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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have sent out a large number of bills to subscribers in arrears, and up to date the returns have not been as large as they should be...

The London Echo, Eng., referring to Mr. Parnell's statement in which he asserted that it would be impossible for Parliament to resist the demand for Home Rule...

Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, who steals his weather predictions from Mr. Walter H. Smith, of this city, said in an interview with a reporter...

Some of our contemporaries have copied into their columns a statement by a Lowell paper that "Mr. Boyle O'Reilly was in Canada in the Fenian rebellion and that he did not ask protection then..."

Germany seems to take a deep interest in the location of the citizens who abandon their fatherland for foreign parts...

England, 40,371, and in Russia, 394,299. Spain has only 952. Germans in the United States number 1,966,742...

There is considerable speculation regarding the choice of a successor to the late Cardinal McCabe, in the Archbishopric of Dublin...

It is not yet certain whether Mr. Gladstone can defeat the motion of censure made against his Sudan policy without the aid of Mr. Parnell...

Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, is a great and noble and sympathetic figure in Ireland's struggle for her rights...

The Canadian voyageurs sailed from Quebec for Egypt in a state of intoxication; they now sail from Queenstown for home in a state of insubordination...

A STATISTICAL table in the Liverpool Mercury throws considerable light on the migration movement from Ireland into England...

tion is much larger. Thus Liverpool has 128 Irish born residents to every 1,000 of population...

MR. MIALLE'S report for 1883 on the adulteration of food in the Dominion contains some interesting statistics. There is evidence of much fraudulent adulteration...

The Ottawa Free Press has had a very severe attack of the Jingo fever. Our esteemed contemporary undertakes to scare every Canadian that seeks to raise this Dominion to the level of a free and independent nation...

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but that the opposition could drive the ministry from the treasury benches, by a determined and united attack upon such vulnerable points as the loss of colonial prestige...

THE IMPORTATION OF PAUPER LABOR.

The necessity of protecting home labor is receiving due recognition at the hands of the United States Congress. Two years ago the immigration of paupers from Europe to the Republic...

There can be no question as to a Government's obligation to smash any system of importation of foreign labor to enter into competition with the home laborer...

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Mr. Ingalls added, how they were to secure for the American nation what it had already achieved. Senator Blair got the whole situation wrong, a nutshell when he declared that the bill was aimed, not at immigration...

CAN BOYLE O'REILLY VISIT CANADA?

A nice question of semi-international law has just arisen between Great Britain and Canada in the case of John Boyle O'Reilly. The distinguished poet and editor of the Boston Pilot had received an invitation from St. Patrick's society to visit Montreal...

This is apparently the view which the Government at Ottawa has taken of the situation. A committee, it appears, waited upon members of the Cabinet some time ago...

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people. We consider such action to be totally unwarranted, and we hold that, in everything else, Canada alone without any direction from the Imperial Government...

In a previous article we quoted the opinions of the Premier and of the Minister of Justice regarding the action which they would be prepared to take in the event of Mr. Boyle O'Reilly's visit to Montreal...

OUR BLOODTHIRSTY CANADIANS.

The Toronto World ridicules the idea of Canadians wanting to aid the British in "smashing the Mahdi." Our contemporary says: "The bloodthirsty desire which a number of Canadians profess to entertain is a chance to kill somebody in the Sudan..."

But if England becomes engaged in war with any of the Great European powers, will the people of the Maritime Provinces adopt? Their ships are in every known sea...

The other day THE POST put the question what would the French Canadian people of the Dominion say if Canada was called upon or if Canadians offered to assist England in struggle against la belle France?