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THE BIBLE AND THE PROTESTANTS. (From the Toronto Mail.)

Sir,-In view of the letters which daily appear in your columns against that friendly letter of his Grace Archbishop Lynch, respectfully solicit a small space in your next issue for a tew words directed to men of intelligence and education in the Protestant community. Did not one see with his own eyes, he could scarcely be sed to believe that men, with even an indifferent claim to intellectual culture, could make such perfect qui vive, and will not allow themselves to be imbeciles of themselves as did most of your accessed by local constables victoria a fight. correspondents, particularly those bearing the They, however, say that if the Government prefix "Rev." to their names. The words of Holy Writ are especially applicable in their case, "If the blind lead the blind," etc.

The ignorance and hatred of everything

Catholic, which said correspondents show forth, has its origin in their want of knowledge of a primary fundamental principle, underlying the whole matter in dispute, to who are giving advice imagine. The relief which I beg to call attention. Protestants committees could feed the poor if they had a take their religion from the Bible alone, although in reality it is not the Bible which enlightens every individual, but it is, on the need of help. Many of those who carried contrary, every individual giving to the away loads of provisions on Monday are Bible that meaning which pleases himself, or well to do. They should be arrested at once, his own imagination or his cwn feelings. Taking for granted that this is, without doubt, the sure and only way established by Christ for mankind to learn His religion, they naturally conclude that the Catholic Church (which emphatically repudiates said rule) is nothing but a seething mass of corruptions and abominations. Here is the point on which they make their grand mistake. They never reflect that the primary fundamenta dogma of the Church is her own perpetual intallibility. The same Holy Spirit who inspired the Biole inspires her. Her voice, equally with the Bible, is the voice of God Himself. The Church by no means depends on the Bible, but, on the contrary, the Bible depends on the Church. It belongs to her as its original guardian to expound and declare

its meaning. Here in a few words is the whole question between Protestants and Catholics in a nut-shell. If, then, the Catholic rule is the true and proper one, which most emphatically it is, then as a logical consequence, she, and per day; Private Martin, \$250 per annum. she alone, is the true Spouse of Christ, and Queen's Own: Private Agnew, 25 cents per every other, by whatever name called, can by no manner of means put forth any legiti mate claims as being the Church of Christ. It is then of the very greatest importance to every individual (outside of the Catholic Church) to prayerfully study the fundamental grounds of his faith, for an eternity depends

on the matter. If the rule laid down by that grand old Catholic Church is the only sure one, then it must be followed if you want to save your immortal souls. The bigoted and ignorant may assail that old church with all kinds of filthy abouse, but she will still calmly march on that commission which she received from the hands of Christ Himzelf, and will ever prove herself its trusted guardian, as she has for the past nineteen hundred years, until she again hands the same commission back to its ivine Giver, at the final consummation of all

Madoc, Ont., Feb. 9.

A REVOLTING REVELATION.

IMPRISONED IN A GARRET CHAMBER OVER TWENTY YEARS — A YOUNG VIVACIOUS GIAL BECOMES AN IDIOT THROUGH PER-

HARTFORD, Feb. 17.—Twenty years ago Hiram Grant, of Wapping, had a charming daughter, who was hand-ome and popular among a wide circle of friends. Being a person of intense nature she soon began to develop proclivities for a fast life, and her father, desiring to put some measure of restraint upon her conduct, forbade her the society of gentlemen. This incensed her to rebel against parental authority; then she ran away from home, and after a protracted search she was found to be living the life of a courtezan. By strategy her father succeeded in luring her back home, where commenced a punishment most condign and outrageous, and which has continued for 21 years. The poor girl has continued for 21 years. The poor girl was locked up in close and secret confinement, in a bare, unfinished shed-chamber, with no ventilation or fire and only one small pane of great treet in the light of day, set high up in the guble end of the building. Half naket, beaten, cowed and meagerly fed, her mind, through this terrible persecution, was shattered and meagetled and for years she has been assetted. and unsettled, and for years she has been a mere

and unsettled, and for years she has been a mere driveling imbecile.

Rumors of the woman's sad plight grew to such swelling proportions, that an investigation was demanded in the interests of suffering humanity and outraged social decency. Last Saturday Humane Agent Thrall, of Hartford, paid the Grant home an unexpected visit, which ended in corroborating the truth of the scandal-ous reports. Mr. Thrall was accompanied by R. P. Bissoll, one of the deputies of the society, and on making known their errand were peremptorily refused the right to admission. But by emphatic and firm insistance and expla-the obligation to obtain a government approval by emphatic and firm insistance and explanation of his right of power, ever by the use of threats of force, the thoroughly frightened woman at last yielded, and they were admitted into the room where the unfoftunate the projected Prusian ecclesiastical law, but it creature has been caged for these long years.

They found her stretched upon a rude bed beneath the rafters, with ragged, scanty covering and nothing on her emaciated, shivering body that could form the slightest necessary covering or protection. Filthy, hair matted, buried in a nest of rags, in the midst of a stench foul enough to sufficate a brute, this human being, once a winning and radiant girl, was found in this placent, callaiks.

this gloomy, cell-like pen which has been her only home for so many dreary lonesome days and nights. The father has been dead ten years and the victim has been in the house ever since with her mother, who has not changed the order. Two neighbors who knew of the sequestration have been very kind in furnishing supplies and look

One story in circulation that is generally de-nied is that the father refused his daughter per-mission to associate with a young farmer of the village of Wapping. The couple had long been accepted lovers, and when the daughter revealed the secret to her father he locked her in a dark room until she would promise to renounce her sweetheart. She was hrm to her vows, which angered her father so much that he determined to force her into submission if it took a lifetime. Who could wonder at her becoming a puling idiot, pitiable and helpless? The daughter of a tather well to do and a deacon in good standing in the church of his native town. What stern judgment can be too severs for the punishment of such a dastardly and unpardonable treatment of one's own flesh and blood? The law should be pushed to the utmost, not only against those who have been so derolict in offices of public trust, but also as a warning to those whose studied acts of cruelty to their fellow creatures too often go unpunished and as a safeguard to insure a peaceable and well governed state of society.

