

THE COURIER

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THE IRISH SITUATION.

Once more Ireland is the stormy petrel in connection with British affairs, as indeed she always seems destined to be.

That the men and the women of Ulster are grimly determined to resist any form of Home Rule is now more apparent than ever and on top of this there has come the deeply significant fact of the resignation of a large number of officers of the regular forces, rather than serve against Ulster forces, should such be brought into action.

Meanwhile, the position of the Asquith Government is most perilous. They are pledged to the passage of Home Rule before the holding of a general election. If they abandon that plan, their administration will be stultified; if they persist, civil war will almost certainly result with many defections of officers and men in the army ranks.

These Americans are all expert and successful irrigationists. They took to Alberta not only a plenitude of chattels and coin of the realm, but, more important, the knowledge and skill necessary to make the most of what that fertile region offers to the posted agriculturist.

There were nearly twenty robust families in this interesting caravan. As they traveled toward their destination the towns and villages en route turned out en masse to give them joyous greeting, and when they reached their goal—Bassano—they were received enthusiastically by the citizens.

When Speaker Champ Clark and other anti-Canadians hear of this fresh exodus of American manhood and money, they will probably have further qualms as to the future of the Republic. But they are so much in the minority as to be negligible.

Canada's great West is being populated by settlers from all lands, and all decent immigrants are given the "glad hand." But our neighbors have an excusable liking for the settler who can "take hold" from the start—who needs no instruction in the art of soil-tilling, which is the predominant art of the Prairie Provinces.

Russia last year nearly doubled its production of hops over the figures for the previous year. A reinforced concrete silo 62 feet high and 16 feet in diameter is a novelty on an Illinois farm.

KEEPING OUT THE PRESS

In connection with a recent deplorable case in Hamilton, reporters of the papers there were rigidly excluded from the police court hearing. The girls involved were brought to the building heavily veiled and their names and identities were absolutely concealed.

"Will the press be allowed in at the hearing of the case when James Gow and A. B. McKay come up for trial in the high court?" Mr. Washington, the Crown Attorney, this question was put.

"The press should never be allowed to hear any cases of this kind, and it is only because the magistrate had never before realized that the press is part of the public that the reporters have been allowed in. I have always asked that the press be excluded from such cases, but I never wanted to raise a fight right in the court room. However, in future, I will see that the press is excluded from all such cases."

"Isn't it funny that the plan should go into operation in this case?" he was asked. "Are the girls wealthy?" he asked.

"No, they are not. They are poor working girls, servants, orphans and everything else, and one poor girl has been fired from her job already because of this case."

On top of the requests of the Canadian Northern Railway for more substantial aid from the Dominion, running into the millions with regard to bond guarantees, the Grand Trunk Pacific people are now asking for another \$15,000,000. They claim that the same is really covered under the contract with the late Administration.

The undoubted truth is that both these are legacies from the Laurier government which rushed pell mell into anything and everything without due consideration.

One feature is that the main portion of all this obligation, which it is endeavored to add, will be mainly due for the development of a portion of the Dominion which is now seeking to hit Ontario by the removal of duties.

After the votes are counted this evening it will be found to be a case of trolley la to a privately owned street car road.

The Toronto Globe calls Hon. Mr. Hanna a "pussy-foot." For force of expression and tenacity of argument this must be regarded as quite in the Globe's most intelligent form.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

THE GOOD APPETITE.

If man enjoys his daily vittles, he is a happy nib; he need not care if Fortune Whittles a stick to prod his ribs. In times of stress and grim disaster, if appetites survive, then man just throw in steaks the faster, and pies in blocks of five. No woes or troubles can kerflummix the men who like to eat, who are equipped with modern stomachs that simply can't be beat.

Local News Transportation Committee Meeting. The Transportation committee of Old Home Week will meet to-night at headquarters.

Improving Rapidly. Fern Hackett, Brighton Row, who was painfully scalded last Friday is improving rapidly.

Dufferin Bowlers Annual. The Dufferin Bowling club will hold their annual meeting in their club rooms, Friday, April.

Board of Health Meeting. The Board of Health will meet at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon regarding the smallpox hospital.

To Form Club. Brantford trapshooters intend to revive the sport in this city and a meeting will be held at the Brantford Bowling alley to-morrow night.

After Information. W. H. Willson, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade has written the city asking for information regarding the system of collecting taxes in this city.

Protest Filed. The resolution of protest from the Trades and Labor Council against the city granting concessions to private citizens in the erection of the proposed public market building has been filed at the City Clerk's office.

THE DIARY OF MRS. WEAVER

Her Experience Was a Very Sad One—Never Again For Martha.

Do not judge from mere appearances, for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depth of sadness, and the serious looks may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy.

That New Suit. "What am I going to do about that new suit I must have?" said Martha Weaver to her husband as he came in from work one evening.

The False Step. "Well, what do you want to do—run into the city and get you a suit?" asked John.

Martha's Heart Sank. Martha had little difficulty in "looking up" the catalogue, as the house seemed full of them, and after critically examining the suit pictures a simple blue took her fancy.

Another Application Received. Another application for the position of purchaser for the city has been received at the City Clerk's office from W. F. Simon, 11 Grey street.

Sydenham Bowlers. A meeting of the Sydenham St. Lawn Bowling club will be held on Tuesday evening in the Sydenham St. Church. The club is looking forward to an increased membership and with the lawn in fine condition a prosperous and enjoyable season ought to be the result.

