined in detail the securities of the Company.

Touching the point of the large amount of mortgages, $690,000, and the fact that the overdue interest was less than one-fourth of 1 per cent., where so large a sum was involved, he considered it not only a highly satisfactory result, but somewhat phenomenal.

We would recommend our readers to write the Company for a copy of the full report, as it is well worth perusal, showing as it does such a splendid state of affairs existing in one of our leading Home Life Companies.

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