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### Refuses to Take Part in Empire Day Ceremonies.

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.**

(Montreal Daily Star, May 12.)  
The St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, not desiring to place itself in a position where "it might be construed that they were in support of a theory of constitutional relationship which subjected the rights of the weaker nation to the interests of the more powerful" has declined to take any part in the Empire Day celebration on Monday week, and has so informed the National Societies' Empire Day Committee, which had invited them to attend a meeting of which the program of the ceremonies was drawn up.

The letter sent to the committee by M. Doyle, the secretary of St. Patrick's Society, after acknowledging the invitation to attend a meeting on Tuesday last to arrange for the celebration of "Empire Day," continues: "While this society does not interest itself in political questions it believes that, as the constitutional relations of the equal and self-governing nations of the Commonwealth are to be adjusted on a basis of freedom and equality of nationhood, it would be unwise to participate in a celebration that could be construed as in support of a theory of constitutional relationship, declared by the Government of our country, to be incompatible with the aspirations of the people of Canada."

"Empire is held to be a theory of constitutional relationship which subjects the rights of the weaker nation to the interests of the more powerful. This society would not desire to be understood as favoring the placing of Canada in the position of Ireland today."

"I am, in consequence, instructed

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### Kiwanis Club Rebuke Sinn Fein Editor.

**WINNIPEG MEN REPUDIATE LINDSAY CRAWFORD.**

WINNIPEG, May 12.—The Kiwanis Club yesterday refused to allow Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Statesman, to continue his speech, when he made statements derogatory to England.

Crawford, as the guest of honor at the luncheon, was discussing the Irish question. He started to say England was interfering with Ireland economically as she interfered with Canada on the railway problem, declaring that Canada's railways be built east and west instead of north and south.

Members of the club arose and protested, demanding that he retract that statement. President Salmon brought the incident to a close by calling on the members to rise and sing "God Save the King." Mr. Crawford protested against treatment which he called unfair.

In discussing the establishment of the shipbuilding industry in Belfast, Mr. Crawford said that it had been founded by an English engineer, Harland, and a German financier, Wolff. Referring to the subject a few minutes later, the speaker alluded to the establishment of the Belfast shipbuilding industry by "foreigners."

W. McLandress arose and said that it was not right to refer to an Englishman as a foreigner before such an audience.

Mr. Crawford said that it was a slip and he wished to apologize. However, he said, the industry had been established by foreign capital and therefore in a technical sense he was correct. He then proceeded with his speech.

**Cause of the Incident.**

Mr. Crawford claimed that one reason why there had not been important industrial development in the south of Ireland was because England had made a practice of throttling all industries that would compete with her own. Likewise, the English had forced the Irish to use British shipping, and had kept trade out of Irish channels.

"Irish trade was controlled by England," said the speaker. "In the same way as she has controlled the trade of all her colonies. We have an instance of this in Canada, where England made us build our railways east and west instead of north and south."

**Caused Prompt Protest.**  
Fred. Law, of the Great War Veterans, rose to his feet and protested against the statement that England had forced Canada to build her railways east and west.

### A New Leader for Old McGill.

The qualities which made Major-General Sir Arthur Currie a great soldier guarantee his success as Principal of McGill University.

Though a student of the arts of war he was not a professional soldier, but his organizing genius, his strong and high-principled personality, his force of character, and his ability to fire his men with his own enthusiasm and determination, gained him the leadership of one of the hardest fighting units in the British Expeditionary Forces, and made that corps the spear-head of the final offensive that smashed through the German lines to victory.

McGill needs the same qualities in its leader. He is not a professional pedagogue—had until to-day no University degree—but that spirit and personality which made him and his fighting corps so famous will serve him equally well in his new command.

Education is a continual warfare against the powers of darkness and ignorance and narrowness. Victory is the price of courage and stern mental discipline and a vision that

sees over the immediate trenches. General Currie has this vision, this instinct of discipline, this courage, and with it an idealism of Old Testament intensity and supreme scorn for cut-throat, red-tape rules and inhibitions.

