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AUSTIN G. L. TRIBUTE, EDITOR AND PROP.

Odd Fellows Attend Divine Service

Farmersville Lodge and several visiting members of Delta Lodge attended divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon where Rev. Wm. Usher preached a most instructive sermon full of meaning to the congregation, and especially to the members of the order on the principles of a godly man.

Rev. Mr. Usher took as his text Micah VI: 8, "He hath shewed thee, O man what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" He emphasized the necessity of justice, mercy, and humility in the daily life of the individual, principles which are the foundation of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows.

A number of members from Delta motored to Athens, Mr. E. J. Barlow of that place, acting as Marshal.

JUNETOWN

May 1

Mrs. M. G. Herbison visited relatives in Brockville and Yonge Mills last week.

Mrs. Eli Tennant spent last week with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Ira Tennant and Miss Ella Caintown were guests of Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson one day last week.

Mrs. Norris Ferguson and little daughter Irene spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Fairfield East.

Miss Ella McDonald, Quabbin, was the guest of Miss Kera Warren Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Baile and Miss Orma Mulvaugh visited relatives in Lansdowne on Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Edith Ferguson, Grahamton, were visiting their cousin Miss Irene Ferguson last week.

Death of Mrs. Barker

Mrs. Samuel Barker, of Tin Cap, a niece of Hon. Dr. R. P. Preston, Carleton place, and of Dr. R. H. Preston, Newboro, died in the General Hospital yesterday after a short illness. Mrs. Barker was in her 26th year and was a daughter of Jno Preston, of the township of Bastard, where she was born. Her husband, an infant son and one brother, John Preston, of Plum Hollow, survive.

The funeral of Mrs. Matthew Dunham took place on Tuesday last at the home of her son Lincoln Dunham, Hard Island. She was an aged resident of that place and was stricken with a stroke last Sunday morning, passing away a few hours later, two children are left to mourn her death, Mrs. Talman, of Toledo and Lincoln, at Hard Island. Mrs. O. Knapp, of Athens, is a sister of deceased.

Miss Alma Stevens has returned home from Brantford where she spent the past month.

Mr. Peter Duconlon is changing his place of residence and taking possession of the Lillie property, Wellington street, recently vacated by Mr. Begg.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and children have been spending a few days in Escott with her mother, Mrs. Hutcheson.

Death of Miss Emma Scott

The death occurred in Athens April 22, when Miss Emma Scott passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. Alpheus Scott.

Deceased was about 50 years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott. She had been in her usual health and Friday afternoon enjoyed the Good Friday service of the W. M. S. in the Methodist church, retiring that evening in apparent good health. Not appearing at breakfast, Mrs. Scott went to her room to call her and found life extinct. Three brothers and one sister are left to mourn her loss, namely, Alpheus, of Athens; Joseph, of Calgary; George, of Brockville, and Mrs. Davis, of Glen Buell.

IRISH RISING IS ENDED

"Provisional President" Calls on Rebels to Surrender.

"Irish Republic" Has Passed Into History After an Existence of 120 Hours—Rebel Flag Still Flies Above a Few Houses, but Troops Are Gradually Routing Out the Snipers From Their Strongholds.

LONDON, May 1.—With the setting of the dusk of the last Easter-week day upon the city of Dublin the "Irish Republic" passed into history. It had lived a little more than 120 hours. Proudly, triumphantly, it set out on its short-lived career last Monday, defying everything and everybody, making the world sit up and take notice of "ourselves alone." Unconditionally it resigned Saturday night to its predestined fate of failure.

From the tops of a few isolated houses in the Irish capital there still flies the flag of the "Republic" amid the clatter of snipers' rifles holding to the last. But the banners are battered with bullets and reduced to mere rags, and the snipers are at bay. Small fires are still smouldering in various parts of the city. Otherwise Dublin experienced an almost perfectly normal Sunday.

The "army of the republic" has unqualifiedly surrendered; the "seat of the Government," the general post-office on Sackville street, is a heap of ruins, the "commander-in-chief," James Connolly, is dead, and the "president," Peter Pearce, a prisoner in the hands of the Government troops. The republic's newspaper, The Irish War News, has suspended publication—as such at least—its day-dream of "our allies in Europe," the Germans, "conquering England," having failed to become a reality.

