

AN OPEN LETTER SAYS IRELAND WILL WIN

Address to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

"My Dear Sisters:—I believe in advancing and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it."



Mrs. E. G. SMITH
Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medium of rare virtue, and having seen many cures where my own sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from extremely grave sickness by the use of a few bottles of her Compound, I must proclaim it a wise cause. It is growing stronger all the time."

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A Queer Wedding Feast.

The wedding feast has from time immemorial played an important part in Mowgliand. S. Percy Smith, the surveyor-general of New Zealand, says Noman's Home Companion, gives this account of one such feast. The guests numbered hundreds, and when the sweetened pastes were to be served no dish could be found large enough. Accordingly a large canoe was brought, cleaned after their by-no-means-partially-finished fashion, and into this paste was put. As the multitude sat about the canoe, dipping in and helping themselves with the mussel shells, which they instead of spoons, a greedy child head-first into the canoe being entirely immersed in the food. Quickly rescued, it was decided it would never do to waste so much good food, so the little one was sent for one another along the line of guests, who proceeded to lick him over until clean.

Beat the Detective.

The Pinkerton detective, who have been here for the past three weeks in connection with Sir Mary's vault robbery, used their persuasive powers to get the suspect to confess their guilt, but with no encouragement. One of the detectives met a Queen's medical student on the street on Monday night, and brough him the matter again. The reply he got was a smash across the face. The student pitched into the detective and gave him a severe beating.

To Banquet Justice Britton.

On Wednesday next the Kingston bar will tender a complimentary banquet to justice Britton upon his elevation to the bench. The banquet will be given in the British-American hotel.

Seven Cardinal Sins.

During the Lenten season, Rev. G. L. Starr will preach a course of sermons on the seven cardinal sins at the Wednesday evening services in St. George's cathedral.

Mrs. Spence & Miss Ada, of Spence & Co., are attending the whale-millinery openings in New York this week.

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WILL ARRANGE IT.

And Montreal And Quebec Go On Same Basis.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The recent speech of Hon. Mr. Tarle, minister of public works, at a banquet in this city, was the cause of a discussion at the meeting of the harbor board in which James Crathern claimed that Montreal was not being treated on the same basis as Quebec by the government, in view of the admission by the minister that the Quebec commissioners paid us interest on \$5,500,000 loaned them by the government whereas Montreal pays annually to the government interest charges to the amount of \$10,000. Robert Redford stated that Mr. Tarle had informed him that he favored placing Montreal on the same footing as Quebec in that respect. The world by a nation claiming to be civilized as England has displayed in her attitude toward the Boers. The Boers should win. They deserve to win, and I believe they will. The Irish cause, too, will win in time. It is a righteous cause. It is growing stronger all the time."

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A Visit From The Inspector.

Westbrook, Feb. 11.—Dr. Spanke, P.S.I., visited the school recently.

George Gates, Dexter, N.Y., is spending a week with friends here. Mrs. Morley left Wednesday to spend a couple of months with friends at the closing of the term.

Captain Wolvin, Luton, replied that he received the letter negotiations with the Queen's commissioners were under way and he saw no reason to have a faith with them, as they were evidently meant business. Incidentally he mentioned that during the coming season a fleet of twenty vessels would be put in operation between Quebec and the upper lakes.

Somnambulism.

Sunbury, Feb. 11.—The roads are filled with snow and many are rough and uneven. The Salvation Army meetings, concluded last week, were well attended. The recipient from the concert held under the auspices of the MacCabeau Lodge, a short time ago, was large, and will be used for the advancement of the local society.

Some fairies were getting out pickets, etc., for sale. The ladies' aid society has a strong membership and the society is doing a good service.

Farmers have commenced buying hay, as loads from the city can be noticed frequently coming out.

Capt. Slater will shortly leave for Capt. Calkin's, is about ready for plastering.

Railroad Magnates Here.

The annual meeting of the Kingston and Penokee railroad company was held this morning in the board room of the local freight office. The outside directors in attendance were: C. W. Spencer, W. R. Baker, C. Drinker, Montreal; H. P. Timmerman, Toronto; These officers were elected:

President, M. H. Folger, Kingston;

Vice-president and general manager, M. H. Folger, Toronto; Dr. J. P. Timmerman, W. D. Matthew, Toronto; W. R. Baker, C. Drinker, Montreal; C. Thomas Tait, C. Drinker, Toronto; H. C. Folger, Kingston. The general offices will not be disturbed.

