ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The year has swung around again to the Seventeenth, glorious in the calendar of the hopeful sons and daughters of Mother Erin. It is their national day, and on Tuesday every glimpse of the green worn over their the Gael held his own to a great exhearts will set the blood dancing to tent for centuries. Sometimes he

old tunes of Irish love and revelry overcame the invader, and at other Gaelic and Norman houses, is that of and battle. times he absorbed him. The Normans For the Irish ballads reflect the became "more Irish than the Irish country's history in a wonderfully expressive manner to those at all ac-auginted with the history of each. chose for their children Irish god-Perhaps it has been because of Ire-parents and foster-parents, and, above partly from the new planters, but land's troubled state "her people driv-all, they wedded Irish wives, despite they kept up none of the old Gaelic land's troubled state "her people driv-en from pillar to post," that since the all the pains and penalties which the Annals of the Four Masters" were English laws called down upon them written back in the misty Middle Ages for so doing. so few volumes of Irish history have been written.

What king dare say to Geraldine, Even these are not widely circulat. Your Irish wife discard?" ed though they make fascinating But instead the history of

"The Leinster Fitzgeralds were forethe country is spread broadcast in its ost in their defiance of the statute hallads, and as the English critic said f Kilkenny, which forbade intermartruly that the Irish were a race of

reading.

. . . Melodious, jaunty, fired with the did not suffer any serious upheaval patrol he got lost. Finding a hay- every Saturday but is not generally Melodious, jaunty, nred with the very soul of pride and courage—these poems are alive with the spirit of Erin. The laments for Owen Roe other of the old-time chieftains and prerogatives; and Gaelic civiliza- frozen. Waking up, it is presumed who led their clansmen in uprisings tion, with its festvals, its law courts, he tried to walk to get the frost from la to regain Ireland's freedom; the stir- its universities, its commerce and its his feet but the pain, was so bad, he ring praise of Rory O'More's Rappar-ees; the grimly-determined ballad of along native lines. ees; the grimly-determined ballad of '98 for singing which men were ar- "But the next waste of colonization" rested in Dublin in the early years of belonged to a different, more disturb his lips were blackened with the the past century-all of these are so ing order. The troopers of Cromwell, smoke from the pistol. many chapters of history to the Irish- the planters of James, the men-at-

arms and undertakers of William, Dion Boucicault's "Wearing of the came with no intention of adopting Green" is defiantly reminiscent of the the country or of assimilating the radays when the law forbade the Irish tive elements. They were flercely an-

to wear their own national colors; tagonistic to everything Irish. To exwhen of course they wore them in terminate the people, to seize their spite of all laws, for those were days lands, to suppress their language, to was collided with by a skater when when a man laid down his life lightly enough for a principle. Moore's love-their openly avowed objects. And Le-trimming a light. He never regained song of Sarah Curran, the betroth- fore this new, fierce onslaught the old consciousness. He leaves a wife and ed of Robert Emmet, is another of the popular Irish ballads, and its name-down. The flight of the earls (O'Neill) an inquest.

reference to the brilliant young and O'Donnell) was the first herald of leader who was executed in the upris- the breaking up of the old order. But ing of '98, is as clear reading as a it was not till after the fall of Limerpage of history to Irishmen. These ick that the old noblesse finally disare but a handful of the scores of appeared. They fled, in Sarsfield's modern ballads.

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Going further back the translations ried it is abroad we must seek for on Sunday, February 23rd, the Geing further back the translations from the laments and recitals and songs of triumphs by the bards are all historical. Moore's dainty ballad of the Irish maid whose "maiden smile in safety lighted her' round the Green courts and camps. sle," is only a mirror held up to the

the confiscation of their properties. It 24 YEARS AGO TODAY the confiscation of their properties. It milies were entirely blotted out of existence, and the probability is that From the File of the Bulletin, March most of our great Gaelic houses have 15, 1884.

come merged with the peasantry afte

left descendants either abroad or at home, if only one could trace them. Business dull. Weather superb. "The next stage in our social his Sleighing still good. ory, after the dispersal of the great Green goggles are the rage. the landed proprietors who resided on Court sits Thursday, April 3rd. H. B. mill runs from 7 a.m. till 7 their properties in the country during

the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. They were drawn partly from Oats are changing hands at \$1 per the remnant of the old aristocracy and bushel. Ice has been harvested in good condition. customs, and certainly the new cus-

customs, and certainly the new cus-toms they introduced were no im-provement on them. They were an irresponsible, scatter-brained, extra-R.N.W.M.P. MAN SUICIDES

