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(From Saturday's Post.)

The observance of the feast day of Ireland's patron Saint was observed in St. Mary's church last evening, when a sermon, was delivered on the life and labors of Ireland's apostle, St. Patrick, by Rev. Father Fergus O'Brien, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro.

There was a large congregation present and the discourse delivered by the reverend gentleman was a splendid one. This is the first opportunity of the parishioners of St. Mary's have had of hearing Rev. Father O'Brien since his ordination at Downeyville last summer, and his sermon last evening was characterized by splendid delivery, chaste diction and an earnestness that was most convincing and impressive.

The speaker took his text from the Book of Ecclesiastes and prefaced his remarks by asking why did the congregation assemble at the altar? Why did the heart of the Gael throb? Were they present to honor a mighty King or Statesman or to greet some athlete, flushed with victories from Olympus? Emphatically no. There were greater reasons and thoughts that had gathered them together. They were there to honor their glorious Saint who had brought the light of faith to their forefathers. They could review the past with a spirit of pride and thanksgiving and go back to the hour when St. Patrick labored among the Irish people. Nations have risen and fallen, great statesmen lived and passed away. Kingdoms have conquered and in turn have been conquered, but the Irish people have preserved the faith through ages of persecution and oppression. In this, our fair Canada, our land of promise, in fact, everywhere, the Irish heart throbs that day and proclaimed that heritage as a glorious one. The reverend gentleman in referring to St. Patrick, said he was a Saint in every sense of the word. His was a life of penance, persever-

ance and self sacrifice, and his soul the dowry of the Omnipotent God. Rev. Father O'Brien then gave a beautiful word picture of the early life of the Saint, and asked if the day and hour of his advent in Ireland was not a providential one? In referring to the place of his birth the speaker said it did not matter where he was born. The one consoling thing is that the land of his heart and spiritual adoption was Ireland. He chose the Green Isle as his own and planted there the Cross of Christ. He had seen something more in the Irish people than the false principles of Druidism and Paganism. His preparations in the monasteries of France for his glorious mission in the land of his desires was touched upon. His wonderful work among the Irish people resulted in many conversions and there were no such examples in history's pages as the zeal displayed by the Irish in accepting Christianity. Later Ireland had her years of sorrow, but notwithstanding this they preserved the faith as firmly as Brian Boru won his glorious victory at Clontarf. Ireland had her bright days and days of sorrow and was wronged by a nation that should have been her best friend. Was it because of some special Providence that the Irish were driven in exile from their share to find homes in different parts of the world? Too many sages say yes and it would be absurd, the speaker said, for him to say otherwise. The Irish people had gone forth spreading the faith and were loyal to the trust and their faith. Where is the free land where the influence of the Irish race is not manifest? In every land where waves the flag of liberty, there will be found Irishmen shaping its destiny.

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SAYS HE KILLED LIZZIE ANDERSON EDWARD JARDINE CONFESSES HIS CRIME

Goderich, March 19.—Edward Jardine, aged twenty-two years, now confined in the county jail here awaiting trial at the Spring Assizes next month for the alleged murder of Lizzie Anderson, has made a complete confession that he alone committed the deed. This confession was secured by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, of Toronto, who was here yesterday. Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnston of Toronto was also here yesterday to examine the sanity of Jardine and George Vanstone. The latter is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his six-year old son here last fall. The men will be tried at the Assizes opening April 11, and Mr. George T. Blackstock, K. C., will act for the Crown.



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A FORMER STATEMENT

A former examination had been made of these prisoners by Drs. R. W. Bruce Smith Inspector of Prisons, and Asylums, and C. K. Clarke, the latter the Superintendent of Toronto Hospital for the Insane, when verbal statements were given by Jardine and it was in confirmation of these that Dr. Bruce Smith was at the local jail here yesterday, when the confession was repeated, and it is stated, was signed by Jardine.

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Whiskey Packed In Butter Boxes

Following a discovery made some days ago at Kelso by Provincial Constables Rowell and Lefebvre, a man who gives his name as Samuel Morgan was arrested about 6 o'clock last night by City Detective Wallace on charge of conspiracy. The arrest was made at the instance of Superintendent of Provincial Police Rogers who, with Inspector Greer, has been looking for the man since the report came from the North Country.

