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A BRILLIANT IRISHMAN

D'ARCY MCGEE A BIG FIGURE IN CONFEDERATION DRAMA.

Once an Irish Revolutionist McGee Came Ultimately to Be One of the Strongest Supporters of the British Government—He Was a Loyal Friend of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Forty-eight years ago Canada was stirred to the depths by the news of the assassination of Thomas D'Arcy McGee. There are some things that can never die, men and events over which oblivion has no power, and among them will ever stand the strange story of McGee's part in the drama of Confederation and the supreme tragedy of his death.

Political biography holds nothing more tragic and little more strange than this brilliant Irishman's career. Starting upon the road to fame through the pathway of journalism, he had, at the early age of eighteen, attracted the attention of an entire nation, and at twenty he had become a power in the literary and journalistic world of his native land.

McGee threw himself with all the ardor of his generous nature into the work of the Young Irelanders, but it was the old story of heroic effort, of crushing disaster, and of miserable defeat which the insurrection of '48 ended with the arrest of the principal leaders, but McGee, with a prize upon his head, managed to escape to America.

He became one of the most powerful figures behind the movement for Confederation, became the trusted friend of Macdonald and the other great men of the day, denounced Fenianism and incited the bitter hostility of the Irish irremediableness in

the States. He was one of those who took part in the famous Charlottetown conferences, and his speech in the historic debate on Confederation stands as one of the finest examples of Canadian Parliamentary eloquence. And when federation was finally consummated it was characteristic of McGee that, with Sir Charles Tupper, he waived his opponent was a Mr. Devlin, and he just claims to a portfolio in favor of a much less able man, a Mr. Kenney, from Halifax. The election in 1868 was held in the summer, and McGee stood for a part of Montreal known as the "Fenian local centre." His opponent was a Mr. Devlin, and there is little doubt that McGee's powerful attacks on Fenianism had considerable to do with the dwindling of his former great majority, though no one ever dreamed that his life had been marked out for extinction.

In the realm of literature McGee might have reached a high pinnacle of fame. It has been said of him that of all the rhetorical qualities of poetry—rhythm, and phrase and picturesque diction—he possessed a greater measure than any other of the "rational" poets. He wrote with a careless energy which, though always produced something remarkable, yet rarely left it strong and finished in every part. He was a pleasing, but not a great poet. As a writer of prose he possessed a gracefulness, yet dash and vigor; style; though his writings were abundant, more notable for their message than for their form. There is reason to believe that McGee had strongly contemplated retiring from politics to the calmer and more congenial field of literature. Some few months before his death he had written:

"I dreamed a dream when the woods were green And my April heart made an April scene, In the far, far distant land; That even I might something do That should keep my memory for the true, And my name from the spoiler's hand."

The fine monument to McGee which will soon stand on Parliament Hill beside the other fathers of Confederation will be but fitting recognition of the murdered patriot's services. To Canada he gave abundance of his genius. In the cause of national unity at a time of national strife, no voice was more eloquent, no pen mightier than his. He died at the cradle of the Confederation he sacrificed much to bring into being. His heart was true abundant to the last; but it was big and generous enough to admit of other affections, and beside the love of the land of his birth there grew up a love almost as strong and enduring for the land of his adoption.

Another Family Record. In addition to her husband and five sons serving in the Army, Mrs. Freeman of Burlington, near Winnipeg, has five brothers and four nephews also serving in the forces.

MEDIAEVAL FIGHTING

Montreal Instructors Are Making a Speciality of Bayonet Work.

Methods used by the pikemen of the middle ages have been revived in the use of the bayonet, to meet conditions that have arisen in the present war, which have revolutionized all former precedents in former wars, and never has there been a war where the physical condition of the soldier counted more as a decisive factor in battles than in the present one. Trench fighting which also developed terrific encounters between man and man has brought the use of the bayonet and trench knife, two bladed and strapped to the officer's wrist, into a prominence never dreamed of before the war, and so well is this realized in the training of overseas Canadian battalions that the Militia Department has created in the Eastern and Western Districts of Canada a staff for instruction in the new way of using the bayonet.

At present the Headquarters Gymnasium in Eastern Canada is at the Drummond street Y.M.C.A. in Montreal and is under the direction of Captain P. E. Nobbs, an expert in the new bayonet training who has already the efficiency in bayonet work in the recently formed battalions going overseas. The Headquarters Bayonet Fighting and Training Staff, will soon consist of twenty-five officers and non-commissioned officers whose duty it is to train in the new bayonet exercise a team of instructors for each battalion, who will in turn train the entire strength of their units.

The Canadian forces now going overseas will have the advantage of being trained in the use of their arms, and being put in good physical condition while recruiting. The Canadian soldier when ready for active service must be a trained fighter, a boxer and wrestler as well as a good digger and a good shot, and capable of meeting all contingencies in a war that develops new situations hourly.

