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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Out of the mists of the Fifth and intervening centuries come many legends and many speculations concerning the birthplace, the ancestry and the ministry of Ireland's patron saint.

Today throughout the world St. Patrick and his work, his missionary zeal and his godly life will be reverently remembered and especially by Irishmen, because it was in Ireland that his greatest work was done and he is by common consent regarded as Ireland's Patron Saint.

The day will be variously celebrated throughout the world and it is fitting that the aim of every celebration should be charity and well-doing. In this province more than ordinary preparation is being made.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Dr. Edward Oswald, Superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Asylum, is authority for the statement that insanity is increasing among women because they are taking a much greater share in the world's work.

With all due difference to the learned doctor's opinion there is a widespread impression that insanity among men is increasing because of the steady inroads made by women into the fields of labor heretofore occupied exclusively by men.

It is therefore not an encouraging outlook upon civilization to find that insanity is on the increase among women because of their increasing activity in world's work and among men because the women are monopolizing their old time preserves.

We note that a bill was introduced last week in the Nova Scotia Legislature fixing a minimum wage for women and also a bill to legalize the appointment of women as notaries public.

There is no reason why a woman should not engage in work formerly done by men only, if she wants to; nor is there any reason why a woman should not receive the same remuneration for work as a man does, provided she does it as satisfactorily and as efficiently as the man; but there are many reasons why women's education and training should direct them to home and home-making rather than to the professions or other callings that either disqualify them as home-makers or make home-making distasteful to them.

If Dr. Oswald's theory is correct and if the other theory we have ventured to advance is correct, it would appear that the woman's sphere is in the home.

THE PATRIOT CLIMBS DOWN

The Patriot at last grudgingly admits that it misrepresented the facts with reference to Mr. Landrigan's "retirement" and that the Guardian's statement that that gentleman was dismissed, was correct. In making this admission the Patriot says peevishly, "how sensitive is the Guardian about the retirement of Mr. Landrigan!"

What is in store no one knows and the only interest the public will take in any explanation Patriot may make will be to see how that government organ will make out a case to justify Mr.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Supreme Council has issued a memorandum on the world's economic conditions much of which should be accepted as a mandate to be acted upon by all, even to the individual units of the nations.

When the war was on the child contributing his copper to Red Cross or patriotic funds was told very correctly that he "was doing his bit" to win the war. In this sense the war is still on. The farmer who increases his products to the extent of a few bushels of grain and potatoes and a few pounds of meat, eggs, butter or other articles of consumption is most surely doing his bit in the work of restoration, and in laying the foundation of a genuine and permanent peace.

There is an easier feeling among builders in Canada over the announcement that lumber has dropped in price \$5 per thousand in British Columbia. This is the leading supply market of Canada, much of it coming even to this province.

There is a strong tendency throughout Canada towards the idea of representation by population. It has been mainly discussed from the federal standpoint, incidentally as an offset to the grain growers campaign. It is now becoming a live issue in provincial politics.

DAILY SELECTIONS

Guardian Readers. Furnished by W. S. LOUSON

"TELL THEM SO" Oh, my friends, it would be better if to those we love we gave tender words while they are with us.

A FRIEND IN NEED "A friend in need," my neighbor said to me; "A friend in need, is what I mean to be."

I thought a bit, then took him by the hand; "My friend," I said, "you do not understand the inner meaning of that simple rhyme; A friend is what the heart needs all the time."

solomnent local government upon the Road question, or on the Public Highways Act? Of course they are up against it in a sense. But the difficulty is of their own creation. Having denounced it as "another infernal scheme involving the province in hundreds of thousands perhaps millions of dollars," they certainly are handicapped in their own entanglements. To deal with it now they must perforce swallow their own nauseating medicine, and in all humility indulge in an unpleasant repast on "Crow Pie."

Premier Bell's organ, the Pioneer, is again after the Patriot with its chastening rod. It appears the Summerside Journal, in relation to the McKenzie King episode at the Board of Trade, accused the Patriot when presenting the "Facts of the Case" of handing out "confused fact with assumption and hasty conclusion, dishing up a dyspeptic-looking salad of inaccuracies."

Others' View Points

DOMINION NAVIES.

The navy of the future is to be more and more a police force, we hope, and in that view it seems pure gain that the Dominions should raise and control their own navies. The Admiralty is to be congratulated on the substitution of Lord Jellicoe's tour for a policy which they have tried to push for ten vain years.