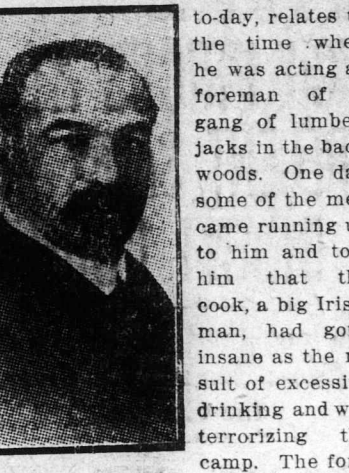
A Company Smoker. The members of A Company held an enjoyable smoker Saturday evening when sixty were present and enjoyed a fine programme.

Co-operative Agriculture. Mr. George Keen is in receipt of a cordial invitation from the executive committee of the Western Economic Society of the United States to speak at a joint convention of that body and the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits to be held in Chicago, April 14-17.

Birthdays of Note

MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-THIRD

One of the best stories told about Sir Donald Mann, whose sixty-first birthday occurs to-day, relates to the time when he was acting as foreman of a gang of lumberjacks in the back woods.



Assuming the above to be true, we will proceed to tear a page from the life diary of Mrs. Weaver and present it to our readers.

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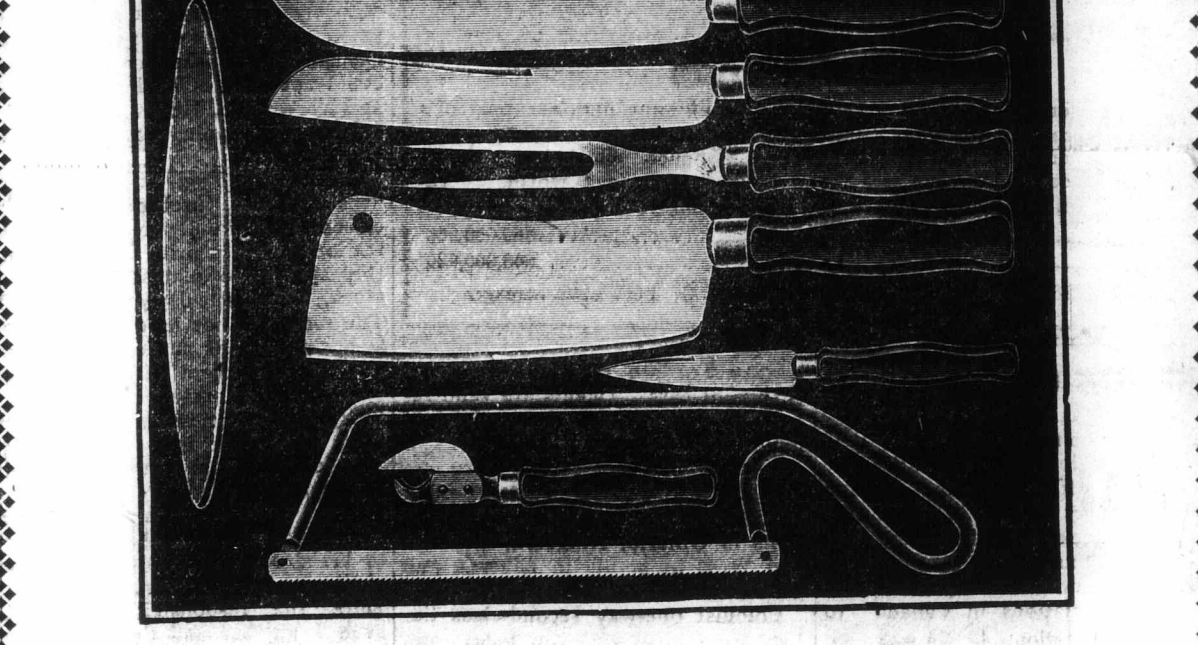
HIS LITTLE KEEPSAKE Hamilton Man Cherished a Picture of Home of Very Rev Dean Brady in This City.

HAMILTON, Mar. 23—Just how carefully James Gow planned his death was indicated in a discovery Mr Mackay made when he went to his room where the suicide was committed. He found several keepsakes which had been placed on his dresser by Gow.

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EXPENDITURE IS ESTIMATES

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Figures in Detail. EXPENDITURE Outstanding accounts \$ Special Taxes. Interest and sinking fund on loc. imp. \$ 60,561 Street watering 8,900 Sanitary service 2,200

Interest and Sinking Fund. Exclusive of Hydro, Schools, Parks and Library \$101,183 Hydro interest and sinking fund, see contra 10,292

Education. Public Schools maintenance \$ 70,250 Interest and sinking fund 16,490 Separate Schools 4,620 Collegiate Institute maintenance 21,353

Charity. House of Refuge \$ 4,500 Children's Aid 900 Hospital 8,850 Sanitarium 2,500 Relief 1,500

Parks. Including interest and sinking fund \$ Health. Local Board and salary of M. H. O. \$ Justice. County of Brant \$ 6,953 Police Magistrate 2,250 Police department 19,612

Total practically uncontrollable \$30,000 General Service. Water Supply \$ 19,000 Elections 632 Salaries of executive, etc. 16,000 Law salary and costs 1,600 Printing and stationery 1,200 Street lighting—Western 3,000 Hydro 24,623

Cemeteries 3,000 Buildings and grounds 4,000 Sewer maintenance account 13,150 Board of Works 35,000 Market 750

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