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

R. Vance saw a white a sum of the same sing through this office for the east, sing through this office for the east, sing through this office and parcels R.N.W.M.P. MAN SUICIDES. Constable Powell on Patrol, Badly nerman's scow at Red Deer. Sing through this office for the east, The H. B. Co., Peace River mail 173; number of books and parcels

Frozen, Shoots Himself. packet arrived on Sunday last. The coal miners are thinking of

Maple Creek, Sask., March 11,-The iage between Norman and Gael, and coroner's inquest Tuesday decided shutting up business for the season. ts there is no shade of meaning the other Norman knights followed in that Constable Powell, whose body five days out, on Thursday evening. and no depths of feeling in this poetry their footsteps. The Dane and the was found the previous day on the F. Greenwood arrived from Calgary. Norman had both been assimilated by prairie, came to death by his own mills are running night and day. Norman had both been assimilated by prairie, came to death by his own mills are running night and day. the Gaei, and the Irish social order hand. It is presumed that while cn The cannon is still fired at noon Welland Nominates Men.

The days are perceptibly longer. Biche on a flour speculation trip. Rev. J. A. McLaughlin and wife ar- Saturday last was largely attended. seeds.

pulled the trigger. The bullet went ening last. Judge Rouleau and Peter Ballen-dine arrived from Battleford on Tues-Miner's Flat, that route being shorter through the roof of his mouth and day evening. R. McLellan is building a new house

at Red Deer city. story and a half Weather report for the week ending Fatal Collision With Skater. high, /22x28.

Lumber and other building material ported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alex. Ottawa March 11.-Alphonse Paquette, aged forty, an electric light still moving, out to Beaver Lake for Taylor, observer at Edm Major Butler's new building. Police have been sent from Fort Sastrimmer, died in the hospital to-day from concussion of the brain. He katchewan to Lac la Biche to arrest+

Roger Bernard for wife desertion. Ross Bros. have commenced the erection of their new building on Main street, oposite Frank Oliver's store. Jos. McKay, of the H. B. Co. ser-

vice, leit with the Peace River packet Alia Tried for Murder of Priest.

Denver, March 11 .- In the second day of the trial of Giuseppe Alia for the murder of Father Francis Leo appeared. They fled, in Sarsfield's the murder of Father Francis Leo company, to France and other con-Heinrichs, of St. Elizabeth Church,

tinental countries, and from that pe-during the dispensing of communion Hon. L. Clark, chief factor at Carle- McKay's body this afternoon, and no-tified the town marshall. The latter

ed by the

London, Mar. 11-The British for

A horse belonging ao Mr. M. Groat Winnipeg Woman Suicides. was shot in the hind legs on Tuesday last with a charge of buck or duckshot. The animal is probably lamed contractor, committed suicide here this morning at their home, 325 Flor-W. Rowland, who started for the Athabasca Landing some time ago with freight, was obliged to return on The cause is unknown. An inquest strengthened with the Restoration where

It was like ice and cut his horses' legs Military Appointments. The Calgary timber inspector went

today.

bearing postage, 81.

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than by way of the Fort.

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Meteorological.

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Barometer falling, 27.46.

Welland, Mar. 14-Evan Fisher, M. The prices paid for grain depend upon its suitability for seed, accord-A., was again nominated by the ing to the conditions laid down by the Federal and Provincial governments. Time now for three meals a day. F. M. Juneau left on Friday for Lac will likely be the Liberal candidate. No grain whatever will be accepted if it contains any darnel, ragweed, sow thistle, or Canada thistle. The term "Noxious weed seeds," as used below, The funeral of Mrs. A. Omend on means wild oats and purple cockle, in addition to atorementioned weed

STANDARDS AND PRICES FOR WHEAT.

After this date, all Wheat prices are basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur, and are based on May price date of inspection-current spreads for different grades to govern.

A-Containing no noxious weed seeds whatever B-Containing not more than 1 noxious weed seed, per lb., 15c premium C-Containing not more than 5 noxious weed seeds, per lb. 10c premium D-Containing not more than 8 no xious weed seeds, per lb. 5c premium E-If wheat does not classify in A, B, C or D, and contains not more than 10 wild oats or 20 purple cockle per pound, it will be accepted at May price date of inspection; provided that if the Wheat contains 5 wild oats per pound, not more than 10 purple cockle only will be allowed for accept-Wheat containing any more than the above allowance will be re ance. jected.

