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THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

the penalties in all ranks of life for violations of the divine commands. Thus the curtain fails on one of the strangest, saddest, most gloomy tragedies of modern times.

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HON. JAMES MCSHANE has been granted leave to appeal from the decision of disqualification in connection with the Laprairie election, and has taken his seat in the Legislature. At Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec he met with popular demonstrations of satisfaction at this result of the proceedings. which, we hope, will eventuate in his complete exhonoration. Mr. McShane is too able and valuable a representative to be lost to the public life of the province.

THE Montreal Winter Carnival opened on Monday with great colat. His Excellency Lord Stanley received a rousing popular welcome on his arrival. A great number of visitors are in town and the programme of the week's entertainments is being carried out with great spirit and success, in spite of somewhat stormy weather.

LITERARY REVIEW.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

This the leading monthly publication in America is to hand for February. A list of the articles it contains will give an idea of its great value as a vehicle of contemporary thought on the foremost topics of the day. "The Bugaboo of Truste," by Andrew Carnagie; "Coming Polar Expedi-tions," by Lieut. F. Schwatka; "Sin and Unbelief," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere;" "False Modesty in Readers," by Geo. Parsons Lathrop; "Misnewuere, by Geo. Farcons Lathrop; "Mis-ropresentation in Congress," by Gen. L. S. Bryce, M.C.; "Naval Wars of the Future," (concluded) by Admiral Porter; "The American Boy," by J. T. Trowbridge; "Re-store Sliver Coinage," by Edwards Pierre-point: "In Honsekasping a Feilure?" "Is Housekeeping a Failure ?"-a point : symposium by several writers; "Unconscious Saicide," by Wm. H. Ballou; "Zoological Game Preserves," by F. L. Fremont; "Oar Rodent Rivals," by Felix Oswald; "Why am I a Missionary?" by Marian E Reall; "Siberia and Land Tenure," by Benj, Dob-lin; "Sbakespeare Interviewed," by Dion Boucleault. With some of these articles we intend to deal editorically in inture issues, for there is much in the current thought expressed in them that needs sifting.

VICE'S FLOBAL GUIDE.

It did seem as though the seedsmen outdid themselves last year in the line of elaborate catalogues, bat here comes Vick's Floral Guide for 1859, from Rochester, N.Y., better than all previous issues. "Botter" hardly expresses it—rather, we should say, far superior. It has been changed in every recontains three elegant lithographs (8 x 101 Inches) of Roses, Geraniums and Melon and Tomato ; besides a very fine plate of the late James Vick and bis three sons, who now own and manage this large business. These features must make the Floral Guide valuable to their many thousands of customers in this One would think they were a little country. out of their heads to offer to the public such LONDON, February 3.-Lord Mayor of Dublin a work as the Guide free, for that is what it Sext n on Friday telegraphed to Mr. Balfour, good for fifteen cents worth of seed will be returned with the Guide.

CARMINA SACEA. A collection of Sacred Music for 2, 3 and 4 voices for the Cotholic Service. New York: J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House.

No. 6 ci this series contains an "Easy

NEWS OF THE WEEK. CATHOLIC,

والإسترافيات والاحتياج المركبة ولاحتك فالعائد والمتكرية برايا فتعلقه والانتقاب فالعادية المنافية

ROME, JANUARY 30 --- Cardinal Gaugibauer, Archbishop of Vienns, has sent an address to the Pope from the Austrian bishops proclaiming the right of the Pope to temporal power. Italian papers are of the opinion that the address would affect the present friendly relations between Austria and Italy but for the success of Boulanger, which brings war with-in view and makes Vatican discords less in Quirinal councils.

VIENNA, JANUARY 30.-The Catholic movement in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the pope is extending. Meetings at Bruck, Salsburg, Inneabruk and other places have adopted resolutions condemning the restriction imposed by the Italian Government upon the Holy See. Catholics, the resolutions declare, must not rest until the supremacy of the church is recognized. No meeting has yet demanded action by the Government in defense of the

Pope. The rumors that the Pope has been having fainting fits are denied. His health is good and his spirits are cheered by addresses coming from every country in Europe expressing sympathy with him under the encroachments of the Italian Government.

IRISH.

Mr. Sheeby, M.P., appeals under the Crimes Act, from his sentence to four months' imprisonment.