The provincial police, while admitting that other arrests will follow will give out but little information. For some time it has been known that liquor has been shipped into Porcupine by way of Kelso, but it was very difficult to locate the contraband stuff.

PARCELS TOO HEAVY.

Some days ago Constables Lefebvre and Rowell were making enquiries at the Kelso station, and started examining some express parcels that were being shipped to the North country. They came across a butter box, and when they tried to lift it, became suspicious on account of its weight. They shook it, but could hear no liquid rattling inside. On lifting the cover off the box they were surprised to see that it contained butter. But still it felt too heavy for butter. They took sticks and found that the butter was only a layer, three inches thick. The dozen bottles were nicely packed in the box, and in order to keep them from rattling they were packed in lard. Further investigation led to the discovery of another box, identically similar containing eleven bottles of whiskey.

Another seizure was also made. A barrel of apples felt too heavy. The top lid was taken off, and there, sure enough, were apples. Then the lower covering was removed, and apples still were there. But when the officers took a stove off the side, they found several bottles of whiskey nicely packed in the centre of the barrel, covered with straw and canvas to prevent breakage.

POOR MAN BECOMES RICH

George Gates, However, Had a Hard Struggle With Poverty

A struggling Californian inventor named George Gates, who is seventy years of age, has sold to a syndicate of eleven of the greatest railway systems of the United States, for three and a half millions sterling, the patent rights to a concrete railway tie or sleeper invented by him.

The new concrete sleeper is considered the greatest railway invention since the air-brake. It is a composition of substances which afford extraordinary resilience and durability. A single machine can turn them out at the rate of 3,500 a day.

Gates is a veteran of the Civil War, and has had a hard fight with poverty during his career as an inventor.

He proposes to spend a portion of the money now received in perfecting and introducing another invention styled by him a "continuous rail." Of the remainder, the bulk will be placed in trust for the benefit of his wife and relatives generally. For the present Gates lives in a modest cottage in San Jose, California.

MR. MAHAFFY'S BILL

Proposal to Exempt Boilers and Engines from Taxation

Mr. A. A. Mahaffy's amendment to the Assessment Act is likely to become law, having been read a second time. This bill makes it clear that boilers and engines are part of the fixed machinery that may be exempted from taxation.

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THREE VIEWPOINTS

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HARDY STEEPLEJACK

A hardy steeplejack engaged in repairing a 260 feet chimney near Lisburn, Antrim, fell about 240 feet, but was only off work during the following meal-hour. Then he resumed work as if nothing had happened!

STANDARD BANK VS. JOHNS CASE

An action to recover \$2,380.06 deposited in the Standard Bank at Lindsay by cheque on the Farmers Bank, on Dec. 16, was upheld by Mr. Justice

DILATORY LOVERS! BEWARE! BEWARE! DON'T BE TOO LONG IN PROPOSING

To young men who go courting, and "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," we wish to give a word of warning. Do not be too long before you offer the young lady of your choice, your hand and your heart, and anything else you may happen to possess, or you may find yourself in trouble. In other words do not monopolize the attention of a marriageable daughter, unless you intend to marry her - if she will have you.

It is not fair to the young lady in the first place; and in the second place, young man, how do you know, that there is not a branch of the Parental Surveillance Association of North America in Lindsay. This is a secret society with headquarters in Kansas City, and its objects are to protect the daughters of the members, and the provision of suitable husbands. The means to attain these objects have been thought out; and what is more, they have been tried, and their effects have been magical.

The character of all men who call on daughters of the members, are secretly investigated at the request of any parent and a full report made. If the parent then decides that the suitor is not a suitable one he is warned by letter to cease his attentions; if he fails to heed the warning the parents have the full backing of the society in electing him from their home if he calls again.

Any suitor found eligible who calls too often on the daughter of a member without proposing to her receives the following warning letter:—

"Dear Sir, we wish to have a word with you in regard to your courtship of Mr. —'s daughter. Whether or not your intentions towards her are serious we have been in doubt for some time. You have monopolized her company long enough. If you mean business, say so; if you are not serious, then cease your visits. Graze on other pastures. His daughter's welfare is to be protected.

Yours truly,

Parental Surveillance Association of North America."

We do not know if there is a branch of the Association in Lindsay or not; all that we feel bound to do is to say that time will show.