The war has given us a new world, with new problems and new tasks. The old instruments of peaceful progress must adopt themselves to the situation or be thrust aside. Under General Currie we believe that McGill will not fail to meet its obligations to our reconstructed society, but will lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes so that under its inspiring shelter may be built a new army that shall win great victories for the honor of our country and the glory of the old college.—Montreal Daily Star.

John Curtis, who is 83, is known as the "Grand Old Man of Waiworth, Eng." He is a cabinet maker and has always refused to accept an old man's pension on the ground that he is still capable of earning his living. He has 11 children, 47 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Old Mason Honored.

**MONTREAL BROTHERS GIVE HIS NAME TO NEW LODGE.**

An exceptional Masonic honor is being bestowed on ex-Alderman Isaac Henry Stearns in that a lodge to be invested in Montreal is to bear his name, the Isaac Henry Stearns Lodge, A.F. and A.M. The formation of the new lodge has been arranged to coincide with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Mr. Stearns' entry on a Masonic career. Mr. Stearns celebrated his 83rd birthday on May 3rd, and will celebrate his 60th anniversary of Mr. Stearns' to Masonic mysteries on the 14th inst., when the brethren purpose honoring the event in style worthy of one of the oldest members of the craft in Canada, a worthy and esteemed brother who has travelled the rough and rugged path to the 33rd degree.

A large attendance of brethren is expected at the Masonic Temple, where the new lodge will be formally inaugurated, its ultimate headquarters being fixed for Notre Dame de Grace. The following are the officers of the new lodge: W.M., R. Wor.

Bro. R. Booth; I.P.M. Wor. Bro. Dr. W. W. Alexander; S.W. Bro. J. Hamilton Ferns; J. W. Bro. G. S. L. Retailack; Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. M. A. Campbell; Secty., Bro. H. M. Williams; S.D. Bro. F. Thompson; J.D. Bro. F. Oram; D. of C., Bro. J. M. Walker; Organist, Bro. D. B. Newton; I.G. Bro. W. H. Tees; Stewards, Bros. H. J. B. Hamilton, W. C. Richardson and G. E. Layton; Tyler, V. Wor. Bro. T. Hamer.—Montreal Daily Star, May 12.

### Household Notes.

Dry celery leaves, crushed to powder, add salt and you have an excellent celery salt.

A dash of lemon juice in water makes a good tooth wash and sweetens the breath.

If fruit is boiled long enough, it may be put up without sugar and sweetened as used.

Toasted cheese crackers are delicious when a strip of bacon is laid on each to brown.

Mix cream cheese with marmalade, raisins or dates and spread between sweet crackers.

Do not allow ashes to collect under

### Are They in Earnest?

The idea behind the "overall" movement is one that will be effective—If it is adhered to for a reasonable length of time. If the women could be persuaded to adopt the same plan, and attire themselves in cheap materials plainly made it would be a most effective step in reducing the cost of living.

For many years there has been sinful extravagance in dress, especially by women, but also, to a large degree, by men. Few women wear their clothes until they are worn out. As soon as the style changes the dress or suit is cast aside. They are slaves to fashion, and in being so are guilty of gross extravagance. To a lesser degree men also are culpable. They want to shine all the time, and have at least twice as many suits as would be needed if strict economy were practised.

We fear the present movement will be too ephemeral to accomplish the results that are possible. People who are really in earnest, in practising economy in clothing would insensibly economize in all other supposed needs. There is an awful waste of money on

amusement, and almost as much in food. If we could get men and women to calmly scrutinize their contemplated expenditures before they are made, it would be found that a vast amount of money would remain in their pockets. It would, of course, lessen the demand for many things and bring the supply up as the demand went down. That is the only road that leads to a lower cost of living, but how many will travel it to the end?—The Sentinel.

### A Buyer's Lament.

Break, break, break.  
For it's broken I surely am.  
And two or three pounds of ham.  
O well for the man in Fiji  
That he pays little heed to the rent.  
O well for the gypsy lad  
That he dwells more-or-less in a tent!

And the bulging ships come in  
With their cargoes of spice and teas;  
But we sigh for the days of the dollar  
And the butter that used to be.

Break, break, break.  
The market's a rising sea;  
But the tender grace of the Simple Life  
Will never come back to me.—E.J.G.  
—in Saturday Night.

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