A despatch from Kingston, Ireland, dated 8 p.m. Sunday says: The proclamation issued by "Provisional President" Pearce advising the surrender of all the rebels follows:

"In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people, and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered, the members of the provisional government at headquarters have agreed to unconditional surrender, and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order their followers to lay down their arms."

(Signed) "Pearce."

The main body of the Sinn Féin rebels in Dublin surrendered during the course of the day.

There was, however, considerable fighting throughout Sunday in Dublin and the suburbs. It was especially severe at Ball's Bridge, outside Dublin.

The rebels in the College of Surgeons surrendered Sunday morning. Briefly, this is the fate that has befallen the Sinn Féin's revolt, as far as Dublin is concerned. Officially, the end of their reign of terror is described by the following summarized facts:

Immediately upon their unconditional surrender at the hands of the Government troops, who had practically "burned them out," the leader of the Dublin rebels sent out messengers to revolutionist bodies in the west and south, including the Counties of Clare, Galway, Wexford, and Louth, and those immediately adjacent to the Irish capital, and ordered them to lay down their arms and give up to the Government troops. Priests and constables at once spread this news broadcast to bring about a speedy end of all the outbreaks in Ireland.

When the message from Dublin reached the rebel leader in Ennis-corthy it first fell upon deaf ears. "Impossible!" "Never!" greeted the bringer of the order to surrender.

Persuasion on the part of the messengers, however, finally succeeded in prompting the Ennis-corthy "general" to order a truce, and then to betake himself to Dublin in a conveyed motor car to find out the true state of affairs for himself. Similar doubts were expressed by the rebel chief in Ashbourne, whence a deputation is now on the way to the levelled Dublin post-office. In Galway the rebels heeded the order from Dublin and began disbanding.

TROOPSHIPS SAFE.

Two Steamers Carrying Canadians Arrive in England.

OTTAWA, May 1.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopships Scandinavian, which sailed from Canada on April 17, and the Missanable, which sailed on April 18, have arrived safely in England.

On board the Scandinavian there were: 69th French-Canadian Battalion, 34 officers and 1,023 of other ranks; Army Service Corps draft, 11 officers and 190 of other ranks; Royal Navy, 1 officer and 6 of other ranks; details, 1 officer and 13 of other ranks, 2 nurses.

On board the Missanable there were: 51st Edmonton Battalion, 37 officers and 1,055 of other ranks; 3rd Divisional Ammunition Sub-park, 3 officers and 163 of other ranks; detachment 224th Lumbermen's Battalion, 16 officers and 378 of other ranks; draft Canadian Dental Corps, 15 officers and 30 of other ranks; details, 16 officers and 3 of other ranks.

German Raider May Have Escaped.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Evening Post says: "That another German raider had slipped through the British sea patrol was reported Sunday in financial circles, and war risk rates, both here and in London, stiffened as a result. 'The raider is believed to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British east coast towns by a German battle-cruiser squadron.'

LONDON'S BRIDGES.

The First of These Historic Structures Named a Juvenile Game.

Can you remember when you were a little tyke and played "London bridge is falling down" during recess or at children's parties when the girls were not too much dressed up? The game always ended with a vigorous pull of the opposing sides, with the result that usually both forces went down in the dust. Did you know that that childish game was one of the genuine antiques and that it could trace its origin to a real historic fact? The first bridge over the Thames, at the headwaters of navigation, about half a mile above the Tower, was so old that the story of its construction is lost in a maze of myths. Its fall, however, is a matter of record. It happened on the 16th of November, 1019, and it was the result of the most devastating storm and the most terrific and sudden flood that London had ever seen.