"OLD BELIEVERS"

The Most Ancient Sect of the Russian Church May Unite with Rome

An interesting movement is noticeable among the highest Catholic clergy in St. Petersburg, Russia, who are intelligently endeavoring to carry on negotiations with the so-called "Old Believers," which is the most ancient and influential sect of the Russian Church, for the purpose of bringing about union with Rome. The negotiations are making headway. Great opposition is being encountered on the part of the general flock, but the clergy of the "Old Believers" are lending a willing ear to the proposals. Already several well-known members of the sectarian priesthood have officially recognized the primacy of the Pope and entered the Roman Catholic Church as so-called Uniates, preserving ancient privileges such as the Slavonic liturgy and the right of candidates for the secular priesthood to marry once before being ordained. The Vatican is receiving the clergy of the "Old Believers" and giving them the same rank as they possessed in their

INSPIRED BY A DREAM "OLD BELIEVERS"

Basili Hodder tells an interesting story of how he came to write the words of "Motherland." "I am a New Zealander," he says, "and though, up to the age of twenty-four, I had never been home, I always had a great longing for the Old Country. One wild night, during a fishing excursion round the coast, three of us camped on a little raft-infested island named L'As-trolabe. We took it in turns round the camp-fire to keep watch and ward against the rats, which were daring to a degree. It was my turn, and I had dozed some two dozen of them with a catapult when sleep overcame me. I awoke suddenly, with a large rat in my coat pocket, busy over some bread and cheese I had there. I gave him a fatal squeeze and got rid of him. Then I raked the fire together and recalled a strange dream that had come to me. A voice called from far away over the sea: 'Come home! Come home!' Home! Home! It affected me so strangely that I set to work and scribbled in my pocket-book the words of 'Motherland.'"

Heartbroken Bishop

Addressing the Mothers' Union at Truro, the Bishop of Truro said he was heartbroken by what he knew of the morals of Cornwall, the appalling low standard of personal purity, the callousness with which, in many cases, lapses from cleanliness of life were regarded, not only by parents, but also by the clergy.

LOVE DEFINED

"Love," said the poet, "is a mystic influence; it is a message and a response, valuable in a flash of thought. It conquers time and distance, and its exchange requires no medium for transmission."

"That's not love," said the practical man. "You're talking about wireless telegraphy now."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizen's Band, of Chatham, writes:

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OBITUARY

MRS. GEO. W. CURTIS

The sad death occurred on Thursday of Susie Hurdman, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Curtis, 170 Kent-st., in her forty-eighth year. The deceased lady has been an invalid for some time, but was out about a fortnight ago, and was able to come down stairs Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis was a consistent adherent of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, and the news of her demise will be received with regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Thos Hurdman, a sister, Mrs. John Black, of Ottawa and one brother, Thomas, of Eardly Quebec.

MR. GEO. COLLINS

Mr. George Collins, a former resident of Lindsay, died suddenly in Toronto Monday, March 13th, of heart failure.

Deceased was a carrier by trade, having worked for Thos. Robson and Joseph Lyle, tanners, while in Lindsay. He was a member of Westminster Lodge S.O.E.B.S. when leaving here.

Three sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. Collins died 15 years ago.

MRS. JOHN MARTIN

Last evening Mrs. John Martin died at the residence of her son, Fred, Kent street, at the advanced age of seventy years.

Deceased is survived by four children, Robt., Fenelon Falls, Fred, Lindsay, Mrs. P. H. Powers, New York, Miss M. Martin, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. D. Morrison, South Monaghan.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

MRS. P. MCGINLEY.

The death took place on March 1st, of one of the best known resi-

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dents in Ops township in the person of Mrs. P. McGinley.

Mrs. McGinley's maiden name was Nera O'Brien, and she was born at Merrickville in 1859, where she resided until married at the age of 24, to the late Patrick McGinley. Six years later they moved to Lindsay, living in the East Ward, for a year and a half, then moving to the farm in North Ops, in which place the family now resides. There were eleven children, of which eight survive, Mrs. J. Teavin and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, and Miss Mary McGinley, of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Dan Baxter, of Kelso, Washington, Mrs. John O'Leary, King's Wharf, and Daniel, Joseph, and Miss Helen at home.

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