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Curious

According to the New York "World" who has a special correspondent touring Ireland, there is a deal of curiosity in Irish Protestant circles which favor Irish independence—and there are more of these than there are Carsonite Tories in Ireland, men who are descendants or admirers of Wolf Tone and Charles Stewart Parnell—whether the Carsonite Protestant delegation just sailing from Ireland to foment religious bigotry in the United States will be able to fool the American people. The "World" correspondent goes on to say:—"The delegation consists of three Methodists, namely, Rev. F. E. Harte, Rev. C. W. Maguire, both from Donegal Squire Church, Belfast, and Rev. E. Hazelton, unattached; three Presbyterians, Rev. Wylie Blue of the May street Church, Belfast; Rev. William Corkey of the Townsend Street Church, Belfast, and "Billy" Coote, the Orange member from South Tyrone, and one Episcopalian, Rev. Louis Crooke, rector of Knockabreeda, Belfast.

"The total number of Methodists in Ireland is 68,382, or 1.4 per cent.; the Presbyterians and all other non-Catholics of Ireland, excepting the Episcopalians, number 526,556, and have three members on the delegation and the Episcopalians only one.

"This over-representation of Methodists is because the Methodist body in America is known to be so powerful and the whole idea of the delegation, as conceived by Lord Beaverbrook, is to inflame Methodist feeling on religious grounds against Ireland's demand for Home Rule.

"The delegation, in fact, represents the only section of Irish Protestantism which preaches and practices intolerance against their Catholic fellow-countrymen."

Just Think It Over.

Not so long ago former United States Senator Elihu Root complained that the American people are becoming impatient at any restraint of law.

Is Mr. Root entirely right? Is it not a fact that the people resent what may be termed "fool laws"?

What may be listed as "a fool law"?

Well, here are a few: The jackassical law that can be so construed as aiding and abetting assault, burglary and robbery in that it permits a state's hired man to confiscate the watch dog you have to guard your home and family (even if you have him on your own front porch) unless the aforesaid watch dog is securely bound hand and foot and securely gagged so that he is absolutely incapable of harming an intending burglar or murderer.

2—The ordinance and state law which lays you liable to a fine of end!

\$50 or 6 months in jail if you shoot a murderous burglar who confronts you with a cocked and loaded revolver in your own house at midnight and the aforesaid burglar swears out a warrant charging you with unlawful possession of a concealed weapon without having secured a license from somebody—perhaps a Chief of Police who does not like you, a police justice you opposed for election or some other judicial officer. The "Sullivan concealed weapon law", which permits exactly such a condition, is still on the New York state statute books.

A city charter which prescribes that notwithstanding you are a stranger in the city, if you break your leg, or arm or neck upon an unsafe sidewalk in Rochester you may not ever begin suit to recover damages unless you can prove beyond any question that the proper city department received personal notice from you that the aforesaid sidewalk or pavement was unsafe and that you expected in the very near future to sustain a serious accident because of it.

A city ordinance that compels each property owner to pay twice for cleaning his sidewalk of snow. He is taxed—as a special assessment in addition to regular city taxes for snow cleaning by contract. If the contractor is late or derelict in performance of his duty—and he is not really bound to operate his snow plows before 9 o'clock in the morning or after 9 o'clock in the evening—and the policeman on the beat is not suited with the appearance of your sidewalk, you not only have to hire the work done over to his satisfaction and also run a chance of paying a fine into the police court treasury and going to jail as well.

These are only a few of the fool statutes on the books and the faddists are planning to ask the Legislature for 1920 to pass several more, if Speaker Sweet's nerve weakens even the slightest bit.

One True Church.

Rev. Eugene B. Regan preached a series of four Advent sermons in Elmwood Music Hall in Buffalo. In his closing sermon he gave these tests of the Catholic Church, "The One True Church:"

"The Catholic Church maintains that her priesthood has inherited by lawful succession and ordination the power to forgive sin. Other churches deny this power, or as their name implies protest against this ancient and venerable teaching.

"The Catholic Church wages war on divorce. How many other churches uphold this standard? One at least of the modern ecclesiastical bodies was founded on the occasion of an unlawful divorce.

"Tell me, you who are honest, after studying this brief summary, which church in your opinion is teaching the identical doctrine of Christ and of His apostles?"

"Besides the identity of the doctrine taught by the Catholic Church and by the primitive church, there is a further confirmation of her apostolic claim in the uninterrupted succession of her priesthood from the apostles to the present day. Her head, Pope Benedict XV, sits in the chair hallowed by Peter and by the 260 other pontiffs, who preceded him. Her bishops in union with the Holy See are the lawful successors of the first bishops, the apostles. Any attempt to dispute the right of the Catholic Church to the claim of apostolic foundation is futile. She alone can trace her pedigree to the days of the first teachers, while the origin of the other Christian denominations is of comparatively modern date."

Have you written it 1919, as of old?

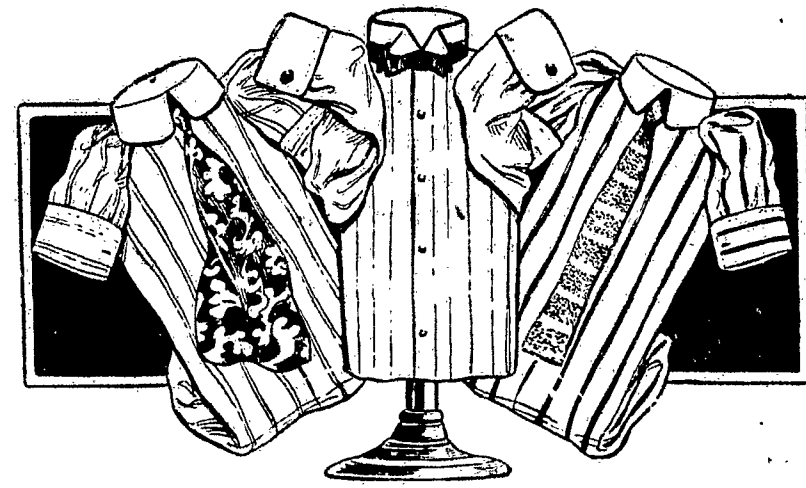
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