

A Home Week for All Islanders

# CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION, CHARLOTTETOWN

The Great Event of the Summer

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### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

In common with Irishmen all over the world the members of the Charlottetown Irish Societies yesterday fittingly celebrated the national festival of the Emerald Isle—St. Patrick's Day. Striking features of the local celebration were a monster procession by the societies and a largely attended special Mass in the pro-Cathedral at which Bishop O'Leary preached an eloquent sermon. Even the weather clerk conspired to make the occasion an auspicious one, as the weather conditions were distinctly favorable to the carrying out of the program of celebration. The procession started at 9:30 o'clock from lower Queen street and was headed by the League of the Cross Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster W. J. Brawlers. This band seems to be getting better with every turnout and yesterday afternoon some of the finest music was heard. The band was followed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians with the largest parade in their history, and marshalled by Mr. Frank Murray. Then came the Fourth Regiment Band with the Benevolent Irish Society, in greater numbers than ever, the former ally sustaining its unsurpassed reputation as one of the best bands in Maritime Canada. The procession continued on up Queen street, down Grafton to Prince street, thence down Prince to Richmond where the parade turned up the street to the pro-Cathedral.

The Patriarch Abraham. They read in Genesis that Abraham was called by God and that he went out of his country, away from his kindred and his father's house into that land which God had shown him. This is the story of the migration of the Hebrews from the East to the West, and it is the story of the migration of the Irish people from the East to the West. The Irish people have followed the same path as the Hebrews, and they have done so with the same courage and the same faith. The Irish people have been called by God, and they have answered the call. They have gone out of their country, away from their kindred and their father's house, and they have found a new home in the West. They have done this with the same courage and the same faith as the Hebrews, and they have done it for the same reason. They have done it because they have been called by God, and they have answered the call.



JAMES J. REGAN, National President of A. O. H.

In the church a solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Frank McQuaid, assisted by Rev. Father Poitreau as deacon and Father Poirer as sub-deacon. The Mass was presided over by Rev. Dr. G. J. McLellan as pastor. The sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Bishop O'Leary.

### COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.
- Concert and basket social in Bradburn Hall on Tuesday, 19th. In aid of the new Presbyterian Church.
- York Point Rural Telephone Co. will hold a public meeting in Cornwall Hall on Wednesday 18th at 7:30. All those interested are requested to be present and also those wishing to be connected to the line.
- From time to time I have enquiries for rebuilt typewriters at a lower price than new ones and I always have a selected list of the best ones on hand ready to send. Let me know your price and needs. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 1498.
- Meetings will be addressed next week by Mr. W. A. Brown of the Poultry Division, Love Stock Branch, Charlottetown, on Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 p. m.
- at Bridgetown, Friday, March 20th, at 1.00 p. m.
- Lorne Valley, Friday, March 20th at 7.30 p. m.
- The subject taken up at these meetings will be the marketing of eggs under the Egg Circle System, and all who are interested in this organization are invited to attend the meetings.
- Minard's Liment cures garget in cows.

### VALUED ADDITION TO ARCHIVES

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, March 17.—What is probably the most important collection of purely Canadian historical documents that has ever come into the possession of the Dominion Archives has just been acquired in the whole correspondence and papers of Sir John A. Macdonald. There are no less than 100,000 papers and they cover every period of the life of the greatest Canadian statesman from his boyhood to his last days in Dominion. There are 4,000 letters from government and correspondence relating to the period of Confederation which is believed, prove the most important contribution that has ever been made to the history of the Dominion. Sir John was most systematic with all his papers and they come to the Archives in their best possible shape. It was stipulated at his death that they should not be made available for public use for a term of years. As a consequence they have since been in the possession of Sir Joseph Pope, his former secretary and biographer. Restrictions will still remain about a portion of the papers owing to their bearing upon questions still before the country and the fact that some of the men with whom the correspondence took place are still alive. As a record of the political history of the country the collection will have no parallel. It will cover the closest detail of the years from 1867 to 1921 during which Sir John was, for the people the worship of the sun and moon, and beyond that all the elements of nature, were peopled with innumerable lesser deities. They believed that these elements were worthy of adoration, yet they never offered sacrifice. This religion, offered weird and mystic rites, developed in the people's passions were inflamed, their passions were inflamed, and their hands savoured only of military pomp and glory. The first missionary who attempted the conversion of this savage people was defeated against which he had to contend, and he was obliged to take to flight for his safety.

### YESTERDAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(From Our Own Reporter.) OTTAWA, March 17.—There was an example today of what the House can do when it seriously gets down to business. There was more real business accomplished today than is sometimes disposed of in a week. In the first place a committee was appointed to study the question of the pollution of navigable streams in the province of Ontario. The bill of Senator Belcourt's bill which has all the Twelfth Century, told of many miracles performed by the Saint, such, for instance, as the restoration of a blind man's sight. At the age of sixteen St. Patrick was taken captive to Ireland where he underwent considerable hardship. When Al-mighty God, said the preacher, had a special mission for a man to form he generally disciplined him in the rough and rude school of privation and suffering in order to render him fit for the arduous work which he had to undertake. Therefore it was seen that at the age of sixteen he was torn ruthlessly from his parents and carried far to an unknown country, where he was obliged to suffer under a hard and cruel master, who had no compassion whatever on the youthful captive in his suffering. The Saint himself said that he employed nearly all the period of his captivity in contemplation and prayer. He was constant in his attention to his master's foot, and frequent in prayer, and the spirit of God grew warm in his heart, and he said one hundred prayers by day and as many by night. In these and many other ways, the Saint Patrick gave each and everyone of them a beautiful example of self-mortification and sacrifice. He realized that in every man there is ever a warfare between body and soul—the body with its mortal weaknesses and shortcomings, and the soul with its spiritual and upward tendencies, and realising this, from his very youth he subjected himself to privation and sacrifice. His captivity lasted for six years, and finally, by inspiration, he escaped from it.

### \$250,000 FIRE

(Canadian Press.) BARNIA, March 17.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the plant and contents of the John Goodwin Threshing company. The loss is covered with insurance \$250,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### HOME RULE TO BE LAW

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, March 17.—John Redmond, Leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, said in a speech tonight at Paris, said in a speech tonight in the House of Commons that the Home Rule Bill will be the law of the land probably in precisely the form in which it now stands. Efforts of the Government to consolidate Ulster, said Redmond, met with insult.

### FATAL ACCIDENT AT KENSINGTON

A very sad accident occurred near Kensington Station Monday evening when Mr. David Walker, an aged citizen of New Annapolis, was driving into the station. Mr. Walker, who was a lover of horseflesh and an experienced driver, waited until the train going east had passed on its way before proceeding along that perilous piece of road which runs parallel with the railway line just outside Kensington but had apparently not noticed that a second train, which was the one delayed at Misouche, was coming. Mr. Walker, who was severely cutting his leg and bruising his side.

The accident was viewed by many on the train at Kensington, but up to the time of its seriousness until the runaway was noticed help was quickly given and the spirited horse, but not before the aged gentleman had been thrown where he was found and tenderly cared for. Medical aid was given by Dr. Alex. McNeill of Summerside and the injured man was taken to his home in New Annapolis but the shock proved too severe and his spirit passed away during the evening. He was 82 years of age, was very active for his years and enjoyed good health. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends and his sudden and sad demise after his long and useful life came as a severe shock to all. Besides his grief-stricken wife he leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted father, three children, Harry David and Etta all settled around him, and the following brothers and sisters all of whom have reached advanced age: Mrs. Elsie Schurman of Misouche who last Sunday celebrated her 92nd birthday; Mrs. (Rev.) Hugh Brown, Shueham, N. Y., 85 years of age, Thomas J. of Kensington, aged about 75 and a younger brother William now in St. John's, N. B., and a nephew of Mrs. George Brown of Margate and Mr. Wm. J. Walker (Schurman) who has come home to the funeral which takes place today Wednesday at one o'clock to the Peoples Cemetery at Summerside.

### TWO KILLED SEVEN INJURED

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, March 17.—Two persons were killed and seven injured, today when the Lackawanna Railroad Ferryboat, Ithica, crashed into a railroad float being towed from Hudson River by a Central Railroad, New Jersey, tug. All those killed were passengers on the Ithica.