The rumor that John Dillon abandoned his Australian trip because of the reported illness of Mr. Parnell is denied.

Patrick Molly, one of the witnesses who testi-fied for the Times before the Parnell Commission has been arrested at Liverbool on the charge of perjary.

David Sheehy, M.P., for Galway, for vio lating the Crimes act, was sentenced at Limetick to six months' imprisonment without labor. He appealed.

There was some riving in Tipperary on Feb-1st, which culminated in a desperate struggle between the townsmen and the police. A score of civillians and twelve police were injured.

The strike among the sailors has extended to Dublin. Vessels cannot leave there owing to impossibility of obtaining crows. The shipping companies at Cork and some at Glasgow have conceded the advance demanded.

Nationalists are greatly agitated over the treatment of Mr. Wm. O'Brien. It is stated that he was severely injured on the body during the struggle with the jaol warders, and that he is still much prostrated. He wears only a shirt refusing to put on the prison garb.

Messre. John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, members of Parliment for Tipperary, were yesterday centenced to imprisonment for four months without hard labour for inciting tenants not to pay rent. They appealed. After the ad-journment of the court the police were pelted with stones by a mob.

Constable Clifton, of Kildysart, has resigned as a protest against the harsh treatment of Mr. O'Brien by the prison officials at Clonmel. Thomas Sexton, lord mayor of Dublin, has re turned his "private entree" tickets for a com-ing levee at the Castle, with the request that spect; new cuts, new type, enlarged in size ing levee at the Castle, with the request that (opening like an old fashloned singing-book); the commissioners of the police send him no more invitations while the present Government remains in power. The prison dector at Clon-mel has guaranteed that no further attempt shall be made to force Mr. O'Brien to don the prison garb, and has consected to call in another physician for a consultation on Mr. O'Brien's condition. A mass meeting in Bradford adopted in resolution protesting against the harsh tatant of Mr. O'Brien.

amounts to, when they say it will be sent on chief secretary for Ireland, that the treatmont receipt of fifteen cents, and that a certificate to which Wm. O'Brien had been subjected since his incarceration in Clonmel jail had er-cited intense disgust in Ireland. Mr. O'Brien has remained naked and is now speechless. The prizon officials considering Mr. O'Brien to be in a ornical condition telegraphed to Mr. Balfour for orders. Mr. Sexion, therefore, urged Mr. Balfour to issue orders that the violent treatment of Mr. O'Brien te at once stopped, and warned bim that the public orger was rapidly Litany of the Blessed Virgin for soprano, nearing a point where restraint would be im-alto, tenor, bass and organ, composed by L. postible. Mr. Balfour did not reply and Mr. ge to the 2 o'clock on Saturday morning with a request for an answer. After the messenger had rung several times it was said that Mr. Bulfour ar peared and called the man a cur and declared he would not answer Mr. Sexton's message. He also censured the policeman on duty at the lodge icr allowing people to disturb him. Ar in the present composition a very valuable | rangements are bring made for the holding of meetings everywhere in Ireland to express in tignation at the treatment of Mr. O'Brien. A statement by Mr Balfour says he did not use being easy of execution. The character of the language at ributed to him by Mr. Sexton's messenger. He didnot see the messenger, and the conversation sel tive to Mr. O'Brien took place between his secretary and the messenger. The jail officials as Cloumel deny that Officials is speechlass. They say he is quite well. The Gladstonian members of the National Liberal club will organize a demonstration as a protest against the treatment of Wm. O'Brien.

chequer, on the ground that the demand is fri-volous. Mr. Healy, counsel for O'Brien; will apply to the higher courts for an order compell-ing the magistrate to comply with his client's demand. O'Brien has been served with a writ in a suit brought by Magistrate Stokes who

claims \$50,000 damages, for alleged libellous statements in O'Brien's paper. Mr. O'Brien was to day lodged in Clonmel jaol to undergo the sentence of four months' imprisonment imposed on him. When ordered to remove his clothing and don the prison garb he refused, whereupon he was seized by the ward-ers and his clothing was forcibly removed. His beard was then anaved off. He made a desperate resistance, and was exhausted by the struggle. His prostratior was so severe that a priest was summoned.

IRELAND BOUSED.

