BORN

MacKENZIE—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 27th, 1912, to Archibald and Mrs. MacKenzie, a daughter. Congratulations.

MARRIED

McDONALOD—PLUMMER— At the residence of the bride groom, Head of Cardigan, July 30th, by Rev. D. Fraser, B. A., John James McDonald Head of Cardigan, to Myrtle Plummer of New Perth,

EDDIE DURNAN BEATS HACKETT.

(Canadian Press)

RAINY RIVER, Aug. 1—Eddie Durnan of Toronto, the champion professional oarsman of America, defeated John Hackett, Beaudette, Minnesota, on Rainy River tonight by seven lengths, covering the three miles with a turn in twenty minutes and forty-nine seconds.

The time was slow, but Durnan was well within himself at all times and went on as he pleased, paddling across the line.

COTTON STRIKE IS AVERTED

(Canadian Press)

MANCHESTER, Aug. 1—The strike of the cotton spinners which threatened to tie up all mills was averted by a conference yesterday at which the wage scale was agreed upon.

TWO REBELS HANGED.

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea Sonora. The Governor, who has ordered an investigation, believes that they were killed by rebels to precipitate American intervention.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

(Canadian Press)

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 1—One hundred persons were killed or injured in a collision yesterday between the Suburban trains on the Central Brazilian Railway.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

(Canadian Press)

DUBLIN, Aug. 1—Matt McGrath of New York in the games played here yesterday threw the 56 pound weight from a 9 foot circle 41 feet 7¼ inches, making a new record.

SPORTING NEWS.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Andy Morris of Boston in the second round last night.

INTEREST STEADILY GROWING IN CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Aug. 1—Sir Wm. McKenzie, head of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived on the Royal Edward yesterday afternoon.

Sir William left in a private car, but before doing so, stated that there appeared to have been never before so much interest taken in Canadian affairs in England.

The reception to Premier Borden and colleagues was a sample of the interest. The general opinion on the other side was that the Over-seas Dominions would do their dut— in a manner satisfactory to all.

Sir William added that the war menace was more serious than many people thought and Canada must do something quickly regarding Imperial defence.

MARRIED THREE WEEKS NOW SEE S DIVORCE.

(Special to The Guardian.)

GENEVA, Aug. 1—Three weeks ago a Geneva girl of a good family married a Turkish nobleman here. She is now asking for a divorce on the grounds that Western and Eastern life are not harmonious. She does not bring any accusations against her husband.

The Turk, on the other hand, is very fond of his wife, and is strongly opposing the divorce, for which he claims there is no reason.

In the meantime the girl has returned to her parents, who, it is stated, opposed the marriage. The case will be tried here shortly.

SELF GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND.

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 1—When Conservative politicians make use of the word "Limehouse" they are not very polite to the working-classes who live in that neighborhood. They do not pronounce the word with the same spirit of worship and reverence which characterises their pronunciation of "Grosvenor Square" or "Park Lane." The inflection is superior, disdainful, contemptuous. It implies that poor people who live in Limehouse are very disgusting and disgraceful savages. And this spirit of superiority and contempt is fundamental to aristocratic Conservatism.

If you reflect upon the arguments used by Conservatives against Home Rule for Ireland you will discover that this same spirit of superiority and contempt is fundamental to every one of them.

Opposition to Home Rule means one thing, and one thing only. It means that the Irish people are not to be trusted. Everything which can be urged against Home Rule rests finally upon this fundamental principle of the Unionist party. Whether they make use of religion, political economy, foreign policy, or Ulster loyalty, the fundamental principle of their opposition is distrust of the Irish nation.

Now, let the reader consider the case of Mr. Balfour, who represents the most intellectual and the most honorable side of opposition to Home Rule. Mr. Balfour knows at least something of the Irish people; he has stayed in this country; he has made acquaintance with landowners, clergy, farmers, and peasants; he has seen what may be described as the home-life of Ireland. Will he tell the country that from his knowledge of the Irish people, from his acquaintance with the home-life of Ireland, he can solemnly decide against self-government because the Irish are dishonorable, irreligious, and stupid?

According to Lord Dunraven, a Protestant and a landowner, the Irish are sufficiently honorable, sufficiently religious, and sufficiently sensible to be trusted with the management of their own affairs. According to George Wyndham, a Protestant and a Unionist, the Irish are sufficiently honorable, religious, and sensible to be trusted with the greatest measure of land purchase ever brought forward by any government, and according to Mr. Balfour himself, the Irish are sufficiently honorable, religious and sensible to be trusted with an elaborate measure of local government. In what manner and in what degree, then, do the honor, the religion, and the sagacity of the Irish nation fail the Irish people and render them not honorable enough, and not sensible enough to be trusted with their own affairs?

