

the education of his girls to be neglected, and they turn out badly. He is bound to the land, and the land to him. In vain he appeals to his son—'Fur I finds as I be that I debt as I oaps as thou'll help me a bit, an' if thou'll gree to cut off thy tail I may saavo mysen yit.'

A family ruined, an estate spoilt, and a final injustice done—that is Tennyson's story of the entailed estate.

Sometime ago, the Victoria theatre, one of the largest of London theatres, was bought for the purpose of turning it into a coffee palace and coffee music hall. It is situated in one of the busiest, and perhaps, lowest parts of London, on the sunny side of the water. Everything has been done that can be done to make the thing a grand success.

Speaking of new books, I intended mentioning the "Sunday School Century Bible," published by Eyre & Spottiswoode. It is a most valuable book, and is one that should be in the hands of every clergyman.

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The Galarus copper mines have been sold to an American company for \$25,000. Manganese mines of value have been discovered at Loch Lomond.

Montreal Dec. 19.—This being the year when English Protestants are entitled to the Mayor, a meeting was held to-day, at which Mr. George A. Drummond, of Redpath & Co., was nominated.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Steamer "Cerberus" from St. George's Bay, brings an account of the loss of the barque "Nonantum," which sailed from Miramichi November 19 for Gibraltar.

A shipment of Moncton refined sugar to Halifax has been made, and to-day it is stated, a car load is to be forwarded to Ontario. There is great call on the local grocers for the home article, on account of its purity and sweetening qualities.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Some time ago Judge Savary, of Digby, gave a judgment to the effect that Local Governments had no power to appoint Justices of the Peace. The Herald referred to it at the time, and pointed out the serious consequences likely to arise, should his judgment be sustained.

From information received by His Worship Mayor Tobin, in response to his application to the Dominion Government on behalf of the City Council, it seems settled that the Dominion Exhibition of 1881 will be held in Halifax.

Waterville, Kings Co., N. S. is fast becoming an important Station on the W. & A. R. Some 5000 barrels of apples, and considerable numbers of cattle, sheep and poultry have been forwarded from this place during the past season.

The harbor, from the large arrival of fishermen, now presents a lively appearance. The fishing season opens with promise of great success. The herring so far caught are large and fat and command good prices from the Gloucester men, four of whose fine bank fishing schooners are laying in the harbor buying fish.

The North Sydney Herald says:—Oil Operations.—We learn that the Victoria Oil and Mining Company are making excellent progress with their works near Baddeck, having at last accounts got their new derrick completed (72 feet in height), and everything ready for sending down the drill.

Mr. Loughhead is at present in the States, and has, we learn, while there, contracted to put down ten wells for the "Inverness Oil and Land Company." Immediate operations will be prosecuted by this Company, the machinery having been already purchased.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

London, Dec. 16.—The Cold Stream Guards have left for Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The Orangemen broke up the land meeting at Loughball, County Antrim.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Cologne Gazette confirms rumors of the proposed cession of Crete to Germany.

London, Dec. 18.—The 20th regiment, now stationed at Malta, has been ordered to proceed to Ireland.

Bucharest, Dec. 16.—Twenty persons implicated in an attempt to murder Brabantz have been arrested.

Paris, Dec. 19.—"Le Temps" says France could not participate in a naval demonstration against Greece.

The Hague, Dec. 17.—The Dutch Chamber has been voted seven thousand guilders for a new Arctic expedition.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—All of the Moscow students, except six, who were arrested yesterday, have been released.

New York, Dec. 18.—Steamship Celtic, from Liverpool, brought \$970,000 in British gold—coin and bars.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Telegraph says that the Government contemplates proclaiming martial law in the disturbed districts of Ireland.

Portsmouth, Dec. 17.—The iron screw troopship Assistance, which is about to undergo refitting, has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed within 12 hours notice on a special voyage to Ireland.

London, Dec. 19.—2,000 persons attempted on Saturday to wreck the residence of Mr. Downing, a Justice of the Peace, at Lonicanon, County Mayo, after he had served writs of ejectment on some tenants.

New York, Dec. 19.—A World's London special says: The entire interest of the hour is centred in the Irish land question. It is clear to most people that the Queen's Government no longer has an existence in Ireland, but has been superseded, at least for the present, by the Land League, whose decrees are now promulgated in open day, executed with promptitude and vigor and respected implicitly.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—At the meeting at Mounaghan to-day, 5,000 persons were present. An Anti-Land League was formed. To-day the police at Ennis took forcible possession of some cars that had been refused by the owners to convey prisoners.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cable specials state: The state of anarchy and fear which now exists in Ireland is startlingly illustrated by the declaration of the bench by the jury empanelled in one of the several murder cases, shortly to be tried that they do not—and shall not—consider as binding their oath to give a verdict according to their conscience, because a verdict of guilty would inevitably cost them their lives.

BOOK NOTICES, &c.

The Holiday Number of "Our Little Ones," Russell Publishing Company, 149 Tremont St., Boston, has been sent us. This is such a charming little periodical, that we would again heartily recommend it to our readers.

We have received, from W. K. Crawford, King St., St. John, the January Number of Harper's Magazine, which will be unusually attractive, abounding in interesting matter and charming illustrations.

The following are among the very interesting contents of the December number of THE PREACHER and HOMILETIC MONTHLY. Sermons: "God and Caesar," by Edmond Bersier, D.D., translated by S. P. Scovall, D.D.; "Evaluation of Character," by J. P. Newman, D.D.; "What Must We Do to be Saved?" A Reply to Col. Robert Ingersoll, by David Swing, D.D.; "A New Job," by John Wauchope, D.D.; "The Impulse of Missionary Zeal," by R. S. Storrs, D.D.; "Authority in Religion," by Rev. T. K. Beecher; "The Good Shepherd," by Rev. H. M. Gallier, LL.D.; "Looking Unto Jesus," by Rev. William Hall; "Evangelicalism and Ritualizing," the Supreme Work of the Gospel Preacher," by Rev. J. R. Thomas; "Children's Services," "Keeping the Heart," by Rev. J. Q. Adams. Then we have a very instructive "Lecture to My Students," by Rev. Dr. Crosby, embracing his paper on "Light on Important Texts," and Dr. Cuyler's reviews: "Brotherly Talks with Young Ministers," "The Departments," "Sermons, Children's," and "Preachers Exchanging Views," and interesting, a usual, Rev. J. Stanford Holme, D.D., has taken charge of the Book Review department. The twenty-five dollar prize offered by the Publishers for the best "Topical Sermon" has been awarded by the Committee of Reference to Rev. R. G. Ferguson, of Beller, Pa. This Month is growing more and more in favor with persons interested in homiletic literature. Per year, \$2.50; single number, 25 cents. J. K. Fink & Co., 10 and 12 Day Street, New York.

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LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for the weeks ending December 11th and 18th, contain the following, among other interesting and valuable articles: Nature and Law, by Dr. Wm. B. Carpenter; Modern Review; Marie Antoinette and Robespierre, translated for THE LIVING AGE; The Procedure of Deliberative Bodies, Contemporary Review; A Religious Poem of the Ninth Century, Fraser; Political Socialism, Macmillan; Jomiel, Moreau and Vandamme, Fortnightly; The Works of Sir Henry Taylor, Nineteenth Century; Insect Conservatism, Spectator; Science for Babies, Saturday Review; Erasmus Darwin, Temple Bar; A Successful African Expedition, Nature; together with instalments of two serials, and the usual amount of choice poetry, etc.

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