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St. Patrick's Day

The Scotchman has his St. Andrew's Day and the Englishman St. George's, but to the Irishman St. Patrick's festival is the banner one of the year.

A House Divided

For some time there has been apparent difference on the staff of The Patriot with regard to the advocacy of the Brighton and West River bridge projects.

Under the circumstances, evidently, the Premier has found it necessary to call to his assistance his "second string", the Liberal organ of Summerside.

In this connection it is interesting to note that our evening contemporary as a newspaper is a law unto itself. A newspaper, so far as public opinion is concerned, is an institution of the same nature and characteristics as a Government.

Another Scrap Of Paper

Few American newspapers have taken the trouble to remind their readers that when Germany sent her soldiers into the demilitarized Rhine zone she violated not only the Versailles and Locarno treaties, but the separate peace treaty made in August, 1924, with the United States itself.

The British Way

Drunken drivers get short shift in England. The following anecdote, illustrative of British police-court proceedings in this matter, is related in a mainland exchange:

"You are fined ten pounds," pronounced the Court after hearing the evidence. "Ten pounds! That's easy," sneered the prisoner, reaching behind him. "I've got that in my hip pocket."

Editorial Notes

Saint Patrick's Day. Ethiopia has disappeared from the front pages these days. O, the Shamrock, the green, immortal Shamrock! will not be in evidence as usual in the legislative Chambers this year.

"a party song written without the rancour of party in the year 1795."

An Irish mile is 2,240 yards—a little more than an English mile and a quarter, hence GEORGE MOORE'S idiom—"Nothing in Ireland lasts long except the miles."

Farmers are complaining of impassable snow conditions for a distance of some three hundred yards on Tea Hill. Where is the government snow-plow?

What this Province needs more than anything else is the realization of the fact that we are not getting a fair deal under the Confederation pact—the letter and not the spirit is being observed by the Federal government.

A resolution sponsored by Montreal City Council, asking the federal government to assume the whole burden of direct relief, has been endorsed unanimously by Sydney City Council. So say we all of us.

What the world is up against today is two great nations struggling to assert the undying spirit of nationality and refusing to be put off with the substitute of internationalism. The world is not yet ripe, unfortunately, for the brotherhood of man.

Among the signatories to the communication from the heads of their respective dioceses to the Roman Catholic Clergy of Quebec, in regard to their conduct in political matters, is that of "Monsignor J. A. O'SULLIVAN, Bishop of Charlottetown," with respect to the Magdalenes.

While President ROOSEVELT is proceeding with the St. Lawrence deep water scheme which is estimated to cost billions, Congress has halted the much less expensive Passamaquoddy scheme now under way. The vote for \$9,000,000 to complete the work was rejected by the Senate's appropriation committee by a vote of 6 to 5.

British Columbia, which has been possibly the most outstanding "Gie-me" among the provinces; has budgeted for a surplus of \$119,947 on current account. This is apart from unemployment costs. On the strength of this estimated surplus, Civil servants receiving less than \$1,800 will get full restoration of salary cuts, and those receiving more than \$1,800 part restoration.

"An Ontario juvenile court judge recently commented on the fact that he had never had a Boy Scout before him," says Saint John Telegraph-Journal. "Now comes word that of 67,000 lads brought before the juvenile court in St. Louis in the last twenty-five years, not one had ever been a first class scout. Is it any wonder the movement is well supported?"

The GUARDIAN has received from Mr. JAMES TAIT, florist, a magnificent bouquet a gift from Mr. HOWARD W. JACKSON, Mayor of Baltimore where the seventeenth National Flower and Garden Show was held on Saturday. The flower token was made possible through the world-wide organization of bonded members of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association.

Rev. J. R. Sizoo, Washington, has been called to succeed Rev. Dr. MALCOLM MACLEOD (originally of Belfast here) as Minister of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth Avenue, New York. It is not stated the salary to be paid Dr. Sizoo, but Dr. MACLEOD's was \$18,000 per year, and last year Dr. Sizoo refused a call to Marble Collegiate Church, New York, where the salary was \$15,000.

New Brunswick is regretting the death of its Clerk of the Legislature, Mr. GEORGE BIDLAKE, whose funeral took place at Fredericton on Saturday. Mr. BIDLAKE was a Devonshire man, a solicitor by profession, and former editor of the defunct Saint John Standard. A sister is Lady MECKSON-MOORIS, and a brother, Rev. WALTER BIDLAKE, both of England, while two sons and four daughters are left to mourn in Fredericton.

"Jobs or Doles—Which?" was the Liberal campaign cry in the federal contest. And now Mr. J. F. POULIOT, Liberal M.P. for Temiscouata, complains in the Toronto Saturday Night that "when a man gets, in one month, two thousand letters from constituents who want work and when he can find for them all only ten jobs, then it is no fun but a serious business to be member for Temiscouata."

This is the anniversary of St. Patrick's Birthday, but it may be recalled that there was not always agreement upon the exactness of the date. In his poem "The Birth of St. Patrick," SAMUEL LEVER, the Irish novelist and song writer, declared that some Irishmen claimed the date to be March 8 and others March 9. So FATHER MULCALY, "who showed them their sins, said No one could have two birthdays but a twin. Says he, Boy's don't be fightin' for eight or nine, don't be always dividin', but sometimes combine; combine eight and nine and seventeen is the mark, so let that be his birthday. Amen, says the Clerk."

