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St. Patrick's Day

With shamrock adorning,
I'm sitting this morning
As cosy and rosy

An Ireland's saint;
My heart's all a-flutter,
Yet would I not mutter
The lightest or slightest
Unholy complaint.

For, true to his mission,
(So teaches tradition)
He roared and scouted
The snakes and the frogs;—
Chastising them daily
With his big shillalah
Till, banished, they vanished
From Erin's green bogs.

As sure as I'm livin'
I'll ever be givin'
For that trick, St. Patrick,
Due credit to thee;
And sharing your spirit,
May all they who hear it
From terrors and errors
O'er Ireland's tree.

I grow strong and weighty
On salt and peratie,
With horrin' from Erin
That hasn't a flaw;—
An', axin' yet pardon,
Not Eden's fair garden
Was fairer or rarer
Than Erin-go-bragh.

An exile I wander,
Yet often I ponder,
And wonder if under
Home rule, at its best,
Fair Erin would flourish,
Or would she not nourish
A faction whose action
Would hinder her rest?

W. W. W.

A SEVENTEEN SOCIAL

On Friday evening last the Epworth League honored the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint by holding what was termed a "Seventeen Social." The event was well advertised and the SS room was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the attendance.

The "seventeen" feature was evidenced in many ways. At seventeen minutes to eight the doors were opened; then you were introduced to a set of scales where by a lightning calculation the weigh-master decided whether you should be called upon to add 3c to the 17c admission fee you had paid. A good many shied at the scales and sacrificed the extra 3c. To balance this contingent tax, every 17th person was admitted free.

Reeve Holmes presided in a very pleasing way over the excellent programme of seventeen literary and musical numbers presented. The audience did not forget that it was a social they were attending, and the hum of conversation filled all intervals.

The Leaguers had made elaborate preparations in the church basement for serving refreshments and at the conclusion of the programme the audience adjourned to that spacious apartment where they found tables spread and appropriately decorated. Candles on the tables added their soft light to the usual illumination of the room and the whole effect was quite festive. Attentive waiters served the guests and all thoroughly enjoyed the social hour spent at the tables.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on the 15th inst. at 2 p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Road overseers for the present year are to furnish help to attend crushers and to spread stone. Acceptance of tender for crushing stone was laid over until next meeting. The Clerk was appointed to measure all piles of stone to be crushed for road purposes.

Orders on treasurer were given to A. W. Johnston for bonus on 39 rods wire fence, \$7.80; M. Livingston (on production of required certificate) bonus for 16 rods of fence, \$3.20; Samuel Rowson and John Wilkie, refund of amount prepaid on ditch expenses, \$10.00.

Council adjourned until April 1st at 7.30 p.m.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

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PASTORAL INDUCTION

The formal induction of the Rev. W. M. Montgomery of Sombra to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian churches of Athens and Toledo takes place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Rev. M. Cameron of Brockville, will preside and induct; Rev. Mr. MacKenzie of Westport will preach; Rev. Mr. MacLeod will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Pocock the people.

The calling of a minister in Presbyterian circles is not a work that is lightly entered upon nor one that is hastily decided, and when the call is finally issued (unanimously, as in this case) the accepting pastor has the assurance of a hearty welcome and the loyal support of every member of his church. The method pursued in his selection also inclines the community in which he is to labor to view with favor his coming; so that he may naturally feel that he is about to make his home among a people who will greet him in friendship and cordially co-operate with him in the pursuit of his high calling.

The induction services on Thursday, opening at 2 p.m., will be public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(Toronto Star)

The World's story that Mr. Sifton intends to oppose Mr. Graham at the next election in Brockville may serve to remind the people of Brockville what an excellent representative they have. Mr. Graham has made friends at every stage of his public career, and has proved himself competent for every task he has undertaken. He assumed the leadership of the Liberal party soon after its great defeat in Ontario, and he led the Opposition with a cheerfulness and skill that commanded general admiration.

At Ottawa he has shown remarkable capacity as a Minister. Under his administration the financial position of the Intercolonial Railway has been much improved, and there has been a marked improvement in the character of the service. In the House of Commons he shows himself well informed of the work of his department, while his frankness and good temper make him popular on both sides of the House. We should judge that these qualities make him a strong candidate in Brockville and that his opponent will have a hard road to travel.

CONVENTION CALL

Officers of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance have called a convention of temperance workers to meet in Brockville on Monday, March 27th. Sessions at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The circular issued says:

A glance at the progress made by the temperance cause in the County of Leeds during the past decade affords ground for the hope that in the very near future the County will be free of the bar-room nuisance. The situation at present is as follows:

The townships of Leeds, Lansdowne, Yonge & Escott Rear, Elizabethtown, Bastard and South Burgess and the Village of Athens have adopted Local Option by-laws. The townships of North Crosby and Front of Yonge are without license, but not under Local Option. Local Option by-laws have been voted upon in the townships of Front of Escott, (1910), Kitley, (1911), South Elmsley, (1911), South Crosby, (1908), the village of Newboro (1910), and the town of Gananoque, (1911). In the three townships first named, the by-law was defeated by the three-fifths requirement, in the others by a straight majority.

We are approaching a crisis in regard to temperance reform in the Province of Ontario. Fifty-four per cent of the municipalities are now free from the licensed liquor traffic. The time has come when county organization should everywhere be effected in order that stimulus may be afforded to the municipalities still under license and additional safeguards provided for those municipalities which are now under Local Option.

It is very important that temperance workers get together and carefully consider what action should be taken at the present time. Each church, temperance society, or other organization in sympathy with our movement is asked to send two delegates to the County Convention.

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