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Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, member of Parliament for Roohdale, just returned from the United States, thinks the people of the United States differ in some important points from our own possessors of large fortunes. There they more often dewote them to the public welfare. The mass of the people are more seber, and, therefore, able to work more continuously, if not harder, than our own people. Mr.

OUTRAGES IN SIAM.

Intelligence has been received at Singapore that Prapecchy, son-in-law of Thos. G. Know, late British political agent and Consul-General at Bangkok, Siam, had been killed at Pechim, Siam, and his father and brothers imprisoned.

NISMARCK'S REMEDY.

Prince Bismarck in a letter to Senator Jacin at Rome says an agreement among

Great doubts are entertained whether the roof can be restored.

A COWARDLY CREW.

The British India steam navigation company's ship Eldorado, ninety-five passengers, and Lascar crew of about sixty, put into Plymouth on Saturday after a hair-breadth escape from total loss in the Bay of Biscay, where she lay for thirty hours during a storm on Wednesday and Thursday, totally disabled. Nearly all the crew were incapacitated by fear, and but for the exertions of the passengers there is little question but she would have gone down. The waves broke one of the shafts and flooded the engine rooms. All the fires were extinguished. The crew abandoned their posts. The male passengers at the captain's call bailed and pumped the water from Wednesday night to Thursday night, when the storm abated and the fires were relit.

HONOURS FOR THE BRAVE.

Her Majesty to-day at Windsor Castle received the officers and men who distinguished themselves in the Zulu war, and conferred the Victoria Cross and other decirations on a corporal and three privates

or the meeting, which seemingly indicates that his class do not fear the agitation.

BONFIRES AND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS. Messrs, Parnell and Davitt arrived at the country, the most prominent features in the landscape being the majestic mountains of Crossphatrick and Mount Nephin, looking out upon the Atlantic.

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BUSTLE AT CASTLEBAR.

Thomas Brennan was examined to day and Castlebar seemed a bustling town with the crowds that gathered in the streets, and the police that hurried between the goal and court house. The Crown and finally at the end of one of these the turn-key opened a small wood door in a thick was a stand raised look. The prisoner, who was confined in the debtor, and the prisoner's friends, with reporters, and the prisoner's friends, with reporters, and solves in the prisoner's friends, with reporters, and solves in the prisoner's friends, with reporters, and the conditions of the goal of the temperature of the goal of the temp

the Irish representatives to call on the Government to advance money for relief works, and to give employment to the poor. Rev. Canon Magee, P.P., was the chairman. The principal speaker was James Daly, who awaits his trial for seditions language. He denied that the language he had used was seditious. He did not blame the Government for his arrest, but he condemned all tyrannical landlords, who went to the Government, hat in hand, and begged them for God's sake to have the agitators arrested. He said that the landlords wanted to use the land for their own purposes, and take advantage of the distress to drive the people from the soil. He did not believe that he would have to saffer a day's imprisonment. The Government should furnish the people with seed and maintain them until the crops were abundant. If no the people would pay no rent until they could afford it. Men would be guilty of manslaughter who would pay their landlord and let their wives and children starve. The proceedings were orderly throughout.

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