That first bridge was entirely of wood. It was not rebuilt for almost a century, and the second bridge consisted of stone arches, resting on deep piling. It was forty feet wide and almost a thousand feet long. Houses were built along the bridge, also resting on piling, until the bridge looked like a city street. These buildings were swept away by fire in 1066. In the middle of the bridge was a draw, with a tower, on which were exhibited the heads of Englishmen who were executed for treason against the kings of England. The present London bridge was begun in 1824, a little way above, the old one, and it is of such massive construction that there is little danger of its ever "falling down."

TACT AND A SPEECH.

Why Disraeli Changed His Mind About Speaking in French.

In Lord Redesdale's "Memoirs" there are some stories of Lord Beaconsfield. The following is particularly characteristic:

"There was one amusing incident in connection with the Berlin congress. One day it was announced that on the morrow Lord Beaconsfield was to address the assembled statesmen and that he would speak in French. Lord Odo Russell, who was a master of tongues, heard this with no little alarm, for it was well known that Lord Beaconsfield's French was very much of the Stratford-atte-Bowe type. Lord Odo, always clever, went to him and adroitly turned the conversation on to the next day's conference. Lord Beaconsfield announced his intention of speaking."

"In what language do you propose to speak?" asked Lord Odo.

"In French," was the answer. "I am afraid that will be a very great disappointment to the colleagues," said Lord Odo. "You see, they know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and of course they are longing to hear you." "The great man smiled his pleasure, and the speech was delivered in English. Lord Odo was wont to declare that he never knew whether Lord Beaconsfield took the hint or accepted the compliment."

The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pans sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.

"Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.

"Add now the men of power, and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.

"It is character," said the judge.—Portal.

Walter Was Puzzled.

This is a true story. Little Walter, whose father is a professor in a middle west university, was scrutinizing his parents closely and said: "Father, you have such heavy eyebrows, and mother has hardly any. What are eyebrows for?" The father replied, impromptu, "Why, eyebrows are—eyebrows are to keep the perspiration from getting into people's eyes when they work hard." "But, father," protested Walter, "I don't see how that can be, for mother's would need to be many times heavier than yours." And father was lost in thought.

Over the Mark.

"Does he aim at realism in the stories he writes?" "He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it." "How's that?" "The hero of his last story is a 'spend-thrift Scotchman.'"

Department of Agriculture. Before 1889 the department of agriculture was simply a bureau. Before the Fifth congress adjourned it passed a bill making the bureau a department and the commissioner of agriculture a secretary and a member of the cabinet.

Enthusiasts.

"I had a wonderful drive yesterday," said the motor bug. "What'd you use, the wood or iron?" asked the golf bug.—Exchange.

Choose the life that is most useful and habit will make it the most agreeable.—Bacon.

CHARLESTON

May 1

Roy Heffernan has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. R. Finley is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Julia Hudson has returned from Brockville to her home here where she intends to remain.

There are about sixteen guests at Foster's hotel.

The work at Cedar Park is being pushed rapidly and it is expected the house will be opened by the 24th.

Friends of Miss Ruby Morris here are pleased to hear that she has passed her normal exams.

Gerald Botsford has enlisted with the 156th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King recently visited friends at Lillies.

The Athens squad of the 156th Battalion marched to Charleston on Thursday.

SOPERTON

May 1

Miss B. Singleton returned to Bath on Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. S. Singleton leaves for Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Danby spent the holidays at H. Halliday's Philippsville.

Mrs. H. Thomas is ill of blood-poison.

Mr. Maude, mother, and two sisters of Addison made a flying visit at T. J. Frye's recently.

Elmer Gray is at Fortar at the home of E. Gray.

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FRANKVILLE

April 29

Mr. McCullough of Lansdowne has been visiting his nephew Mr. Gordon Mitchell.

The body of the late Franklin Lehigh of Brockville, was interred in the Lehigh cemetery April 25th.

Stanley and Wilfrid Livingston spent Easter at Kingston.

Mrs. Leacock and son Ennis of Jasper are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennis.

Mr. Roy Kilbourn is home on a visit at his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn.

Mrs. Enos Soper went out late one night to get a pail of water and stepped off the edge of the high verandah and sprained her ankle very badly.

Mr. H. H. Hillis of Riceville Que. was visiting last week at Mrs. A. M. Dixon's.

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