

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK

Now Nearly Ready for the Contest

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL

Reaches Suez After Some Detention—Musician Dead French Premier Ill.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK NEARLY READY. GLASGOW, April 1.—(Special).—Little remains to be done on the hull of the Shamrock beyond finishing touches. It is believed she will be the biggest possible boat inside the limits allowed by measurement. Her main sail will be the biggest ever put together and is expected to have enormous driving power. COMPOSER DEAD—FRENCH PREMIER ILL. LONDON, April 1.—(Special).—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer, etc., is dead. M. Waldeck Rousseau is suffering from abscess in his throat. DUKE OF CORNWALL REACHES SUZ. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall reached Suez this morning, having been detained by blocking of the Canal by a dredge.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Closing prices and April 1st. Items include American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Federal Steel, Federal Steel Frid, Louis and Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Pauls, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pac Fr'd.

Alterations in Shoe Store

The carpenters and painters are busy day and night remodeling, and enlarging our store. There is such a demand for the Invictus Shoe and our own manufacture that we are compelled to rent our store in order to accommodate all our customers.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Important Meeting Held Last Night

DR. ANDERSON REPORTS

Suggested Improvements.—Rooms Condemned and Annex Needed.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening. The teachers' reports showed the enrollment for the past month to be 1297—the percentage of attendance 87—number of cases of tardiness 217, truants 16, visits to parents 263, notices 82, cases of corporal punishment 4, fell below average in grading 85, Miss Harris and Miss Wadman had no cases of tardiness during the month. Miss Scott's class had the highest per centage of attendance in Prince Street School; Miss Farmer's in Queen Square School and Miss Wadman's and Mr. Bowness in West Kent Street School. A communication was received from Dr. Anderson, Chief Supt. of Education, stating that in the discharge of his duty as Chief Superintendent of Education he spent three days of last week in the investigation of the physical conditions under which the business of education was conducted under the control of the Board in the City of Charlottetown. Suggestions were made for better ventilation, in the Schools. He recommends the closing of the departments in the basements, the assembly hall in West Kent Street School to be divided into class rooms, and that an annex be built to Prince St. School to contain space for two primary classes on the first floor and the second an assembly hall. Plans, specifications and estimates for the erection of fire escapes for the City Schools were submitted but no action was taken. A communication read from Mr. P. Donll showing how a system of fire alarms could be placed in the schools. The Secretary was directed to purchase one dozen and a half firetrucks to be distributed among the Schools, also to ascertain the cost of gangs for fire alarms. The Corresponding Secretary of W. L. C. sent the following resolution passed at their meeting of March 30th 1901.—viz. That this Council of Women desire to express their sincere appreciation that the School Board is now taking up the very necessary matter of providing better and more modern ventilation in our Public Schools, &c. After passing a number of Bills the meeting adjourned.

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NEW ARRIVAL

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MR. ALEX. McDONALD OF BEAUTIFUL DALVEY

The Scottish American Journal Tells of His Life And Noble Work

THE SECOND RICHEST SCOTSMAN IN AMERICA

The Architect of His Own Fortune—He Devotes Vast Wealth to Founding and Supporting Institutions for the Benefit of His Fellows—His Vast Business Interests His Palatial Home in Cincinnati—His Hospitality—His Summer Residence in P. E. Island.

Mr. McDonald was born on the estate of Dalvey, at the little village of Dyke, a mile and a half from Forres, in Morayshire, on the 25th Sep., 1833. There are few places in Scotland more beautiful than that overlooking as it does Moray Firth, with its numberless indentations among the granite Highland hills. The most of his education was received in Dyke and Forres, as his parents emigrated to the United States, settling at Chillicothe, Ohio, before their son had reached his eighteenth year. There Alexander McDonald then at once began his business career, with an uncle, who had preceded them to the States. The little village of Chillicothe, however did not present field enough for the dreams of his ambition, so in 1857 he removed to Cincinnati. In those trying years of political agitation and civil war he laid the foundations of his subsequent prosperity as an oil merchant. At this time also he was married to Miss Palmer, a daughter of one of the pioneers of Cincinnati. Since then his name has been a familiar one in Cincinnati, and his character such as has always commanded the confidence of his fellow citizens—always regarded as a man of strictest integrity in business, and of purity in his habits. He has always been an ardent supporter of Christianity, and his influence has been felt in the intellectual and spiritual welfare of the City, and his fellow citizens have found in him a warm supporter. For almost half a century there has hardly been an enterprise aiming at the good of Cincinnati with which Mr. McDonald has not been more or less intimately identified and into which he has not thrown the influence of his strong character.