The most awkward corner for Mr. Balfour to turn in this matter is the testimony of Protestants in the South of Ireland to the beauty of Irish life, the virtue of the Irish people, the absence of bigotry and intolerance from the Catholic Church in Ireland, and the great intellectual ability of the Irish nation. There are numerous Quakers in the South of Ireland who profess not merely admiration for Irish Catholics, but affection for them, and the most unshadowed confidence in their sense of justice. These Quakers make money in the South of Ireland, they live on terms of affection with their Catholic neighbors, they take a prominent part in the civic life of their district, and they are advocates of Home Rule.

One writer says he does not believe that Mr. Balfour would address a meeting in the South of Ireland and tell the people that they are not sufficiently honorable, religious and sensible to be entrusted with the management of their own affairs.

If they are a very honorable, a very religious and a very sensible people, on what possible grounds can they be denied the management of their own affairs? If they are honorable they will keep faith with England; if they are religious they will not persecute; if they are sensible they will not muddle the nation's business.

Many are inclined to believe that if Mr. Balfour were cross-examined on this matter he would confess that the Irish people, as he knows them personally, are the most honorable, religious and virtuous people in the United Kingdom. I believe he would say, from his personal experience, that religion is a tremendous reality to the Irish people, that the women of Ireland are extraordinarily chaste, that the home life of the Irish peasant is singularly beautiful and pure, that no single genuine case of religious persecution in Catholic Ireland has ever come to his knowledge that in his dealings with Irishmen he found them quite sensible and very able men of affairs. Could he say all this, could he or his conscience say all this, of Belfast?

If a people, honorable, religious and sensible, may be trusted to manage their own affairs, there is scarcely a country in the world more justly entitled to self-government and more certain to make self-government a blessing than the country of Ireland. The Unionist party may culminate the soul of Ireland, may blacken Irish character before the eyes of the world, but they dare not frankly and definitely say—they who once bargained with Irish politicians—that Ireland is morally unworthy or intellectually unfit to take her own destiny into her own hands. And if they dare not, publicly and openly make that charge, on what ground will they say that Ireland's request for self-government must be refused?

ENUMERATE CHIEF MASCULINE FAILINGS.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 1—When women are not talking clothes they are maligning men, Such, at least, would appear to be the opinion of a fashion paper, which has asked its readers to enumerate the ten chief masculine failings in order of demerit. The result was:—

(1) Egoism, (2) Jealousy, (3) Inconstancy, (4) Intemperance, (5) Cowardice, (6) Immorality, (7) Tyranny, (8) Bad Temper, (9) Conceit, (10) Laziness.

SPECIAL LOCALS

One half cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

Rates for locals in Charlottetown and elsewhere news column, two cents per word, net, each insertion.

*Five hours' motor boat racing at the Monster Regatta, Georgetown.

*L. T. B.—Regular meeting of Kimberley Loyal True Blue Lodge tonight. Wm. McPhee, D. M.

STOCK NOTES.

H. T. Fulton and wife of Upper Stewaicke made a pleasure trip to Charlottetown, this week. One of their highest ambitions was to secure the most perfect carriage animal that this province is capable of producing. In this their expectations were more than realized when they came in touch with W. S. Newsom, who was the happy owner of one of the handsomest carriage animals in the city, known as the Parklight Alright, Cavendish, McNeil mare. It is understood that Mr. Fulton purposes showing this mare at Halifax Exhibition and he has the congratulations of all horsemen in securing perhaps the most expensive animal shipped from here this season.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this Province.

O. Hennebery, Argyle Shore, returned on the Northumberland last evening from Halifax.

G. Ballingall, Charlottetown, was among the inward passengers on the express last evening.

Mrs. Alonzo McCallum, Truro, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Henry and Mrs. Lapthorne.

City McMillan, who has been spending the past three weeks in this Province, has returned to his home in Sydney.

Allen P. Starr, of the Parliament Library, Ottawa, was in Charlottetown yesterday and leaves this morning for Halifax.

A capable newspaper type corrector can learn of permanent employment by writing Query, P. O. Box 99, Charlottetown at once.

Mrs. Mahon, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown on the Northumberland last evening on a visit to her parents, Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Blanchard.

William Christie and Harry Cook, who arrived in Charlottetown by the last trip of the S. S. Trinidad, left yesterday morning on return to their homes in Boston.

Subscribers and others are asked to remit by Money Order or by Registered Letter. The Guardian is not responsible for remittances forwarded other than as above.

E. D. Hawkens, the well known Ottawa vocalist, who has been enjoying a holiday at Pleasant View Hotel, Hampton, came to Charlottetown yesterday.

The remains of the late Reginald A. McLaren, who died in Boston recently, arrived in Charlottetown on the express last evening and will be forwarded to Montague this afternoon.

