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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912

Draining the Motherland.

At this season of the year it is not un-
common to see announcements that all
the second cabin and steerage accomod-
ation on vessels leaving British ports for
Canada is booked months ahead and that
extra steamers are being chartered to ac-
commodate those joining in the "rush." Canada
is enriched by the coming of the
immigrants even if among them there
are some who cannot adapt themselves
to the conditions of the new world. We
in Canada seldom look at the other side
of the shield, the effect on the mother
land of this tremendous drain of the
most enterprising of her young people of
both sexes.

Students of sociology on the other side
of the Atlantic are beginning to count the
cost. Mr. Chiozza Moore in the Nine-
teenth Century directs attention to the
fact that Britain is now losing about two
thirds of its natural increase of population
by emigration, and points out that at the
present rate of progress in each country
Great Britain will have only 47,000,000
people in 1921, while Germany will have
74,000,000. Germany's emigration has
been reduced to a minimum of a few
thousand yearly, while Britain sent out
last year more emigrants than ever be-
fore. In the struggle for world supremacy
Germany may be depending more on
the exodus than on the Dreadnought.

It is fortunate for the future of the
British Empire that most of the mother-
land's emigrants go to British territory.
Canada, Australia and South Africa all
feel the increased vitality resulting from
the movement, but it is Canada that bene-
fits most. In 1911, for example, of a total
British emigration of 262,000, Canada
received 155,000. Australia is now mak-
ing a bid for population, but it will be
many years before she secures such a vol-
ume as Canada attracts. The Dominion
now holds more white men than New
Zealand, Australia, and South Africa
combined, and this proportion is likely
to be maintained.

The little Isles in the North Atlantic
nurture the Dominion and protected it
in its infancy. They still give it of their
best blood freely in emigration. Let us
not forget that as Canada grows apace to
the full stature of nationhood she must
assume also its duties and obligations.
—Tor. Globe.

Town Council

The last meeting of the present council
was held on Monday evening in the town
hall, in the absence of the Mayor, T. R.
Kent occupied the chair, the following
letter from the Mayor was read:

St. George, N. B., Mar. 30th, 1912.
The Aldermen of the Town of St. George
Gentlemen,

Please accept my sincere
thanks for the very kind manner in which
you thought of us in our time of sorrow.
I appreciate your kindness more than I
can express, and in a certain way it mak-
es the load easier to bear, but it has been
a terrible blow and one which I sincerely
trust it may be many years before any of
you, my friends, may be called upon to
go through, but to all it will come sooner
or later.

Again thanking you Gentlemen,

believe Me,
Yours very sincerely,
C. Hazen McGee.

A number of bills were read and on
motion order paid. The Marshall hand-
ed in his report from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31
as follows:

From January 1st to March 31st
Labor License \$164.00
Business License 7.00
Three nights show in hall 9.00
Two Dog License 2.00
Sale of one Oil bbl. 1.00
Total \$183.00

L. W. Goodiell, Town Marshall.
St. George, March 30th 1912.

A petition from Frank Murphy was
handed in by Aldermen Boyd asking re-
lief of license charged J. E. Fitzpatrick
stating that he was over 60 years old and
was a resident of Calais, Me., and was
not receiving any salary, only helping
him during his illness and that he, Mur-
phy, had to pay the amount and asking
that it be refunded to him, it was laid
over.

The Marshall stated that Mr. Getten
had asked him to state to the council that
he was not under pay from the Pulp Co.,
and while he did not want to shrink any
proper charge wished to know if he
should be charged a license, after some
consideration the council thought as he
was doing regular work for the Co., his
father being a large stock holder he
should not be made an exception of. The
Marshall also asked for information in
reference to license for the Moving Pic-
tures, after a short consideration and the
reading of the by-law in reference to Li-
censes it was thought a small yearly li-
cense should be charged but was not ac-
ted on at the meeting.

Motions were passed that the Clerk's
Treasurers and Marshall's salaries be paid
and the council on motion adjourned.

Prince Edward Island's New Legislature.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27.—
The Provincial Legislature opened today
with the first Conservative Govern-ment
in power since 1891. Premier Mathieson
has twenty seven followers, whilst the
Opposition members, led by Mr. John
Richards, number only two.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, Summerside, was
elected speaker. The speech from the
Throne was of unusual length. Reference
was made to the rapid growth of fox-
ranching, to the falling off in the Island's
population, to the prospect of stopping
the exodus by the inauguration of more
favorable conditions, to the additional
\$100,000 subsidy recently granted to the
Province, a grant which will put a stop
to the deficits which have continued for
over twenty five years. The measure re-
cently passed by the Federal Government
whereby the Province can give leases of
ground for oyster cultivation, the propos-
ed car ferry service with the mainland
the Federal grant towards roads and ag-
riculture were also touched upon. Among
the legislation foreshadowed were bills
on immigration amendments to the
school act whereby teachers' salaries will
be increased, improvement of public
roads, vote by ballot and the consoli-
dation of the statutes.—Ex.

ADVERTISE

IN THE

"GREETINGS"

Keeping Up Appearances.