Captain Nobbs places the utmost emphasis upon the use of boxing gloves in the training of bayonet fighters, and condemns those well-intentioned but ill-informed reformers whose influence in the years before the war was directed against the "manly art."

This factor in training the men is of an importance not yet fully realized. One of the best patriotic gifts to a battalion going overseas is a few sets of boxing gloves. The bayonet exercise of to-day is an entirely different system from that of the old bayonet drill. It is a bayonet drill, and the triangular bayonet were in use. The manner in which bayonet fighting can be taught is limited in certain ways. In actual fighting in the rush and terrific action of a bayonet charge to drive the enemy out of his trenches, the soldier must be quick of eye and sure of hand in aiming at his opponent with his bayonet. About 90 per cent. of the foe's body is really invulnerable from straps, belts, and buckles, and if the soldier's bayonet strikes a shoulder strap obligatorily for instance, it glances over the enemy's shoulder, and leaves him at his adversary's mercy.

The soldier may in rifle shooting miss his aim, but can aim and usually fire again, but in aiming and pointing with the bayonet, he has too often only one chance, which if he misses, his life may too often be forfeit. One of the principal lessons of the new bayonet exercise is pointing at dummy figures. To attack with the bayonet effectively requires good direction, strength, and quickness during state of wild excitement and physical exhaustion after the charge. The limit of the range of a bayonet is about five feet, measured by the attacker's eye, but more often the fighting is at close quarters, at a range of two feet or less when troops are struggling corps a corps in trenches or darkness.

Revenue is Increased. An increase in revenue of \$39,550,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31st is shown by the financial statement for the month of March and the twelve months ending then, which has just been published. The total revenue was \$171,248,668; expenditures showed a decrease, those on consolidated fund account being \$9,500,000 less and capital expenditures about \$3,600,000 less.

The year's revenue was not only nearly forty millions more than the previous twelve months, but it was over a million dollars more than the estimate of the Finance Minister in his budget speech over a month ago. The increase in revenue was contributed by \$24,480,000 of an advance in Customs receipts; \$1,000,000 in excise revenue, and \$5,576,000 in post-office receipts. For March the Customs revenue totalled \$9,978,138, or over two millions more than the same month last year, when it was \$7,066,479.

War expenditures are, of course, increasing, and totalled \$24,032,295 last month and \$134,650,000 for the fiscal year as far as has been estimated. During the year there has been an increase of about \$147,000,000 in the net debt.

Watches for Heroes.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield sent to United States Shipping Commissioner Grant at Boston one gold and six silver watches awarded by the Canadian Government to Captain Lawrence Norris and the crew of the fishing schooner Josie, for "gallant and humane service" in the rescue of the captain and crew of the Canadian schooner Harry on May 28, 1915. British Ambassador Spring-Rice received the testimonials from the Canadian Government and presented them at the State Department. Secretary Redfield immediately forwarded them. The gold watch was given to Captain Norris and the silver watches to John Kenney, Thomas Powers, Patrick Gibbons, Ramie Moulouson, Everett Moulouson, and George Hubbard, the rescuing crew.

There is nothing in words unless they are properly strung together. An old bachelor says the writers of women are mostly postscripts. Only the break of day prevents the night from going too far.

Prob.: Northwesterly winds, Wednesday, fair and cool.



ANNIVERSARY SALE To-Morrow !!

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STEACY'S

Advertisement for Davies' Tea, featuring 'Rolled Bacon', 'Green Backs', and 'Smoked Hams' at 22c, 25c, and 25c respectively. Also mentions 'Davies' Tea' now selling at 33c per pound. Contact: The Wm. Davies' Co. Ltd. Phone 597.

Advertisement for R. J. Furey, located at 25-27 Montreal Street, near Princess Street. Special attention given to washing, staining and fading. Courtesy is our motto.

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Advertisement for Fred Dowling, Sole Agent for the celebrated Crown Bicycle. First Class Repairs; also a large stock of Bicycle Accessories. Works, 289 Princess Street.

Advertisement for E.P. Jenkins' Clothing Co. featuring 'New Easter Apparel Accomplishments' including New Shirts, New Neckwear, and New Hats. Also includes a 'Poverty humbles pride' quote and contact information for Newman & Shaw.

Advertisement for 'Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons' by Pictorial Review. Includes a diagram of a 'Sports Frock Of Checked Mohair' with detailed measurements and instructions for construction.

Advertisement for 'Garage "McLaughlin"'. Features a group photograph of the Sportsmen's Fifteen of the 14th Battalion and a testimonial from R. J. Furey regarding a medical condition.