

A RAG-TIME SEVENTEENTH. A ST. PATRICK'S DAY SKETCH.

Under the caption, somewhat peculiar to us in Canada—"Rag Time Seventeenth"—Teresa Beatrice O'...

first school. Many of you here to-night remember that, and who that heard him could ever forget the distinguished lecturer who honored us that night, the noted Dominican, Father Tom Burke—Ah, I see that you do remember, and God bless you for those tears!

younger members of the audience. "You may well laugh," he repeated sorrowfully. "We were to have had a genuine 'rag-time seventeenth.' I can read no more of the thing," and he threw the paper from him. "It is disgusting. And I wish to request the singers here kindly to prepare the programme which John Hogan got up twenty-four years ago, and two weeks from to-night we will have our concert as originally intended. And I want to say to John Hogan's son and any other son or daughter here to-night who may think that we do not know what's up-to-date, that we do know something about rag-time. In fact, we know a great deal about rag-time, perhaps more than they would care to have us tell. The good honest fathers and mothers had the rag times and the half-time times, that their sons and daughters might go to colleges and wear broadcloth and red neckties and learn 'nigger' dialect and slang and then come home to crush the hearts out of them with their ignorance and selfishness. "Rag time! Ah God!" and the priest's voice grew gravely tender, "what has poor Ireland known for centuries but rag time, oppression time, hunger time, and martyr time?"

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Market Report. WHOLESALE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.—There were about 475 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 25 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir on the first day of the week.

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Vol. L. N. CARDINAL

Thursday, the 21st was the hundredth birthday of John Newman. This we should come to heart in England matter, all over man's life is one pages in the history Church, not only "civilizing rays shot century, but a contemporary, century of his was born at every vestige of appeared from the land. It was as if its daily routine as department. At the alar prejudice against Chrys was exceeded on high intellectual in the lowest places Newman himself twenty-eight, just ment as victim of St. gin Oxford, opposi of Sir Robert. Pe statesman advocate cipation.

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THOUGHTS ...OF... SPRING and SUMMER.

In our Wash Fabric department we have just received some beautiful new fabrics that are sure favorites for the coming season. These handsome and artistic fabrics are aid out Ladies are cordially invited to inspect the many exclusive designs specially imported for our trade.

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A Woman's APPROVAL COUNTS. WE WANT IT! What woman's? Yours, Madam, and all Mothers of Boys. It is for that we are all working in our BOYS' CLOTHING Department.

This year we will place before you the finest stock of Boys' Clothing in Canada, selected with the greatest care from the best manufacturers. There is no store can buy cheaper and no store is satisfied with as small profits. We do no try to tempt you with any bait lines, but offer you of our best attention and if at any time you get anything here that is not satisfactory, you will favor us by telling us, so that we can make it right. You can send your boys alone and we'll fit them out. If you are not satisfied we will willingly exchange the goods.

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is practically unchanged, except that rolled butter is coming in more freely and prices are easier.

CHEESE.—There are signs that prices are gradually coming down to a market level although some dealers are still holding out. Offers have been made at 9c to 9c, and the probabilities are that prices will go lower than that shortly. Indeed the forecast of Montreal cheese exporters that cheese will soon sell at 8c may come true even though it looks extravagant at the moment.

HONEY.—Business is very slow, only the best grades finding a ready sale. We quote the following prices to-day: White clover, comb, 18c to 14c and white extracted, 8c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 10c to 12c, and extracted, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES.—The trade in potatoes is fairly active and prices are steady. Prices are firm at 45c to 47c per bag in quantities.

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