Mr. McDonald's counsel has been sought and prized by his business associates in all departments. He controlled the oil interests in Kentucky and the Ohio Valley long before the Standard Oil Company came into existence. He was the President of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky—a position he has recently resigned. He was also President of the Consolidated Coal and Mining Company of Cincinnati, and a director of the Third National Bank of Cincinnati and of several railway companies. Mr. McDonald has also for a number of years been the President of the Y. M. C. A. of Cincinnati. In this work he always took the greatest interest and had a personal knowledge of many of the young men, and resigned the presidency only when he left the city. He is a trustee of the Lane Theological Seminary which was founded by Lyman Beecher. He is a trustee of the Children's Home of Cincinnati, of the Art Museum Association, of the College of Music, of the Spring Grove Cemetery, of the May Festival Association of the Law School and of the Winona Resort in Indiana, which is likely in the near future to eclipse Chataqua itself.

Mr. McDonald is also closely identified with the Presbyterian Hospital and Laura Memorial College for Women all under one management, Mrs. McDonald acting as President. This is by far the best equipped hospital in Ohio, and which, with its free clinic, is doing a grand and much-needed work among those who otherwise would be unable to receive medical treatment. This hospital practically owes its existence to Mr. McDonald. The Laura Memorial Medical College for Women—a part of the hospital—was built and is maintained by Mr. McDonald as a memorial to his daughter, who died a few years ago and who was the wife of Edward K. Stallo, a prominent member of the Bar of Cincinnati. Mr. McDonald is also a trustee and an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati of which he has been a member for many years. It is difficult to think of a Scotsman as other than a religious man and a Presbyterian. This is indeed an essential part of Scotland's greatness, making her sons respected at home and revered abroad; for moral worth after all is the greatest force among men. Mr. McDonald's hospitable home in Cincinnati, one of the suburbs of Cincinnati, is known as the "Beautiful Dalvey" after the name of the estate in Morayshire in which he was born. The house was built 18 years ago, and is one of the largest and most elegant mansions in the State of Ohio. It is built entirely of stone and is in the Tudor Gothic style. Over its entrance are the words—"God's Providence is our Inheritance"—a sentence which accurately outlines Mr. McDonald's character. One of the apartments is called the "Scotch Room" and contains two beautiful stained glass windows; one of them represents Flora McDonald whose name has been linked with Bonnie Charlie, noo awa; the other Highlander in the uniform of the 42nd Highlanders. The a-mortal bearings of the McDonalds and Mackenzies with their plaids enter into the decorations of the walls and ceilings. In this delightful home Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertain with that hospitality which is so characteristic of the best type of our countrymen. One of the most distinguished gatherings of business men which ever met in a private home in this country was entertained here. After William McKinley was first elected as President of the United States the commercial clubs of Boston, St. Louis and Chicago met in Cincinnati as the guests of the Cincinnati Club. Mr. McDonald invited them to dine with him at the "Beautiful Dalvey" and 123 gentlemen sat down to dinner in his spacious dining room. It was at that dinner that Lyman E. Gage, now Secretary of the Treasury, in responding to a toast announced for the first time that the gold standard would be the policy of the Administration. Such men as Gage, Armour, Pullman and Marshall Field were present at that dinner, and some will remember it as one of the great events of their lives. Mr. McDonald also has a delightful summer home in Prince Edward Island, where for a number of years he has spent a part of the summer, and where he and his wife are greatly esteemed by the residents of the Island. His home is located on the opposite side of the Island from Charlottetown and includes a farm, which he cultivates for his own enjoyment. Indeed it was when spending a vacation in the Island, some years ago that the writer first heard of his distinguished countryman.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 1. House met at 1:30. Mr. Wheat asked leave to present a petition from James Warburton, Mayor, John F. Wheat and others, Councillors of the City of Charlottetown, praying that an Act be passed to amend "The Sewerage Act," so that debentures might be issued to pay for the erection of the pumping station. Mr. Wheat asked leave to present a petition from James Warburton, Mayor, John F. Wheat and others, Councillors of the City of Charlottetown, praying that an Act be passed to amend the Charlottetown Water Works Act 1887. Bills in accordance with the same were read a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Gordon asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a contract has been entered into for the construction of a wharf at Grand River at or near Campbell's Shore, Dundas, and if so, the name or names of Contractors, the amount tendered for and the time when to be completed. Hon. Mr. Oumiskis said no contract had been entered into by Government for construction of wharf. Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Peters the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration an Act to impose certain taxes upon certain companies and associations, brewers, etc. After making certain amendments the Bill was reported agreed to and set down for third reading to-morrow. Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Peters the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Mr. Godkin in the chair to take into consideration an Act relating to the payment of debts out of real estate and the administration of the estates of deceased persons in the Court of Chancery. Hon. Mr. Peters in explaining the provisions of the bill said that heretofore in the Court of Chancery it has been the custom that when real estate willed to one party and personal property to another the personal property of the second went to wipe out the mortgage on the real estate. The bill before the House provides that the person receiving the real estate shall be accountable for the mortgage. After discussing the bill by clause progress was reported and the committee asked leave sit again. House then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIA INSISTS