STANDARDS AND PRICES FOR OATS.

All Oats must be white, sound and of good vitality. After this date prices are based on an arbitrary basis of 65c for 2 White, "in store" Fort William or Port Arthur, except for Alberta, where prices are determined by Deputy Minister of Agriculture, George Harcourt, Edmonton, who is

pointed deputy sheriff for this division of the Saskatchewan judicial district. Freighting contracts for next sum-vers, killed his with there for ten

mer are being inquired for. The rate ren, and then committed suicid by pound, they will be accepted, provided that if both oats and purple cockle per form Calgary will probably be 2 1-2c taking poison. Two men discovered are present, the total number of both must not exceed 25 per pound. Oats McKay's body this afternoon, and no- containing more than these allowances will be rejected.

BILLING.

Hon. L. Clark, chief factor at Carley timediately proceeded to the huic immediately proceeded to the huic to inform Mrs. McKay. However, he calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina. Grain shipped for seed must never be shipped west as the railway companies refuse to handle grain West and

times of the good King Brian. The "Minstel Boy" on the baltlefield with his father's sword girded on him him, is a tale of the early days of English invasion. The ballad leaves the spirited boy dead on the field. but the strings of his harp were tor. apart before he fell. Even they were

Remember that when the Stomach nerv-Winnipeg Woman Suicides. Winnipeg, March 11-Mrs. McLeod, es fail or weaken Dyspepsia or Indiges-tion must always follow. But strengthen winnipeg, match it- and a well-known tion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak

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with freight, was obliged to return on account of the thick crust on the snow. will be held. eHart pains, palpitation, or Kidney, weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Ottawa, Mar. 11-The appointments Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the

Re GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN

Supplementing my previous announcement, I am in the market to pur-chase grain in car lots only, suitable for seed for government seed purposes

Wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 Northern; and if there is not sufficient of these grades, then 3 Northern and N., 4, when purchased West of Winnipeg. White Oats, Nos 1 2 and 3

These grades will all be purchased basis in store Fort William or Port plains, but very rare in this section of the country, was visible on Monday in all cases, subject to my right of rejection of any cars rejected by the cinity of the Black Mud crossing, could Grain Inspector as unsuitable for seed. No bulkhead cars will be accepted. It is inadvisable to send in samples of grain, as I cannot make selecbe seen from town, although not tion except upon inspection of the entire car lot. All shippers must ship

on their own judgment, and run the risk of the grain being rejected for eed purposes.

up lately to levy dues at Silver City. He was received with a notice to leave general of the militia and of Brigadier these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's and after remaining a few days, left without any dues. He says he is going general staff, were formally gazetted gle test will surely tell. For sale by all Dealers

W. F. Bredin arrived on Friday lition. Peace River mail packet left on for the H. B. Co., Mrs. Butler and

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Alas, alas, and alas, For the once proud people Banba !"

but the strings of his harp were torn apart before he fell. Even they were not made for slavery! Holland, and other continental coun-tries, bearing distinctively Irish names. The families of the exiles territorial army. Reinarch's name territorial army. Reinarch's name claim, for the firm. "The Valley Lay Smiling Before Thee," is the passionately regretful

story of the false wife of O'Ruark, prince of Breffni, the one woman

its significance. For Tara was the, French republic; a Taate, prime minancient seat of the Ard-Righ or High ister of Austria; an O'Donnell, prime rates to a higher level in fraternal insurance. This will be bitterly op-King, to whom all the princes of Ire- minister of Spain, and Duke of Tetland paid tribute. And it was here that St. Patrick brought Christian teachings to the very heart of the

teachings to the very heart of the Adamson Claims \$4,000 From City of Portugal, and close friend of the reigning house. Irish court and kingdom. Toronto, Mar. 13-George Adamson

So the "Harp of Tara" is the symvho was recently dismis bol of so much that the words of this "The King of Portugal has become city treasurer for an alleged shortballad set to the ancient air of "Gra so interested in Irish art and music age of some two thousand dollars in Machree" (Pulse of my heart) has through hearing of Ireland from the the accounts of the western water-O'Neill, that he has offered a prize works office in a letter to the mayor become in a sense the national air of Ireland. "St. Patrick's Day" is a to the next Oireachtas. And in Rus- today made a claim for restitution to tune to set Irish soldiers marching. sia, Holland, Hungary and Germany, him for \$4,000," with damages for loss Irish hearts weep and burn and grow fiercely strong again in memory "The Harp of Tara" is a song to make fiercely strong again in memory. military circles. But this is a mere his solicitor and is now prepared "for