The announcement of the death of Mr. W. H. DEVERE COLE in the south of France recalls the fact that he was in his younger days the prince of practical jokers. Posing as "the Sultan of Zanzibar," COLE once deluded the authorities of Cambridge University into according him the official welcome due a visiting potentate. Once, disguised as a road laborer he roped off a large section of Piccadilly Circus, interfering with the heavy traffic of the section, and once as "the Prince of Abyssinia" he inspected a British battleship. COLE bore a striking resemblance to former Prime Minister RAMSAY MACDONALD and was said to have once made an unauthorized speech in Mr. MACDONALD's behalf. However, when COLE was married in 1931, he took precautions against being victimized by fellow hoaxers, issuing invitations for the ceremony at a West End Church, and then quietly slipping away to the Chelsea registry office for the event.

Notes by the Way

We have in Nova Scotia an industry supplying yeast of a very wholesome and satisfactory kind from a pulp as a by-product of the paper-making industry.

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The immense value of aviation in exploration is demonstrated anew by the Ellsworth expedition, while the help of wireless proved of the highest importance, even though Mr. Ellsworth's instrument broke down.

That Body of Pours

HEADACHE AND FACE PAIN FROM IMPACTED OR INFECTED TEETH

Young woman complained of pain in the region of the ear but careful examination by her physician and an ear specialist failed to reveal anything wrong.

As she also complained of tiredness the physician, looking first for the commonest cause of tiredness, had an X-ray examination made of her teeth. The film showed that her last grinding or molar tooth was growing in the wrong direction, being pointed toward her ear.

Further examination of the "impacted" tooth, as it is called, showed that it was also infected. Removal of the tooth cleared up both her pain and tired-out feeling.

Older physicians will tell you that serious operations on the large nerve whose branches supply all the teeth and face, were frequently done for severe pain about the face and head.

The Poet's Corner

THE GREEN LITTLE SHAMROCK

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle, 'Twas St. Patrick himself sure that set it in the soil.

This dear little plant that springs from our soil, When its three little leaves are extended, Denotes on one stalk we together should toil.

What would be the reaction if Canada and the United States offered to cede territory to Japan for her bulging population?

St. Patrick

(Montreal Gazette) Much as may be deemed doubtful concerning the antiquities of Scotch-Milesians, there is enough to show that the Irish race is one of the oldest and noblest in the annals of European peoples.

St. Patrick struck a good logic and sound moral. Liquor "demoralizing" therefore, get rid of it! The white man may well imitate the wisdom of his Eskimo brother.

It may be pointed out that the Eskimos of Alaska and the white people of Baddeck, C.B., have come to the same conclusion, also that there are a great many people and communities in Canada today who would like to throw Government Control overboard and go back to Prohibition, but it is easier said than done.

Now, while we realize that a request from the gentler sex is a command, I want it specially understood that I am not venturing to express an opinion as to whether the Prince Edward Island or any other non-Mahomedan Legislative body is endowed with sufficient wisdom to enact laws that would solve the pesky problem of the use and abuse of "spiritual" liquors.

After learning from your account in last Thursday's Guardian, that Lord Tweedsmuir, recently elected successor in the British House of Commons puzzled that astute body by asking a solution of the riddle of the shoemaker, who gave a customer a pair of 16 shilling boots and 4 shillings cash in exchange for a worthless note.

When a correct reply was received as to the shoemaker's net loss, the rejoinder was at once given, "and the boots"—To the story was also sometimes added the fact that the butcher asked his neighbor the baker to cash the pound note and that the latter did not make the discovery of the forgery until he deposited the note in his bank, to all of which the butcher's recollection of the return of the worthless note by the bank to the baker, by him to the butcher and finally to the sorrowing shoemaker.

In the present instance the surprising point is that the story should have been so entirely obliterated a single generation and that the distinguished members of the Mother of Parliaments should have found it necessary to don their thinking caps and even seriously to discuss the problem in the lobbies of the House, and yet we in Canada usually credit these same gentlemen with being able to give aced and spades to our own Commoners in Ottawa, and possibly, for party or other reasons, some Islanders might include our representatives in this Grade of Confederation as in the same category, while our friend Aberdeen in Edmonton is by some said to be capable of taking lessons from Westminster.

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ESKIMO EXAMPLE Sir—Recently a friend sent me a copy of "Unity," published in Chicago, Jan. 20, 1936. In it there appeared the following item: "The Eskimos of Alaska, according to Associated Press, have been carrying a new Prohibition campaign."

"AND THE BOOTS" Sir—Sitting beside me at the Sunday evening repast a lady, who I believe is a non-imbibber, said "I wish you would write a letter to the Guardian."

"MIXED" LAWS Sir—While it is true that I did not give "Pro Legs" much credit for his theological attainments, yet I never suspected he would so appreciate the irony of the opening remarks in my letter of the 7th inst. Therefore to dissolve the vainglorious hallucination of victory that now fills his mind, I assure him that at no time in our controversy has my vitality been lowered by his bombastic onslaughts. In fact, I would have been justified in ignoring his contributions on grounds of irrelevancy. The lofty views he has, in theory at least, on the liquor

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