IN YORKSHIRE, TOO!

Dr. Guinness Rogers tells a good story of the late Dr. Miller, at one time a very popular Congregational preacher. Being overtaken one night in a violent rainstorm on a Yorkshire moor, Dr. Miller accepted the hospitality of a good-hearted Yorkshireman, who equipped him with a suit of clothes while Dr. Miller's garments were drying in the kitchen.

HARD ON AMERICAN POETRY

America has never been rich in poets; the best she has produced in the past, such as Poe and Whitman, were certainly not total abstinences or anything like it. Today she produces an intolerable deal of more or less eccentric prosody, but very little poetry indeed.

USE OUR OWN COAL

Owing to a shortage of bituminous coal in the United States, estimated at 50,000,000 tons, the Director-General of Railways has restored the war-time preference lists in favor of railways, Government and

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municipal institutions, public utilities, and retail dealers. "After these have been provided for," says the order, "manufacturers engaged in turning out necessities are to be allowed coal." By the time that the requirements of these different classes in the United States are filled and that other consumers there are also provided for, there will be little or no bituminous coal left for export to Canada.

The young people of today, lies this continent's best protection against the political and social dangers which threaten all communities. This boon is only obtainable by paying teachers a wage which will at least place them on a parity with other callings that require less capacity and less preparatory training. Too many boards of trustees seem to think that the reward of the teacher should chiefly come from the supposed gentility of the calling in comparison with other forms of work; and that education, while undoubtedly desirable, is not worth paying for.

Public Indifference To Education

Sir,—The following clipping taken from a recent number of "Saturday Night" seems to me to portray fairly well educational conditions in this province. The necessity of paying the teaching profession well enough to induce young men of poise and purpose to engage in it, is occupying the attention of thinkers in the United States as well as in Canada. Recently, A. O. Thomas, the State Superintendent of Education for Maine, said some emphatic words on the subject, and presented facts which show a shocking disparity between the rewards of teaching and that of other less important services.

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Potato Flour Proposition

Sir,—We have before us a copy of the "Charlottetown Guardian" issue of Tuesday, March 2nd, and note with exceeding interest on page 3 an article captioned "Old and New Industries." The writer of the article either through ignorance or by intent deliberately evades the truth and does not state true facts pertaining to his own industry and to ours—the Manufacture of Potato Flour.

In the first place the Falk American Potato Flour Corporation has not been in existence as he has stated four or five years, but has been in existence only one year. We are capitalized at one million dollars cash paid in and during the first year of our business career we have erected plants for the

Canadian-American Trade Relations

In America's last fiscal year Canada sold \$400,000,000 of her products in the U. S. Market, but purchased there \$700,000,000 of goods. Thus \$1,000,000,000 of Canadian-American trade was affected by the fluctuations in Canadian Exchange. We maintain separate Foreign Exchange Departments under specialists at our New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver Branches, to offer you the fullest measure of assistance in your trade financing.

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manufacture of Potato Flour at Cadillac, Michigan, Grand Rapids, Wis., Bemidji, Minnesota, Idaho Falls, Idaho and Monte Vista, Colorado, all of which is sufficient evidence of the business ability of this concern to do things quickly. We have also contracted over a period of years for the manufacture of Potato Flour on a mutual plan with the R. L. Pletcher Company, of Caribou, Maine. We are not manufacturers of 'Potato Starch'—We have never made a pound of 'Potato Starch' and do not intend to make 'Potato Starch'. For your information 'Potato Starch' is made and can be made from raw or rotten or frozen or bruised potatoes, whereas Potato Flour must be made from good, whole, sound potatoes, free from rot, bruise or frost. 'Potato Starch' is a raw, inedible product and must be prepared by cooking for food purposes, whereas Potato Flour is an already prepared food. 'Potato Starch' is usually made by a crushing and washing process, whereby all of the ingredients of the potato are washed out and dried with the exception of the starch leaving a pure, white, velvety, raw, uncooked product. Potato Flour is made as above stated from good, whole, sound potatoes which are cleaned and cooked, mashed, dried and milled under perfect sanitary conditions, and is a creamy, yellow product, which by a simple taste always imparts the pleasing flavor of a freshly cooked potato—even though it may stand for six months or a year. We have

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