DUBLIN, February 3-Lord Mayor Sexton presided at the mass meeting in Phœnix park to day called to denounce the treatment to which Mr. O'Brien is subj. c:ed in prison. Mr. Sexton announced that a memorial had been signed by four archbishops and a majority of the bishops calling upon the Government to dis-continue proceedings which endanger Mr. O'Brien's life and imperil the public peace. Mesers. Davits and Healy made violent speeches to the same effect. Edward Lemay, M. P., urged the boycotting of persons who attended the Unionist banquet. Mr. Balfour ridiculed the rumor that he would not dare to face the recepbion of an Irish audience. He said he hoped it might be his lot on many future occasions to meet with a reception half so cordial and enthusiastic. Every substantive part of Mr. Sexton's telegram was incorrect. When written to, he wrote to the Lord Mayor that Mr. O'Brien was responsible for the evils resulting from his non-submission to the prison regula-

A WARNING TO BALFOUR.

tions.

LINEBICK, February 3.-John Finucane, M P and others inprisoned for offences under the Crimes set were to day realeased. A meeting was held in their honer at which the Mayor presided. The Mayor said Mr. Balfour might exbed the vergeauce of the Irish nation if any-thing happened to Mr. O'Brien. Joseph Cox, M.P. and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald have each been sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy. They have appealed.

A POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED.

DUBLIN, February S .- Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gweedore, county Donegal, to day while trying to arrest Father McFadden. A party of police under Inspector Martin sur-rounded Father McFadden's chapel during the service this morning and when the priest appeared at the door, they made a rush for him. The people came to his rescue and Father Mc-Fadden escaped. He had nearly reached the door of his own house when Inspector Martin caught him by the coat. At the same instant the inspector was struck with a stone on the back of the bead. The inspector fell and died soon afterwards. Father McFadden was subsequently arrested.

DENIS KILBRIDE ARRESTED.

LONDON, February 4.-Denis Kilbride, M. P. was arrested at Leicester to day charged with violating the Crimes act. He was accompanied to jail by a large crowd, who cheered him.

THE ABRESTED PRIEST.

DUBLIN February 4.-Father McFadden, who was arrested yesterday at Gweedore at the time Inspector Martin was killed, was taken to Letterkenny under a strong escort to-day. crowd at Letterkenny cheered the priest and made some demonstration. The military charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it.

C'ERIEN'S JAIL FARE.

LONDON, February 4 -- The council of the National Liberal federation will hold a meeting to consider the subject of William O'Brien a treatment by prison officials at Clonmel. Medical Inspector O'Farrell asked O'Brien to say what dietary he preferred. O'Brien said he was ready to take the ordinary prison fare, but in other respect he wanted the treatment that ought to be accoded to a political prisoner.

AMERICAN.

An Indianapolis despatch says General Harrison has received from Mr. Blaine his accept-ance of the Secretaryship of State.

The United States Senate has rejected the amendment to the diplomatic bill, raising to the rank of ambassadors the ministers to Eugland. France, Germany and Russia, by a vote of 26 to 25.

Secretary] received from Consul Blacklock at Samoa, stating that war had been declared against Mataafa and that martial law had been proclaimed by the German consul at Avia.

a motion before Justice Rose to quash the ina monon percession busines more to quasi the in-distingtion of the backet shop keeping of com-mon gaming houses before the present assizes on the ground that they did not hold under the law. Justice Rose held that the indictments were good.

The American Association for the Advance ment of Science will meet at Torouto early in August. A deputation waited on the Provin-cial Government asking \$3,000 towards paying the expanses of the visitors. The city will also be asked to contribute.

The sunual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows profits last year of \$141,000 ; reserve fund, \$460,000 ; deposite, \$781,000 ; and loans and discounts, \$5,825,000. The Merchants Bank of Halifax shows profits, \$112,000; re-serve, \$200,000; deposite, \$2,860,000; and loans and discounts, \$3,919,000.