### THE WEATHER. THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 18.—Fair at first, then increasing westerly winds with rain. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautiful, mild and spring like; foggy at night. Forty-six above was the highest recorded yesterday. The lowest was thirty-five above. The lowest the previous night was thirty-one above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.49 and tomorrow at 3.41; it will be low tomorrow morning at 4.42 and Friday at 6.01. The sun sets this evening at 6.10 and tomorrow at 6.11; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.04 and Friday at 6.02.

### THE "KERRY GOW" AT THE PEOPLE'S

Robins to the great amusement of the audience. Miss Lucy Blanchard played the leading role of Nora Drew, Dan O'Hara's sweetheart, in a manner which justly puts her in a class with the best Amateur actors. Mr. Patrick McTague played the part of Dennis Doyle, a friend of Dan's, and Leo Doucette, Dan's splendid jockey, although having but little to do took his part in a most creditable manner. The play was brim full of comical Irish wit, but the cause of most of the fun was the inimitable acting of Miss Annie Egan, as Alice Doyle, and Mr. W. C. Whitlock, as Mr. O'Drive, his favorite saying, "may I venture a word in this matter." The play was indeed a gem and was acted in a way that made it one of the greatest amateur productions ever staged in Charlottetown. It will be put on a gain tonight and well deserves a full house.

### CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD CAUCUS

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, March 17.—Interest in the capital-to-night caucus which is called for to-morrow morning. The Canadian Northern situation will be thoroughly discussed by the party from all standpoints and it is recognized that the caucus is a momentous one for upon its decision largely depends the fate of the Mackenzie and Mann Railway. It is understood that the Government will lay before the caucus the application of Sir William McKenzie, also the reasons he gives for asking for a no-understanding sufficient caucus as no understanding sufficient has yet been reached. The cabinet will simply say this is the situation: What do you as a party desire us to do?

Following the caucus the negotiations between the railway and the Government are likely to proceed with greater despatch, though it still remains indefinite when the actual basis of agreement will be arrived at. The Government is standing out for the fullest information with regard to the many ratifications of the C. N. R. system. It will not be satisfied with the unverified statements of the railway interests and it is understood that it is making investigations of its own in certain quarters to supplement the information that is being supplied by the C. N. R.

### CAPE TOWN'S INDEMNITY

(Canadian Press.) CAPE TOWN, March 17.—The Senate today passed a bill to indemnify the Government for the Acts of last January under Martial Law, by a vote of 25 to 9.

### PARIS EXCITED OVER MURDER

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, March 17.—The Chamber of Deputies opened with only fifteen members seated. Some hundreds of others spent their time in the lobby discussing the assassination of M. Calmette. Although unanimously regarded as illogical to hold the cabinet responsible for the crime of Calmette, the Chamber today passed a motion to denounce Calmette and his associates. The report of the Senate that Ernest Monis, Minister of Marine, was likely to resign. The fact that Madame Calmette presented the crime was shown by a note she wrote to her husband. Since the door of the prison of St. Lazare was closed on her, the report of the prison denied the current report that she attempted suicide. Several demonstrations in the streets were broken up by the police.

### ROADS

Next touching upon the question of roads, Mr. Stewart said that the Opposition had condemned the present road system as not being up-to-date and not being in the interests of the people of this province. Under the late Government there was no attempt made to raise revenues for the roads; they passed a law taxing every young man in the community a dollar a head as poll tax, presumably to raise revenues for the roads; that was stated to be the purpose; that was the pretence under which the money was expended on the roads. He (Mr. Stewart) knew himself that there were roads in this country where for five or six years the people had been paying that poll tax upon which not a dollar of that money had been spent. The Government would make a big effort to spend money on the roads and very often threw it away. There was no system in the world, except a system of neglect, of false pretences; of taking out of the people's effort to reduce as low as possible the big deficit that every year their mismanagement entailed on this province. Mr. Stewart proceeded to good roads, Mr. Stewart proceeded to say, there was no doubt that it was a matter that touched everyone in the community, the making and up-keep of the roads. They were a thickly settled community, and to them agricultural more important question than that of question of good roads. He believed that the time would soon come when the people of this province would assist in having through-out almost the whole of the province, a system of permanent roads in place. Nothing else would suit the people, as they were being made and advanced to be made in the province. The advantages of good roads, would be as being done in other parts of America where a great awakening was taking place in that matter not only in the other provinces of Canada but in a great many states of the American Union, not only in spending money liberally but in making good permanent roads. He was convinced that the people would eventually be induced from the very effects of bad roads to spend larger sums of

