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THE GORDON IRISHMEN.
Sir.—The trend of all this laudation of the G. rdons at Dargai Ridge has been to strip the Irish of their share in the glory of this gallant attack while it is an indubitable fact that they were the head and front of its daring. To bolster up a case a brother of poor legless Paddy Milne has been discovered, if you please, in British Columbia where so many other rich finds are now being made. But it did not take long to locate the motive of this new find and to "blow it out" as so often happens with the most promising leads. Patrick Milne is as Irish as the pigs in Drogheda. No fixing up of matters can rob Ireland of his heroism. Irishmen were ever to the front in England's battles and in those of other countries anyhow. Passing by many other authorities on the matter I give you that of Lord Charles Bessford, England's greatest living naval hero, who, speaking the other day before the Philosophical Society of Trinity College, said that Englishmen misjudge Irishmen generally and went on to defend them:
"They misjudged them altogether, particularly a large number of those in an adjacent island. For his own part, being an Irishman, (cheers) he had very often had arguments on the other side about Ireland; and whenever he met a man worth arguing with and wanted to find out what he knew he asked him—"Have you ever been in Ireland?"—and when he invariably said "No"—he went away smiling. He had had to do with Irishmen all over the world, and all sorts of conditions of Irishmen, and he never met an Irishman that was "half" anything yet. If he was a good man he was a solid good man (cheers), and if he was a bad man he was about the best of bad men (laughter). He quite agreed with the president that they did not like being found fault with. They were a sensitive as well as a generous people.

"They have been conquered by many nations, but the nations have disappeared and they were Irish still (cheers). Whenever they were put under discipline they were the best soldiers in the world and the best sailors (cheers). They had very often won battles for other nations. They won Fontenoy for the French, and the French themselves acknowledged that as well as the English who were fighting there. As regarded what he said about their disposition towards leaders, Mommensen's remarks applied to a past period, but would not hold water at the present day. The Duke of Wellington was a leader, and he was an Irishman. The present Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts were Irishmen.

"A voice—And yourself.
Lord Charles, continuing, said that Sir Herbert Kitchener, another great soldier, was an Irishman, and so was Sir George White, of India. Let him point to faults connected with the late gallant action fought by the Gordon Highlanders. He always took an interest in a fight in order to see if any of his countrymen were in it and he generally found that they were. He went to the War Office and obtained the names of the killed and wounded in that battle fought by the Gordon Highlanders so gallantly, and what names did he find. Patrick Hogan (cheers), Timothy Byrne (cheers), Dennis Hickey, and last but not least, the gallant piper who, when both his legs were shot through by bullets, put his back against a boulder and played to encourage his comrades to fight, and whose name was found to be Findlater (cheers). That man, he believed, had been recommended for the Victoria Cross, and he hoped he would get it. He was an honor and a credit to that great Scotch regiment and to the Irishman who served in it."
In the war office Lord Charles got his information. Where are those who are making Scotchmen out of Hogan, Byrnes and Hickeys getting theirs?

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LAST SUNDAY IN OLD ST. DUNSCAN'S
Very Feeling References to the Past by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

Yesterday was the last Sunday in the old Cathedral. An unusually large congregation was present. The Very Rev. Dr. Morrison preached the last sermon. After reading the Gospel of the day he related in feeling language the history of the old Cathedral. It was erected in 1843, under the administration of Bishop McDonald. The efforts of that saintly prelate and the sacrifices of the energetic Cathedral Committee and faithful parishioners of that day to erect a church sufficiently large to accommodate the people of that time, were presented to the congregation as examples worthy of the closest imitation. The first mass, he venerable celebrant, the sanctuary and the altar boys, were all described by the preacher in language so clear and forcible that the men and the scenes of former times seemed to be living and moving and passing as a reality before the eyes of those by whom they have been replaced. By the records there had been 8,000 baptisms, 2,900 marriages, and many thousands of requiems in the old church. To this, the House of the Most High, many persons had come with their cares and burdens seeking the consolation that can be found only in the dwelling place of the Lord. Sorrow for their sins and joy at conversion had been given to thousands. Here the penitent has laid his heart on the breast of a crucified Redeemer and asked pardon of a merciful God. Some are still alive who had been present at the celebration of the first mass. In the sanctuary, at that first mass, as one of the altar boys, stood the chief magistrate of Prince Edward Island, our own Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. George William Howland. Within the walls of this church there has been three consecrations, that of the Right Reverend Peter McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, the Right Reverend Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Unsham, and the Right Reverend J. C. McDonald, our own beloved Bishop, who today sits in the sanctuary. Ordinations to the priestly office have been numerous, and here many of the clergy of the province spent the earlier years of their priesthood. The familiar names of Father Reynolds, Father Daa, Father Carroll and Father McGilivray were lovingly mentioned. The condition of the lady of today was contrasted with that of the lady of fifty years ago when one priest had to minister to 200 families living many miles apart. For this changed condition we should all be thankful.