Mr. Waters, of Middlesex, introduced in the Ontario Legislature a bill to enfranchise widow and unmarried women. Mr. French introduced a bill to amend the law of slander by making it unnecessary for a woman to plead actual damage consequent to a slander on her character when bringing suit in the law courts. Edward Fletcher whose home is in Chicago.

and whose wealth is computed at half a million dollars, was arrested in bed at the Rossin house Toronto on a capias issued at the instance of Mr. Wm. Rice, a resident of Toronto, who has instituted civil proceedings against Mr. Fletcher for alienating his wife's affections and for crim. con., damages being placed at \$20,000. Judge McMahon has fixed the amount of bail for Fletcher's release at \$10,000

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Haldimand county, caused by the unseating of Dr. Montague by the Supreme court, took place Wednesday Jan. 30th. It was a bitter campaign all through. After three at tempts to regain possession of the seat, which tempts to regain possession of the seat, which was wrested from them at the general elections. the Liberals succeeded to day and elected their candidate, Mr. Colter, by a majority of 48 over Dr. Montague, who was returned at last election by 12.

A bill was filed in Chaocery at Winnipeg by by the Canadian Pacific railway asking the court to restrain the N. P. & M. railway from operating or continuing the construction of that road on the ground that the local legislature cannot enact legislation respecting a railway connecting at the boundary line with a foreign read, and on the ground that any legislation of read, and on the ground that any regulation of the Local Legislature is ultra vires, which provides for a railway crossing of the Canadian Pacific railway or its branches, they being de-clared works for the general advantage of Can-

EUROPEAN.

The seaman's strike has extended to Glasgow.

The King of Annam is dead.

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The Esst African bill passed the Reichstag esterday. Jem Smith has accepted Mitchell's challenge to box in Loudon with small gloves for £500

a side. After three weeks of stormy debates the Hun-rarian Diet passed the military bill by 126

majority. The report that Lord Sackville would succeed Sir William White as British ambassador at

Constantinople is offically contradicted. A Massowah despatch says the Hadab tribe have asked for Italian assistance against Osnan Digna, who threatened to attack them.

Lord Charles Beresford is about to make tour of the continent for the purpose of inspect ing the German, Italian and French shipyard It is now said that the article in the Con temporary Revice was written by Mr. Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, inspired by Sir Robert Morier.

It is officially announced that the Crown Prince Rudolf committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The weapon used was revolver.

The grand council of Annam has elected Bur lay king. He is the son of the former king. He is only ten years of age. A regency has been established.

The estimates for the Admiralty for the com ing year are in course of preparation. The Admitalty proposes to increase the marine force by 3,509 men.

Sir Charles Tupper visited the exhibition buildings at Paris on Monday, He expressed regret that the Dominion of Caunda was not taking part in the exhibition.

The great European copper syndicate has rebuy any more c

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presenting himself as Austen Chamberlain, tendered a forged check in payment for the flowers, and obtained a large sum in charge. He has not been seen since.

Two holders of Panama Canal sharestapplied to the Psris Courts Wednesday, for a summons against M. De Lesseps. They demand the dissolution of the present company and the appointment of a liquidator, with power to make over to a new company the assets of the old concern. The court postponed its decision until Saturday. At the request of a holder of Panama Uanal lottery bonds, the court appointed a sequestrator of the sums received by the company from all future issues of shares.

Hon. Fdward Stanbope, Secretary of state for war, speaking at Horneastle, Lincolnshire, saidis thundercloud was hauging over Europe, and that sconer or later, probably sconer, it would burst, bringing the fiercest and most horrible war ever known. It was impossible to view the preparations for war now being made throughout Europe without feeling that a war was approaching. He hoped, however, that the moderate of England's statesmen would prevent bat nation from becoming involved. The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon this speech, denounces the folly of such utterances and says they are calculated to do much mischief. It de clares that Mr. Stanhope,s heedless rhetoric is unjustifiable.

In a brief article on Margaret Lee's novel "Divorce," Mr. Gladstone, in the Ninettenth Century, says : "The greatest and deepest of all human controversies is the marrisge controversy, and in America, from whatever cause, this has reached a stage of development more advanced than elsewhere." After referring to a few statistics of divorces in the United States, he says: "We must beware of sweeping and premature conclusions, but it seems indisputable that America is the arena where many problems connected with marriage are being rapidly, painfully and perilously tried out." He praises the gallantry and ability of Margaret Lee in venturing to combat in the ranks of what must now-a-days be taken as the unpopular side.

REV. FATHER McDONAGH HONORED. (Napanee Beaver).