UPS AND DOWNS

handful when compared to the thous- a thorough investigation. OF IRISH SOCIETY. ands or insument who have the fall of European countries after the fall of ands of Irishmen who went abroad to Homesteaders May Get 320 Acres. In a recent number of a Dublin Limerick. In the service of France Washington, March 11.-Repremagazine there is an interesting arti- alone 500,000 fell, from the year 1691

sentatives Mondell, of Wyoming, ele by Mary Butler, one of the old to 1745; and there were so many Irish- day introduced a bill which makes it Ormonde family, upon the "Ups and Downs of Irish Society." It is a teenth century that Admiral De Ruy-public lands in California to take up hurried sketch, yet desolating in its ter, the greatest of Dutch naval com- tracts of land 320 acres or less. The references to the way in which the manders, became a fluent speaker of present law limits homesteaders glory of the old Celtic or Gaelic race Irish; so many men in his fleet were 160 acres.

has been shorn. Each bald reference Irish speakers that he found it neceshas chapters behind it to anyone fa- sary to acquire a knowledge of the Will Meet at Ouebec. miliar with Irish history during its language. Toronto, Mar. 10-It is expected

several phases. The article says: Miss McManus, the historical novthat the summer military camps at "No country has suffered such so- elist, informs me that, when in the Niagara and Toronto will be cancelled cial upheavals as Ireland has. Wave course of her literary researches, she this year and that the militia east of after wave of colonization and confis- had occasion to look up the French Winnipeg will be mobilized for the cation and plantation has passed ov-er the country, with the result that found dozens of distinctively Irish Britain Has Not Interfered.

scarcely a vestige of the original no-bility and gentry of the country now at the present day. Their descendants are scat-. . .

eign office denies the report that the tered to the four winds of heaven, and scarcely possess an acre of their ancestral lands. It is a pathetic, even a tracic afore this scattering of the class. Looking at the map of the a tragic story, this scattering of the clans, we cannot but wonder what the time for interference of this sort old clans, and the moralist would has become of the descendants of the had not yet arrived. Count Komura, find many a text to preach upon con- O'Kanes of Ulster, the MacCarthy's Japanese ambassador, also denied the

cerning the transitory nature of hu-man greatness in the study of an old genealogical map of Iteland. Such a map is before me as I write. In it are defined the territories over which the old chieftains held sway. Every are defined the territories over which the old chieftains held sway. Every acre of the country then was in the possession of the O's and Mac's. The castle the greater part of the "An-this is the first deficit in several gentry as well as the democracy then nals of the Four Masters" was writ- years, and is largely due to decrease history of a race inherent chastity ten. The O'Gara of that day was in coal royalties. nowadays but a handful of families proud to act as host to the learned

bearing such patronymics are in posiclerics who compiled these historic tions of fashion and importance. annals. To-day there is not in the length and breadth of Ireland anyone "The high house of O'Neill bearing the name of O'Gara enjoying | Montreal, March 10 .- It is reported Is gone down to the dust,

rank or fortune. There are some un- here this evening that Foley, Welsh The O'Brien is clanless and banned lettered tillers of the soil in the West and Stewart have been awarded the bearing this noble and historic name: contract to build the G.T.P. hundred miles from Prince Rupert eastward.

ants of the O'Gara, or perhaps they This firm is already constructing two

"The next epoch in our history Certain it is that some of our most which our genealogical maps explain distinguished Irish families did be-

moved in the most brilliant court cir-cles. The Irish ladies, by their beau-which was made general to cover all has sold his farm of 70 acres in East ty and charm, won homage wherever they went; and the Irish princes and nobles might have said of them, as

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lowing the presentation by W. W. billed to Regina. Russell, American minister to Vene- All grain on t prince of Breffini, the One woman whose name has sullied the pages of history of a race of inherent chastity and pride in its ancient ideals of we-man, too, that England obtained its first foothold in Ireland. "The Harp of Tara," touches upon so much of Irish history from the very day of the Milesians landing, 1000 BC, that is impossible to outline even briefly is significance. For Tara was the significance. For Tara was the All grain on the Arcola line, Prince Albert line from Saskatoon south

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