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 16, 1914. (Continued.) FALSE PROPHECIES

The organ of the Opposition and the Liberal party in this province saw fit a very short time ago in discussing the programme of the present session, to speak about the extraordinary management of the public affairs of this province. It was of course opinion; and it opined that there was something going to be unearthed. He wanted to say clearly to the hon. gentlemen opposite who were opposing the Government all over the country, let them come out from under cover. Were they prepared to show that the expenditure of the \$45,000 was not justified? Is that what they were going to say was extravagant, was money wasted? Did they want to go back to the old order of things when the teachers of this country had lost heart and given up almost all hope? Did they want to see the whole system of education go down and be a thing of disgrace to the people? He (Mr. Stewart) was also very much surprised by another statement by the Leader of the Opposition in which he said that he did not think that they were getting that sound education forty or fifty years ago. He did not know what the hon. member was thinking about when he made that statement. Because they knew that forty or fifty years ago education in this province was indeed at a very low ebb, perhaps at its very lowest such a low ebb that the inhabitants were compelled in self-defence and the defence of the rights of their children to build schools at their own expense, and do what the province ought to have done for the public. In the public schools the education that was being given was scarcely fit to be called education at all. That was the state of affairs the hon. gentleman was speaking of; he was as good as blaming the late Government, who were in power for twenty-one years up to a few years ago, more than one-half of the period of which the hon. gentleman had spoken. They were to blame for it, and they must take the responsibility. They must not suppose that the memories of the people of this province were so short that they were going to forget what had been done, and the incapacity of the late Government during those twenty-one years, long years during which the people suffered and endured under them.

Since the Government took up that question of roads and passed a bill with regard to it, the matter had been discussed there time and again. There might be some defects and some peculiarities in it, but he thought that on the whole the measure passed by this Legislature had given every satisfaction to the people. There was a big hue and cry when the measure was first passed, but it was couched by the gentlemen of the Opposition with all kinds of predictions, suggestions, insinuations. But time had shown that that measure, the Road Act which had been so much condemned, was now appreciated by the public, and it would be told by all students of politics that there had never been a better Road Act in this province. (Applause.) If the Liberal Government had directed their energies and attention to the service of the people and were really heart and soul in sympathy with the interests and advancement of the country; if they had given substantial grants in aid of agriculture instead of wasting—wasting and unjustifiably wasting—millions on the building of a trans-continental railway, the country would have been an exceedingly better place. Forty millions of dollars were thrown away, and unquestionably squandered, that had the money been devoted to the establishment of a proper road system, would have gone to

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### CONDENSED ADS

- TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.
- WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 286, Grafton St. 1483-3-17M31pd.
- WANTED TO PURCHASE "GOOD quality of hair. Mrs. White" 1485-3-17M31pd. Lennox.
- FOR SALE ONE HOUSE, UPPER Prince St., two houses at Gaytown. Apply 36 Elm Avenue, 1500-3-18m61.
- LOST ON SUNDAY LAST, GOLD brooch with coral setting. Finder please leave 243 Richmond St. 1504-3-18M21pd.
- WANTED AT ONCE MARRIED MAN to work on farm. Highest wages paid. Apply Englewood Farm, Irahams Road. 1446-3-18M31.
- I WANT TO BUY TWO FIRST class driving horses from 4 to 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds. I want them to show some speed. Write or phone me, John Horne, Winslow. 1468-3-17M61pd.
- FOR SALE, 5 GOOD EWES in lamb; 3 yearlings. Also one Guernsey Grade cow, four years old, due to calve in April. One Arishire Grade four years old due to calve in April. Apply to Robert Stewart Winslow Station. 1498-3-18m21pd.
- FARM FOR SALE AT NORTHE River Corner, 41 miles from Charlottetown, containing 981 acres in a high state of cultivation, with a good house and a large barn and seven other buildings. Apply to Rodd's Harness Shop Charlottetown. 1492-3-18M11.
- Minard's Liment Cures Diarrhoea