The regret at the departure of Rev. Father McDonsgh from Napaneo has been wide spread, and in order to show the high estrem in which he is held by all, it was decided to present him with an address and a purse of money. The purse was contributed by friends of the Reverened Gentleman-without regard to creed, Protestants vieing with Catholics in honoring one beloved by all.

Judge Wilkison read the address but before doing so made the following remarks :

It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and pain that I rise on this occasion to present you with this address and purse. A pleasure is is indeed to me to be the medium of conveying to you an expression of the esteem, respect and affection entertained for you by the citizens of Fapance But the pleasure is much chastened by the re-flection that your removal from amongst us has occasioned our meeting you at this time.

I can assure you Sir that the address which I am about to read inadequately expresses the feelings entertained by the citizens of Napanee for you. Words would indeed fail properly to express them,

By your gentlemany, kind and courteous manner you have won for yourself a place in the affections of the people that any one might justly envy. Unassuming merit is, and ever will be regarded by a thoughtful intelligent public

During each of the fifteen years of your residence in Napanee the respect for you has deep ened and widened, and I express but the feel ings of all when I say that your departure is deeply deplored. I may add, however, by none more than by myself. But it is said there is a silver lining to every

cloud, and I am glad to know that it is not wanting in this one. It is in the circumstances that although you are ceasing to be a resident of the town, you are not going to a remote part of the Province, and that we may still have the pleasure of frequently seeing you.

The Judge then read the following address :

Rev. J. H. McDonagh Napance.

reached its hight at the close the last financial Royd. and Dear Sir :- Your parishioners and friends have learned with unfeigned sorrow that year. But even before July last there were some qualities of paper which paid \$ 383 of in the wisdom of the Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, you have been transferred duty on \$4 900 worth of paper, and \$13,69 from Napanee to the parish of Picton, and will of duty on importations valued at \$24,450duty on \$4 900 worth of paper, and \$13,690 enter upon the enhanced responsibilities of your ew pastorate. Whilet our appreciation of your perional worth is confirmed by the action of your Bisbop in selecting you from amongst your reverend peers for one of the m st important charges in the diocese, we cannot refrain from the expression of our sincere regret that this well-deserved recognition of merit involves your departure from citzenship with us. We cannot indeed sufficiently estimate the loss we sustain in being thus deprived of the benefits of your broad catholicity of spirit, and your dignified moderation and generous patronage in all matters of 1876.public policy along the lines of moral and social

tations endeavor and a permanent attestation of the truth that he who is faithful in little will be advanced to the stewardship of much.

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We commend you to the kindest welcome and most generous hospitality of your futur parishioners and friends trusting that in the enjoymen: of the new you may not forget the old.

Ment of the new you may not forges the old. Very respectfully and sincerly yours: J. Pr Hanley, W. H. Wilkison, D. J. Hogan, Uriab Wilson, Geo. Learney. H. M. Deroche ex.M.P.P. Thomas, Trimble, F. Burrows, I.P.S. R. P. Laber, A. Ruttan, John McKenty, Geo. M. Elliott, (Collector of Customs.) W. S. Detlor, Druggist.

Napanee, 18th Jany. 1889.

Father McDonagh's feelings would not allow of a reply. He said, however, that later op he would deliver a formal reply to the address pre-

The purse contained over \$800,-the greater Napaues, the balance coming from Descroto. We must bear tribute to the Reverend gentleman's worth. He has a big heart and has obey-ed its dictates. In his new field of labor we bespeak for him a warm welcome. For fifteen years he has been growing into the hearts of the people in this section and now has a firm and lasting place in their esteem. Regretfully we say farewell and God speed.

NOTES FROM THE TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS. (Toronto Globe.)

In twenty-one years our exports have in-creased from \$57,567,888 to \$90,203, 000.

Our Customs taxation has increased in the same time from \$8,819, 431 to \$22,209. 641.

The national debt has increased during the same time from \$75,728,641 to \$234 531.-358

Population has increased from 3,366,195 to 4,946,497 (official ustimutes).

Exports increased 50 per cent.

Castoms taxation increased 152 per cent, National debt increased 209 per ceut.

Population increased 47 per cent.

The aggegate trade of the country last year was \$201,097,630. The average yearly trade during the twenty-one years of Confedration WAS \$1\$7,442, 460.