China Must Sign the Manchuria Treaty

JAPAN IS PROTESTING

The South African Company Relieved of Jamieson Raid Liability

CHARTERED COMPANY RELIEVED. LONDON, April 1.—(Special).—The South African war has relieved the Chartered Company of the Jamieson raid liability, as it does not pass to England. JAPAN PROTESTS TO RUSSIA. Japan has made direct representations to Russia against the Manchurian agreement, but the result is not yet known. RUSSIA INSISTS ON AGREEMENT. Russia is reported to have notified China that she must sign the agreement or take the consequences. To-day's Probabilities. TORONTO, April 1.—(Special).—Fresh northwesterly winds and finer weather.

EASTER RECESS

Parliament Will Adjourn on Wednesday

HEAVY DEFALCATIONS

By Fredericton Lawyers—Fool Jokes in Montreal and St. John

APRIL FOOL'S DAY IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, April 1.—(Special).—Nearly all the lawyers of the city gathered at the Railway Station this morning ready for a trip to Ottawa with Mr. Bleckham of London, who had business with the customs and were surprised to find themselves victims of a clever joke. PRACTICAL JOKE IN ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, April 1.—(Special).—Hundreds of St. John people gathered this morning to witness Prof. Grainer climb St. Andrews Church steeple. They were a pretty mad crowd when they discovered that Edward Craig, a returned soldier, had worked off a practical joke, fooling the press and public. PARLIAMENT'S EASTER RECESS. OTTAWA, April 1.—(Special).—Col. Oakes will be offered Col. Foster's position. Parliament expects to adjourn Wednesday for one week till the following Thursday. LAWYERS MISAPPROPRIATE MONEY. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—(Special).—The whole legal and business community is shocked by the skipping out of John Black, Esq., M. P., Secy. Treasurer of the County of Miramichi. He is believed to be \$40,000 behind. Within three years a quarter of a million has been misappropriated by Fredericton lawyers and another hundred thousand by St. John lawyers. PAINS IN THE JOINTS. may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Follow Nerviline exactly meets the requirements for it is both powerful and potent. The pain is expelled as if by magic for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 15 cents.

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