It was decided to improve the locomotives, and possibly new engines will be procured. Important improvements will be made to the road bed between the city and the Sharbot Lake as soon as the spring opens up.

Toots From The Tin Horn.

Toronto Telegram.

In a hockey match at Queen's college, Kingston, between the divinity team and an amateur seven

"Alie" Pierce took Guy Curtis' place

on the defence of the reverend gentleman, who made something like prize-fighting in that Queen's does not

The Queen's college athletic committee has put up a hockey cup for competition among the various years. Guy Curtis, Alec Beaton, Arthur Cumming, and Stuart Raiside are said to express a desire to compete when a cup for the year '06 is put up for competition.

The reply he got was a smash across the face. The student pitched into the detective and gave him a severe beating.

Enjoyed A Holiday.

The students of Queen's, the cadets

of the Royal military college, and men of "A" and "B" field batteries

enjoyed a holiday to-day, this being Ash Wednesday.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

See the ladies' lined coats Spence & Company selling this week from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

An elegant lot of hair brushes at 40c, former price 50c, for this week only. E. C. Mitchell.

Miss Anna Elliott, University avenue, entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea on Monday.

Royal military college team, plays in Peterboro—tonight in the first match of the intermediate semi-final of the O.H.A.

George Wright, Westbrook, the newly-appointed caretaker of the court yard, will begin his duties about March 1st.

The Arlington Springs hotel company, of Kingston, with a capital of \$150,000, has asked for incorporation by the Ontario government.

Count Tolstoi is continually growing weaker. His temperature is low, and his pulse varies from 100 to 102. The pneumonia is now spreading. All members of the family are at the bedside.

Miss Daisy Fokes entertained a number of friends at her home on Chippewa street last evening in honor of the election of Mr. Northmore, who is about to leave for his home in Lancaster after taking a nine weeks' course in the dairy school.

An event of the season was a successful and enjoyable party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Elliott, last night, at their residence at the lower end of the city.

A movement is said to be assuming definite proportions in political circles in this city, to depose Hon. J. P. Flynn from the leadership of the opposition in the provincial legislature.

Rumors of this kind have been current for some time, but the near approach of the opening of the legislative session has given rise to reports that something is about to be done and that in a short time.

Mr. Louis Northmore, widow of the late Joseph Northmore, died at her home in Cataracta on Tuesday night.

Deceased was seventy-two years of age. Dr. Northmore, bath, is a son.

The funeral on as far as the details of Lake View cemetery.

Canadian Divorces.

Toronto Saturday Night.

Many good but unfortunate men and women have left Canada forever in order to obtain a divorce on grounds which are held specially good by our parliament at Ottawa, for if they marry again, they cannot live in this country without fear of being charged for bigamy. Those most deserving of relief on already accepted grounds are frequently without means enough to go to Ottawa, and it seems strange that a system should be defended which practically enslaved all unfortunate who are not rich, or at least moderately so. For instance, a wife may have perfectly good grounds for complaint against her husband, yet if her friends cannot provide her with money and her husband is almost certain to refuse to do so, she must remain in the eye of the law the wife of a man whom she has probably learned to absolutely loathe. Again I assert that no one in this country is asking for a divorce court where man and wife can be freed from each other on frivolous grounds or on any other terms than those which the court demands, but it does seem a crying shame that a dissolution of the tie can be obtained with these limitations by the rich but not by the poor.

Hard On The Lawyers.

A rich citizen of a nearby town was on terms of deep hatred with two local lawyers whom he accused of having robbed him in a law suit, says the Sydney Bulletin. He took sick, was given up by his doctors. At once he sent word to his lawyers, asking them to come to his bedside. They hurried to his house, and when in the room were motioned to sit one on each side of the bed. He then took a hand of each. "My friends," he gasped, "you wonder what I want to say to you today. Perhaps you think I have brought you here for reconciliation. But no, that is not so. I merely want to die like our blessed Lord—between two thieves." And then he died happily.

Home From Chicago.

Wilmette, Feb. 11.—Rev. G. S. White

delivered an interesting temperance lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening. Rev. W. Guy, Bath, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Master George Ovens, ill for some time, was the recipient of a fine basket of fruit from Mrs. Emma Scott-Haff, Toronto, last week. Rev. G. S. White returned to his home at Napavine yesterday, after assisting Rev. Mr. Day in a five weeks' revival. Mrs. William Birrell, spending a few months in Chicago, is expected home Friday.

The Smallest Painting.

Kansas City Journal.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is the picture of a miller carrying a sack of grain on his