The "adverse balance of trade" against the Dominion in the twenty-one years of Oonfed-eration has been \$424 981,090 Average annual adverse balance of trade for the last year, \$20,691,930. So that, according to Tory doctrine, the life-blood of the country is running away at that gait.

A marked feature of the returns is the decadence of our trade with other countries than the United States and Britain. Our export trade to France has duminished one-half in fifteon years, that with Italy two thirds, with Newfoundland one-third, with the West Indias one-third, with Hoffind and Bilgium more than nineteen-twentleths. On the other hand, the export trade with Germany has more than doubled and that with China and Australia has incrussed nearly sevenfold.

There were last year entered for consumption from Britain \$39,298,721 worth of goods, on which were collected \$\$ 072,739. took from the United States \$45,481, 848 and taxed them \$7,131,006

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The dufy paid on \$697,082 of earthenware

was \$234 043, or 35 per cent. In addition to

this there is a duty of 20 per cent, fon

the packages, which often cost as much as their contents and are of no value when

emptied. The tariff certainly doubtles the cost

The wallpaper outrage had apparently not

of earthenware in this country.

consume. We brought in \$4,200,000 worth

Tax on British goods 23, per cent.

Tax on American goods 14 per cent. Oar cotion imports continue very large

last year.

Bonvin, S.J., choir master at Canisius College Baffalo, N.Y. Price, 35c. The composer, who is already favorably known in musical circles as the author of various supplements to Singenberger's "Czeilia," and of two masses, combining genuine ecclesiestical spirit with the coloring of modern means, gives us production in a more simple and uppretending form. Besides its intrinsic value, Father Bonvin's Litany has the great advantage of the composition is melodicus, tender and devotional, and such as may claim the favor also of church muticians of a less cevere school. The combination of several invocations which the composer fully justifies in a foot-note, adds considerably to the meledious fl.w and unly of the composition.

THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

WHAT is BAID OF THE RESULT IN TOEONTO.

TORONTO, January 31.-The Liberals claim the Haldimand election as an important victory for their trade policy. The Gkbe says. "Sir John Macdonald can no longer doubt that his Government will be routed at the u.xt general election unless it fully estimies the popular demand. Of course the Liberals, who were de-termined to press their fiscal policy strongly this session, will be encouraged by the tale of yesterday's polling to put the utmost vim into their efforts. The tide is strongly with them, and by going firmly forward they will obtain power to carry the county safely into a go d The Mail is not so jubilant, and merely rs : "Mr. Colter seems to have won the remarks : battle in Haldimand yesterday. We say that he seems only to have won it because Haldimand f those unfortunate constituencies in which the result of a contest is never assured until all possible means of continuing the fight beyond the casting of the ballots are exhausted." The Conservatives charge that wholesale bri-bery secured the return of the Liberal candidate, and will contest the election.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

REASSEMBLING OF THE HOUSE-THE CHARGES GAINST THE MINISTERS.

WINNIPEG, January 31.-There was a presty full attendance of members at the reassembling of the Legislature to day, Mr. Norquay and one or two others only being absent. udge Killam's report to the commission to enquire into the newspaper charges sgainst the Govern-ment refers to the failure of parties making the charges to produce evidence, and says his re-port doss not prevent the Legislature making a further enquiry, and concludes : "He, ther fore, begs to report that no evidence in proof of the charges mentioned in the said commission, or any of them, has been obtained by him, and that said charges have not, nor have any of hem, been proven." The House sjourned till to-morrow. The session will last three or four weeks only.

ST. BRIDGET'S VISION OF PURGA TORY.

St, Bridget had once a vision of Purgatory and then beheld the souls of the just being cleansed from every stain of sin, as iron is puri-fied in a firry furnace. She tells us that she beard an angel calling down the blessing of God upon the charitable Christians who haven to the rescue of the poor souls, for unless they to released by the good wo ks of the faithful, God, in His infallible justice, is resolved to purify them by the flames of Purgatory.

WM. O'BRIEN IN MANCHESTER.

DUBLIN, January 29 -- Wm. O'Brien did nob appear at Killarney and a warrant was issued for his a rest. A later London dispatch announces that Wm. O'Brien was arrested at Manchester to-day while addressing a me ting there.