A typical aristocrat was the first Mar-
quis of Abercorn. He died in 1818 but is
still revered in Ulster under the name of
"The Owl Marquis." His admirable
nobleman always went out shooting in
his blue ribbon, and required his house-
maids to wear white kid gloves when they
made his bed. Before he married his first
cousin, Miss Cecil Hamilton, he induced
the Prince Regent to confer on her the
titular rank of an Earl's daughter, that
he might not marry beneath his position;
and, when he discovered she contemplated
eloping, he sent a message begging
her to take the family coach, as it ought
never to be said that Lady Abercorn left
her husband's roof in a hack chaise.

FROM CELL TO ALTAR

Italian Convict Gets His Liberty And
a Bride in One Happy Day

About eight years ago a young
Italian, Michael Pizzulli by name, be-
longing to a well-to-do family at
Ginosa, near Taranto, fell madly in
love with Maria Montrone, a little
girl only ten years of age, and unable
to obtain her there and then in mar-
riage, Pizzulli abducted the child, for
which offence he was condemned to
16 years' incarceration. Prosecution
for offence of this nature in Italy is
reserved to private action, but
through revenge and an old enmity
between the families concerned, the
girl's parents persistently turned a
deaf ear to Pizzulli's abiding desire
to wed Maria, and had not her own
constant attachment for her imprison-
ed lover at length softened the hearts
of her kinsfolk and acquaintances,
Pizzulli would have had to remain in
prison till October, 1920.

Recently, however, convict No. 1332
was taken in prison garb to an im-
provised chapel, where he found Maria,
now 18 years old. Amidst a scene of
intense emotion the marriage contract
was signed and sealed in the presence
of a large gathering of relatives on
either side, all of whom seemed glad
to forget old scores. In accordance
with a provision of the Italian penal
code, the convict bridegroom, having
repaid his debt to the law, was forth-
with released, and, in straightway pro-
vided for civilian
dress, escorted to the prison gates,
and set at liberty, his old warden con-
gratulating him on the way, and
cheering his departure.



EDMOND FORTIER, M.P.
L'Orignal, Quebec

ST. PATRICK IS CLAIMED

Anglican in Doctrine, Presbyterian in
Position, and Baptist in Practice

Dr. Sullivan delivered a notable ser-
mon on the "Life and Teachings of
St. Patrick." Dr. Sullivan argued that
he was Anglican in doctrine, Presby-
terian in position, and Baptist in prac-
tice.

Speaking on the gospel by St. Pat-
rick, the speaker said that in the light
of his confessions and his "Armour"
there was no sacrifice of the Mass, no
consecration to priests, no praying to
anyone but God and Christ, and no
doctrine of purgatory. "I do not
blame the Catholics for claiming St.
Patrick," said the preacher, "but as
Protestants of Ireland have, in my
opinion, more right to claim him and
honor his memory than have our Ro-
man Catholic friends."

AN AMUSING ILLUSION

Objects Lengthen or Flatten as They
Are Being Drawn

An amusing optical illusion is cre-
ated by the device patented by a Penn-
sylvania man and shown here. More-
over, the apparatus is not difficult to
make. Take six pieces of cardboard
and fasten them hinged together as
depicted. They can then be moved
either horizontally or vertically at
will. Cut an opening in the upper
horizontal flap and paste a writing pad
in the lower horizontal flap.
Fasten a mirror to the inside verti-
cal flap so that objects drawn on the
pad will be reflected up through the
opening at the top. Then set the ap-
paratus up and proceed to draw, a



FRAME MOVES UP AND DOWN

face, for example, on the pad. By
pressing the frame down and leng-
thening the angle of reflection, the
face will be shown on the mirror long-
drawn out and lugubrious-looking. By
raising the frame the face will take on
the opposite expression, as in convex
and concave mirrors in public parks.



Hair and Music.

THE MISTRESS

Unwelcome Caller: "Are you sure
your mistress isn't in?"
The Maid: "I hope you don't doubt
her word, sir!"



IT WAS WAY AFTER ONE
O'CLOCK WHEN HUBBY
ARRIVED HOME, WIFEY
DEAR MADE JUST ONE
PASS WITH THE ROLLING
PIN AND WHEN HE CAME
TO, HE SAID, "DID YOU
SEE THE FINGER BOWL
AT THE INDIAN CLUB?"
NEVER AGAIN.

MONTY'S MOVE

"Dad," exclaimed Monty, bursting
into the room, "I'm not on the lowest
form any more!"
Dad raised his eyebrows. His off-
spring had proved a disappointing
scholar, and the news was hard to
believe.
"Is this really true?" he demanded.
"You're sure you're not deceiving
me?"
"Course not, dad," said Monty.
"I'm moved up."
"Good boy! I'm very pleased to
hear it," said his father. "And in or-
der to show you that the seeds of in-
dustry bear fruit, here is five dollars.
Tell me—how did you come to be
moved up?"
"Like this, dad," said Monty, pock-
etting the five, with a grin. "The
lowest form is being mended!"

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