J. Fraser, Auditor General, Ottawa, Mrs. Fraser and their son Charles G. Fraser, who have been spending part of the summer at Pleasant View Hotel, Hampton, left yesterday for Summerside on return to Ottawa.

J. P. Doyle, who was injured by a street car in Winnipeg last summer, entered an action against the company and it came up for hearing last week. Before going to trial the claim was settled. Mr. Doyle is a brother of F. M. Doyle, Charlottetown.

The young man Summers, of St. George's referred to in yesterday's Morning Guardian as missing, turned up all right. He left the place where his brother parted from him and went where he supposed his hotel was but made a mistake. He later secured lodging in a boarding house and yesterday joined his brother, both leaving in the afternoon train for St. George's.

Yesterday the eastern express arrived in Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m., on time; the southern accommodation at 9.35 a. m., on time; the Cape Traverse accommodation at 10.05 a. m., ten minutes late; the Tignish accommodation at 11.40 a. m., on time; the eastern accommodation at 5.30 p. m., ten minutes late; and the Tignish express at 10.15 p. m., fifteen minutes late.

The S. S. A. W. Perry arrived in Charlottetown last evening from Boston and Halifax with a large general cargo and the following passengers from Boston: Mrs. Miller, J. W. McIntosh, Edw Schwartz and wife, Mrs. Sweet, Miss M. McDougall, Mr. Martin, A. J. Bain, Mrs. John R. Campbell, Mr. Kelly and wife, Mrs. A. S. Martin, Mr. Blanchard, D. L. Blanchard, Mrs. Parker and wife, H. S. Bullock and wife, Mr. Myers, O.Leitch, Mr. Aldora, H. C. Nelson and wife.

There is a family residing on Valley Street, Charlottetown, in which that dread disease, tuberculosis, has rendered the breadwinner incapable of providing the necessaries of life for some considerable time past. Shortly after the husband's illness forced him to discontinue work his wife worked out and earned sufficient to keep things going but for the past couple of weeks the unfortunate man's condition declining has demanded her attention at home. Now the little girl earns a poltry dollar in occasional work but it counts but little where so much is needed. Her husband is anticipating death at almost any time now. It is certain that when the many charitable organizations in Charlottetown become apprised of this condition of affairs that the family will receive immediate assistance, and human sympathy which is not lacking in this city, will demand that the family will receive relief at once.

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And nowadays success we see
With forty inches and a bee.

—Wasp.

BURGLARS RAID COURT HOUSE

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 1—Some burglars with a sense of humor have successfully raided the court house at Tours. The burglary was discovered by the servant who sweeps out the rooms. All the drawers in the desks of the Registrar's office had been opened or forced. The safe alone defied their efforts. What gives a sort of typical interest to the affair is the fact that in the Registrar's office was the chest which contains the "pieces a conviction," i. e., articles connected with different trials—revolvers, knives, cudgels, and jewelry of all kinds, including the gold watch and valuable ring of the murdered M. Guillotin. Of this chest the burglars made a clean sweep. Nothing remained. Suspicion has fallen on a young employe, who a year ago was imprisoned for theft at the court house.

SCOPE OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY BIgLL.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 1—London has some 50,000 persons who will be included within the scope of the Mental Deficiency Bill, a Government measure which the County Council understand is going to be passed this year.

The measure contains the following clause, by which, for the first time, an effort is being made to eliminate the unfit:—"If any person intermarries with, or attempts to intermarry with, any person whom he knows to be defective within the meaning of the Act, or if any person solemnises or procures or connives at any marriage, knowing that one of the parties thereto is defective, he shall be guilty of misdemeanor." The county council, which will have to administer this new legislation, will thus have the duty of deciding what persons are marriageable and those who are not. Apart from the people who are declared to be lunatics, and who are maintained in the asylums, the council now maintain 90 schools for mentally deficient children, and at present there are 7,000 such children on the roll. When the new legislation comes into operation there will necessarily be an augmentation of the numbers, and though the Government propose to make grants for maintenance, a great additional burden will be placed upon the ratepayers.

POOR MECHANIC INHERITS $1,300,000.

(Special to The Guardian.)

GENEVA, July 31—Emile Fischer, a poor mechanic, of Coire, has inherited $1,300,000 from the estate of an uncle who died recently in the United States.