LONDON January 30 .- A rumor had been circulated that O'Brien would baulk his pursuers and appear at the meeting in Manchester. This report brought out a large audience. Johr Dillon was also exp cted, but he did not appear The chairman was addressing the meeting when suddenly, a commotion arose, and O'Brien anpeared at the entrance to the platform and st pped to the front. The people arose en masse and cheered and shouted until they were comp-lled through exhaustion to desist. Such a scene was never witnessed in Manchester before. O'Briec was pale, but he retained his composure and when he began to speak his voice was firm. He gave in detail the story of his conviction, the audience following him with breathless attention. Since his flight he said he had roved through four countries of Irsland. When he had concluded his remarks, his friends rushed on the platform to shake him by the hand So enger was the crowd that O'Brien was rudely husbled about and almost fainted. A large force of pol ca arrived. O'Brien was arrested in the anteroom while the audience was leaving the hall. A torchlight parade was afterwards held in bonor of O'Brien. His arrest caused intense excitement Is appears that O'Brien r ached Wexford on Friday after a drive of 90 miles in an open trap and was then smuggled on board a collier and landed at Porthcawl, Wales. He stayed at Bridgend, and then came to London. going thence to Manchester.

PABNELL COMISSION

LONDON, January 29 .- At the session of the Parnell commission to day the reading of the speaches product in evidence was continued. It is reported that the witness. Thomas O'Conuor, who charged Timothy Harrington. M.P. with employing him as a mounlighter, is dying and as signed a confession in which he withdraw bhe accusation.

LONDON, January 30 .- At the session of the Parnell commission to-day, Mr. O'Krefe, cashier f the Castle Island branch of the National bank, deposed that Timothy Horan, treasurer of the Le gue at Castle Island, had an account with the bank and pas ed cheques there drawn by Mr Kenny, M.P. The object of this evi-dence was to connect the Parnellites with outrages incited by members of tas League in Oas la Island Mr Haley, agent of au estate in Thurles, eclared that many farmers were forced to join the league, the terrorism of which injured rade everywhere.

OUTRAGE ON O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, January 31 .- The magistrate who true William O'Brien refused to state the case segainst him for the opinion of the Court of Ex-

The Republican senators in caucus adopted a resolution to insist upon the admission as states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington. There was a lack of unanimity with regard to New Mexico.

It is stated that the Union Iron Works have received a despatch from Secretary Whitney, ordering them to get the new cruiser "Charleaton" ready for sea within twenty days if porei ble, at no matter what extra cost,

The President has notified Congress that Count Arco Valley, the German Minister, has informed the State Department that the German troops would be withdrawn from Samos, and the neutrality of Samos preserved.

Advices from Alaska say the winter there has been a very discouraging one to the people, Ow-ing to severa storms. The heaviest snow storm since 1875 occurred, and owing to the great d pth of the anow traders and hunters have suffered great hardships.

The Pacific coast papers are devoting a great deal of space to the Samoan question, and generally demand that American interests on the islands be fully maintained at whatever cost, if only on account of American shipping interests on the Pacific. San Francisco papers urgs immediate action on the part of the Government.

United States Senator Collom, in an address to the Illi-ois State Legislature thanking the members for their confidence in electing him, expressed the hope of the future annexation of Canada to the United States. He declared the interests of the two countries were in common. The excech was interrupted by bursts of applause.

The State Board of Health of New York sent out to health boards in all parts of the State yesterday the face that small-pox in the Osonlaga, poor house has assumed a threatening aspect, also at the penitentiary at Syracure and at Lyons, Wayne county, and other parts of Uentral New York. A general vaccination of all people is urged and a special lookout for all bramps is directed.

There was a strong attack made on the Bri tish extradition treaty by its opponents in the secret session of the United States Senate yes terday. A resolution was off-red declaring the ravified. A Demecratic senator. availing himself of his right under the rule, insisted that the resolution lie over till to day, and the S-nate sjourned with the understanding that

the final vote will then be taken The oppor-tion feel confident of defrating the treaty. When the Senate reassembled the treaty was rejected.

CANADIAN.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, was elected by acclama tion at Hamilton.

The Lanark County Scott Act repeal petition has been found regular. A date in April will be fixed for polling.