From his pulpit for over fifty years the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached to a people who believed with the Teacher of Galilee. From this sanctuary has been dispensed the Bread of Angels to a congregation that believed in the saving power of the Blood of the Lamb. In the belfry of the old church and hung the bell that had called to the sacrifice of the Mass two generations of men, woman and children who believed, without reservation, in the Atonement of the Lord Jesus. In conclusion Dr. Morrison prayed for the faithful departed, and he called down the blessing of Almighty God on those who were then listening to the last sermon in the old Cathedral, on themselves, on their families and on their work.

Many were visibly affected by the appearance of the sanctuary, the galleries and the choir. The altar at which they had so often knelt to pray had been removed. The picture of the Crucifixion, that had been to many a source of inspiration and of love, was no longer in its accustomed place. In a few months the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral will be taken down, but not until the Resurrection morn can be known the good that has been wrought with its walls.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.
Y. M. C. A.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.
Come to the meeting house Upper Great George street Christmas night and pass a pleasant hour or two. A really first class cantata will be rendered by the Sunday School children, assisted by some of the elder members. Admission 10 cents, children under ten 5 cents, cake and coffee will be served at the close of the program. Come and bring your little ones with you.

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New chain bracelets and broches at G. H. Taylor's.

THE DEAD-HEAD ADVERTISE.
Newburg newspaper men are considering the plan of shutting out "dead-head" advertising of concerts, excursions and various entertainments by church and other organizations, who go to "job printers" for tickets, handbills, etc., where they pay cash, and who visit the newspaper offices and request the publication (several times, in some cases) of "notices" of the event, for which they pay—nothing. Truly the newspaper men have good cause to criticize the methods of some people who should be more business-like than they are. If they expect "free notices," the least they can do is to patronize newspaper offices where job printing is done also. And it isn't only organizations, etc., that are guilty, either. Some business (?) men and firms "work" the same methods.—Newburg (N. Y.) Journal.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
LOYAL CRUSADERS.—Bear in mind the public concert by the Temperance Crusaders on Christmas night.
MIDNIGHT MASS.—The congregation at midnight mass in the new Cathedral on Christmas Eve will probably fill that spacious edifice. The service on the occasion will be conducted with all the pomp and ritual of the Roman Catholic communion. The musical part of the service will be of a high order of excellence. The splendid choir of the Cathedral, under the direction of Mr. Blanchard, will have the assistance of Mr. Vinnicombe's excellent orchestra. The sermon on the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Morrison, who will thus have the privilege of preaching the first sermon in the new church as well as the last sermon in the old. The church will be fittingly decorated for the occasion. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

PERSONAL.
Rev. J. J. Macdonald of Kinkora, is in the city.
Mr. Parker Corbin, of King's College, is visiting Charlottetown for the holidays.
Miss May Hornsby returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Halifax and Truro.
Mr. Mathews, of Souris, is reported somewhat better to-day. He passed a very good night.
Mr. Walter Cotton, of King's College, arrived home on Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss McKenna, of James Paton & Co's mantle department, will leave for Boston this week on an interesting trip.
Mr. E. T. Higgs left this morning on a trip to Halifax, Boston, New York and Bermuda. He expects to be absent from this province about five weeks.
Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Minnie Moore, and Miss Poole of Charlottetown, and Miss Mary Wright of Summerside, who have been attending the Ladies College at Sackville, N. B., arrived home on Saturday evening for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. Walter Ings arrived from Alberta, N. W. T., on Saturday night, and will spend the winter with his parents in Charlottetown. Mrs. Ings is visiting her people in Western Ontario, and will probably come to Charlottetown in the spring. This is Mr. Ings' first visit to Charlottetown in seven years, and his many friends are giving him a hearty welcome.
Rev. D. Crawford has been twenty-five years in the ministry, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated in the Christian Church at New Glasgow last week. There was a large attendance of clergymen and others, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and the proceedings throughout were of a character lefting the interesting occasion. A purse of gold, accompanied by a highly complimentary address, was presented to Rev. Mr. Crawford, and was fittingly acknowledged.

A Kaslo, B. C., despatch says: Sir Charles Herbert Tupper and Hon. F. Peters, visited Kaslo, B. C., this week. Sir Charles is ex-Minister of Justice of the Dominion Cabinet, and is a son of ex-Premier Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who visited Kaslo several weeks ago. Mr. Peters is ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island. These gentlemen have come to Victoria to form a law partnership, but under the absurd rule of the province, must reside in British Columbia six months before they may practice. Meanwhile they are studying the country and getting acquainted.
View the grand display of watches in W. W. Wellner's show window. Wouldn't one of them make a beautiful as well as a useful Xmas gift?
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