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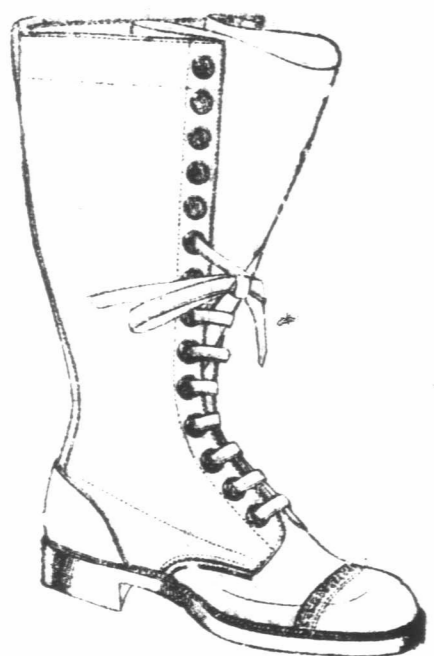
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"Irish Catholic" Patsy a Few Questions to The Herald Comedian and Asks For an Answer

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—It was refreshing to read the Honourable P. T. yesterday in his article headed "Mud Slinging" and but for the "nerve" of the little chap one could enjoy a hearty laugh at his expense. And the unctuous way in which he turns up his eyes—metaphorically speaking—at the "abuse" of my humble self and "Catholic Layman" is to say the least of it grotesque.

"Mud Slinging!" Why P.T. your "Honourable"? Little self in this respect might be designated the "Black Hand" of local journalism for the past 20 years. You conveniently ignore one or two little reminders of the past which I gave you in my last: your insults to our late beloved Archbishop, your dirty, blackguardly attacks on E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong and other Catholics and your attempts to down every Catholic who aspired to prominence in public life. You're about as competent to preach clean journalism or decent politics as you are to assume the role of Catholic representative.

No, P.T., you have not the instincts of the true Catholic about you. You are of the "speak easy" variety until selfish interests or sordid motives impel you as at present to make a little surface ripple. And your "Catholicity" is now as virile as it was when first you went on The Herald.

Now when I wrote first I protested against your unwarrantable assumption of the position of leader of Catholic thought on the question at issue—i.e., as to whether Catholics in our Regiment have been "discriminated against," but I gave no opinion on that subject. You have made the charge and the onus of proof is on you. But I will not admit nor will thousands of other Catholics, that you have substantiated your case.

Your mere ipse dixit to that effect is not at all conclusive. And when an authoritative statement is made as to how the positions were apportioned between the Church of England, Methodist, Salvation Army and Presbyterian Volunteers, you may find that the case against the Catholics is not as bad as you would make us believe. No matter what specious

arguments you may bring forth to the contrary the impression left by your rabid anti-Protestant falmations is that Protestants deliberately conspired to put Catholic soldiers out of their just proportion of offices in the Regiment.

Now then, even if there is a disparity against our boys after all other denominations had been considered, I will not for a moment believe that this was done through a spirit of malevolence or bigotry, as the very Honourable P. T. McGrath would have Catholics believe for his own secret and very wise ends.

The Protestant people of this city and country highly regard the patriotism of the Catholics here like their co-religionists all over the Empire in rallying to the flag and it is a disgrace to us of Newfoundland to be singled out as the only possession of the Crown where religious strife in a world crisis of this kind is to be engendered at the behest of one whose motives can well be questioned.

If the Protestants were the bigoted people the Hon. P.T. would

have us Catholics imagine, why are so many of our people employed by Protestant business men and the principals of our large mercantile establishments?

P.T. conceives a wonderful regard for us Catholics all of a sudden. He says the conditions he complains of have been so for a year or more. If so, then were we our great champion all this time.

Oh! P.T., in the words of the typical and amorous spinster, "this is so sudden"—that in your case at least it can't be true. We want a better and more consistent Catholic than you to lead us nor do we want "bad blood" to exist between us and our Protestant friends to further your designs.

Now I reiterate that in crediting this imperfect effusion to members of your staff, sir, this Honourable? editor shows that he measures others corn by his own dirty bushel. This practice has been his own so long that he does not deny it, nor can he.

Only recently did I know that you had only one reporter on your staff and the evidences of Mr.

Catholic Layman Replies to Patsy

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—It is with scorn I represent the actions and the vapourings of The Herald editor, whom I doubt has any conscience to prick him when he talks on any matter relating to church affairs.

Is this the same McGrath who was refused entrance to the Palace? Is this the same McGrath who gloated over aggressiveness towards our late respected Archbishop? Is this the same McGrath who I was brought up to believe to be the most despised man in Newfoundland to-day that is championing the cause of religion?

He wants no mud-slinging, now that he is to be shown up in his true colours; but he forgets his tactics of only a few years ago. Can he boast of been a model Catholic outside of the fact that he goes to last mass and has a front seat? I know many Protestants who are better Catholics than this same McGrath, that is regarding principle.

Let McGrath look to his own, then talk to others. I feel that his presumption to champion the cause of the religion which I am connected with should be censured immediately, that to create sectarianism amongst our boys who are giving their lives' blood for the Empire is a crime which is justly resented by all classes and creeds.

McGrath now seeks advice, if so, let him air his grievances to the Committee concerned in the affair. Let him give Mr. Higgins' or Mr. Kent's version, then we can see how distasteful his remarks are. As I said before, The Herald needs boosting, and this is McGrath's method—at the expense of our Volunteers.

McGrath said I was connected with your paper. It's a lie added to his many. I am not, as you know, nor am I of the same political party as yourself.

I now hear The Star is going into the field on the same issue as The Herald. This is enough for me. We Catholics know our failings and good points without learning them from a daily newspaper. On the whole we are not bigots, and respected our coreligionists as we ought to. We cannot help if we have men like McGrath. I dare say every church or community is afflicted with the same.

If I rightly judge His Grace Archbishop Roche is not the man to encourage McGrath's doings, so the public can best judge for themselves.

McGrath's record is his monument, his popularity unquestionable and his gall supreme. Perhaps if this controversy continues I will give you further installments on this same McGrath.

Thanking you, sir,

—CATHOLIC LAYMAN.

["Catholic Layman" is not, or never has been, connected with this paper.—Ed.]

Carew's industry are so apparent in your bright and newsy paper, daily, that it can be seen he has plenty to occupy his time besides the penning of letters in a controversy of this kind.

So take another guess, P.T., and I will do the same as to the reason for your present attitude, and I think I will be nearer the solution of the mystery than you will be as to discovering the identity of

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