THE PASPEBIAC RIOTS.

MENACING ATTITUDE OF THE STARVING FISH-ERMEN-AN APPEAL FOR POLICE.

PASPEBIAC, Que., Feb. 18 .- Things here are comparatively quies to day, though a crowd has been hovering about the stores demanding assistance. They threaten to come back to morrow (Friday), and if they are not given all they want they say they will help themselves. Had an example been made of those who led the riot on Monday, there would be less danger of further violence. As things are now, the danger is great, and increasing daily. The leaders are not those in need. Troops are not wanted, but a police force to arrest the rioters and prot ct the stores natil order can be restored. Unless this is done there may be trouble elsewhere, as the rowdy element is only waiting to see what will done with Monday's rioters. If they are not punished others will believe that they can break in and rob with impunity. The rioters are nearly all half-breeds, and are a difficult class to mausge. They are on a sends constables, they will submit peaceably. The people of the two counties are orderly, and, on the whole, industrious, but there is here, as elsewhere, an idle rowdy element that is hard to manage. This is particularly the case with the Metin of Paspebiac. The situation is more critical than many of those force of constables here to protect the stores from raids by those who are really not in which coincides with the views suggested by and made to disgorge. We want police to

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

PROHIBITION OF THE IMPORTATION OF CON TRACT LABOR PROPOSED.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.-In the house to-day Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act respecting masters and servants, the object of which is to prevent the importation of labor under contracts made in advance. It provides that agreements made with foreigners out of On tario for services to be rendered in Ontario by such toreigners shall be void. Mr. Creighton thought it would be a hard-

ship to workmen who would be ignorant of our law to find their contract void.

Mr. Fraser agreed, and thought that a man, perhaps in the old country, who made a con-tractignorant of our law should have a remedy against the employer.

Mr. Meredith said some of the effects of this bill would be monstrous, and the bill should be better considered. He was glad to see that the member for Hamilton had, to a sertain extent, become a convert to the doctrine of protection. He urged some other solid objections to the bill. In its present shape the bill would be injurious to the workingmen. There were a number of other objections urged by other members, and the bill was finally referred to a committee.

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THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE MAY LAWS.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Government's changed attitude toward the Vatican is semi-officially explained as follows:—The Government for two years desired to accede to the wishes the Catho-lic subjects, but was hindered by the fact that the sessons of parliament were attended with circumstances tending to raise the impression that the Government could be driven by attacks and threats to unwillingly consent. There is no longer any ground for fear, therefore the government has introduced the present will be the London.

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THE TORIES PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Leading members of the Conservative party met at the Cariton club to day to coufer upon the course the party shall pursue in regard to Irish affairs on the reas-sembling of Parliament. Lord Salisbury pre-sided. Lord Randolph Churchill and one hundred other prominent Tories were present. The meeting was very enth siastic. The speeches made indicate an intention on the part of the Conservatives to offer the most strenuous opposi tion to any measure presented by the Liberals conceding Home Rule in Ireland.

DORIDES AND THE VATICAN.

ROME Feb. 18.—The journals of this city have published a letter written by Signor Dorides, which was seized by the police when Dorides was arrested here recently, and which, through obvious initials, involves several officials of the Vatican, the object being to accuse the Vatican of treason. The Minister of Justice avowed in the Chamber to-day that the letter

TORONTO, Feb. 17 .- Deputy Adjutant- INTERESTING STATISTICS OF SUI-

CIDES.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Dr. William Ogle read a paper on "Suicides in England and Wales," last night before the Statistical Society. After stating that the number of deaths registered from 1858 to 1883 as being due to suicide amounted to 42.630 and was in proportion of seventy-two annualty to each million of persons living, the lecturer observed that the suicide rate increased rapidly with ago until after middle life, but that in the more advanced age the rate again diminished. At all age periods, except from 15 to 20 years, the male rate was higher than the female, and the difference between them increased with age.

Taking all ages together the male suicides were to female as 267 to 180.

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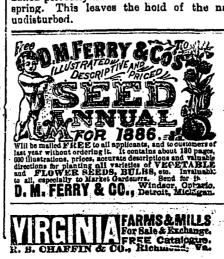
June. The commonest method of suicide was hanging; then I llowed in order, drowning, cutting Women selected drowning before hanging and poison before cutting or stabbing. Women also differed from men in the selection of poisons, the men choosing the painless and sure prepara-

tions, while the women took any poison that was at hand.

SIR AMBROSE SHEA.

HALIFAX, N. S, Feb. 19 .- Sir Ambrose Shea arrived here to night, via New York, en route for home. He was tendered a dinner at the Halifax club, but was unable to accept. He will be given a royal reception by the people of St. Johns. He refused to say anything about the cancellation of his appointment to the governorship, but referred to Col. Stanley's last letter regarding the settlement of the French shore question. He said there was no truth in the report that the French were to be cleared out of Newfoundland and receive privileges in some of the West India islands. The new agreement re-moves some minor difficulties and defines some regulations more fully, but cannot be regarded as a final settlement as far as the people of Newfoundland are concerned.

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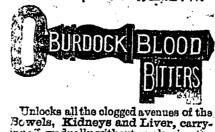
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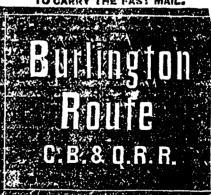
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