Fischer is a strong Socialist, and the treasurer of the workmen's union at Coire. His comrades and friends hope that he will employ his fortune to further the cause of Socialism in Switzerland. Fischer is at present staying in St. Gall.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Special to The Guardian.)

the new Russian postage stamps to be issued next year in commemoration of the tricentenary anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty have been completed, and placed in the hands of the Crown printers, The 1-kopek stamp (orange) will bear the portrait of Peter the Great, the 2-kopek (green) that of Alexander II, the 3-kopek (rose) Alexander III, the 4-kopek (red) Peter I, the 7 and 10 kopek (blue) the portrait of the reigning Czar Nicholas II, the 14-kopek (olive) Katharine the Great, the 15-kopek (light brown) Nicholas I, the 20-kopek (brown) Alexis Mikhailovich, the 25-kopek (olive) Alexander I, the 35-kopek (dark blue) Paul I, the 50-kopek (Brown) the Empress Elizabeth Petrovna, and the 70-kopek (bright green) the portrait of the first Romanoff, Michael Feodorovich. The ruble stamp will bear a picture of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg.

The Russian postage stamps have never hitherto borne portraits of the Czars or Czarinas.

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WOMAN'S ACT CAUSES DEATHS.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, July 31—A poor woman who is the concierge of a block of flats in a suburb of Berlin, drowned her five children and tried to drown herself. The story of Frau Marie Friedrich is a poignant one. She is a woman of 34, married to a window-blind maker, two years her senior, who refuses to work and is an incorrigible drunkard.

The wife managed to get a place as concierge a few months ago, in return for which she was given the use of two rooms and $2.50 a month. She spoke little to the neighbors, and they were disinclined to break down the reticence of the sad-faced woman. They noticed that she worked from early morning till late at night to keep her little home and the great staircase of the house in order, and that the children were always spotlessly clean. She spoke to nobody of the tragedy of her life until yesterday. Then she was obliged to break the silence.

A neighbor heard her children, the eldest of whom is five and the youngest a month old, crying, evidently from pain. A good woman entered the house, and found the children suffering from the effect of poison. Frau Friedrich then confessed that she had given them all lysel in milk, as she wished them to die.

The neighbor administered an antidote, which was effective, as the poison was not sufficiently strong, and promised to keep the mother's secret. Her action, she said, had been caused by misery. Later in the day she confided to the servant girl employed in one of the flats that her husband had ill-treated her the night before, and had taken her last few cents to buy drink. He had returned in the morning and told her that a dealer was coming to buy her chattels, as he must have more money.

In the morning there was no answer when the girl rang the bell, and the flat door had to be broken down. All was quiet within. The intruders hurried to the bed-room, where they saw the five children lying dead on the bed, and found the mother apparently dead, or unconscious, in the bath. A doctor was called, and managed to restore the woman to life by artificial respiration. The little ones had been drowned and were past human aid. The mother must have taken them one by one from bed as they were sleeping, immersed each one in the water until dead, and then laid it on the bed. When the awful work was done she tried to drown herself.

She was taken to the hospital. A note she had written, which was found on the table, contained the words, "My husband is alone to blame. He has driven us to death." Soon after the tragedy was known the man returned with a dealer, and when he heard of his children's death he coolly proceeded to bargain with the dealer for the sale of the household chattels. The brute was arrested. His wife must stand her trial as a murderess, while no charge can be levied against him but one of negligence and brutality. Here is a case before which justice stands confounded.

TO KILL LOCUSTS,

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, July 31—During a visit to Mexico two years ago Dr. Felix d'Herelle, a young French scientist of the Pasteur Institute, noticed that locusts were subject to an epidemic disease, and concluded that the best means of destroying the insects would be to spread the disease among them.

After careful research he discovered the bacillus of the disease, and, as the result of a paper read before the Academy of Sciences in Paris, was invited to make a practical test of his discovery by the Government of the Argentine, where every year the plague of locusts does incalculable damage to the crops.

His first experiments were immediately successful, a swarm of locusts kept between barriers for observation purposes being exterminated in six days after they had eaten grass eprinkled with M. d'Herelle's preparation. Within less than a week dead locusts were also found thirty miles from the infected fields, while forty days afterwards locusts bearing the mark of the epidemic were picked up 250 miles from the infected area.

The locusts plague in the Argentine threatened to be worse than ever, this year, and in the spring the doctor set out, accompanied by mules carrying the disease-spreading liquid, and sprinkled every swarm of locusts that could be found in the province of Rioja, where acre after acre of the insects had just been hatched. After three weeks only one living swarm was left in the entire district.

The doctor declares that his preparation is no way affects the cattle grazing in fields sprinkled with the liquid.

INSIST ON HIGHER TRAFFIC.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Aug. 1—Herr Sydow, the Prussian Minister of Commerce, stated in his speech at Crofeld that German merchants and manufacturers insist upon the maintenance of a high protective tariff as the sheet anchor of German trade. In the course of a trip through the industrial regions the Minister declared that it had been borne in upon him from all sides that the German business world sees its salvation in "the highest possible tariffs on the goods of foreign competitors and the most liberal terms for the export of German goods."

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