Dr. Alexander, of Dalbousie College, Holifax was on Turaday appointed to the chair of Eng-lish in University College, Torouto.

By-laws proposing to grant \$20,000 and \$15. 000 to the Kingstone & Smith's Falls Railway will be submitted to a vote of the people in rear of Leeds and Lansdowne and Euston Township+ at once.

A deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society on Tursday n ghu interviewed the York County Council on the subject of \$600 exemptions on house property. A spirite discussion followed, but the members of the Council declined to commit themselv s.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. B. B. Osler made

quite demonslized. This is interpreted as practically the breaking up of the syndicate. The country house at Ramslade, near Wind

sor, of Henry White, secretary of the American legation in London, was entered by ourglast and jewellry valued at \$35,000 was stolen.

Emperor William has sent a letter of thanks with the assurance of his future protection and sympathy, to the Berlin G and Lodge of Masons for their new year congratulations.

Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, and hi wife sailed from Southampton for New York on the steamer "Lahn." A number of distinguished people went from London to see then off.

It is stated in Paris that the Austrian Crown Prince was shot by the hurboad of a lady who was staying at the Meyerling chateau. The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna has been confiscated for publishing the report,

The Cast and Castina are daily seen in the streets of St. Petersburg, cometimes walking with a single attendant and always receiving marks of profound respect. The Crar has never seems so free of care for his personal safety.

The British naval comittee appointed to on quira into the late manuenvres states that the stops with a few exceptions are unsuitable for modern warfare and that the existing fleet i unfit to command the seas seainst an enemy.

The strike of the Clyde seamen is spreading Crews arriving are joining the movement. shipowners are resolute. Owing to the strike twenty steamers are detained at Glasgow, it being impossible to secure sufficent seamen and firemen to work them.

The Imperial astrologers declare that the recent fire in the Emperor's palace at Pekin was an evil on an intended as a warning against the approach of Western inventions. An Imperial decree has, therefore, been issued prohibiting further extension of the Tientsin railway.

The North German Gazette, referring t Boulanger, says that notwithstanding the ob vious efforts of the ruling parties to show a firm front and determined attitude, the numerous consultations prove that all the Republican parties suffer from a complete lack of definite initiative and personal authority.

Atchinoff. the leader of the Russian Colony of Tadjursh Bay, ordered his followers to fire upon the Italian Gunboat it she came too near the shore. He declared he was acting in accordance with Government orders. He also stated that another body of 300 Co-sacks was coming. The mission landed in full Cossack uniform.

The London Standard says : " Prince Bis mark is not likely to court a quarrel with the United States for the sake of gratifying the local spite of Herr Weber or any of the pushing Germans who appire to treat the Samoan islands as their Pacific preserve There is no mistaking the earnestness and sincerity in the protests made at Washington," Uther London newspapers express the same views.

The Daily News says it does not suppose that Mr. Blaine, if he becomes secretary of shate, will feel himself too closely bound by the comments of the Republican convention on Mr. Cleve-land's policy to attempt to settle the fisheries question. It prefers to believe that he will be guided by his knowledge of the British people and the consciousness that more is so be gained by settling such ugly questions than by keeping them open.

While Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was on his wedding tour, an American swindler by means of a forged letter, purporting to be from Erastus Wiman, obtained a loan from Mr. Austen rlain. He then got a bogus bill cashed at the latter's banker in Londov. He ster-wards bought a number of orchids, and re-

The event we deplore recalls the fact that f r fifteen years you have resided among us, deli-gently eugaged in your work of religious intruction. You have seen our town, alternated advancing with rapid strides, and apparently standing still; you have viewed it in the thronof agitation and in the quiet of peaceful pr gress ; you have seen the helm drop from the hands of the aged, and the middle aged climidevention of the second carefree youth eagerly taking up the responsi-bilities of business and professional life, and boyhood creeping onward into manhood These years have shown you fair girlhood blossoming nto womachood, and as wives and mothers worthily sustaining the purity, and honor of that sheet anchor of our nationality-the happy home.

"Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we

roam, His first best country ever is at home.

And we rejoice to know that whilst noting these events in their passage you have by coun sel and admonition aided in enforcing the nece. sity of godliness and virtue as the only true idation of advancing civilization.

We record with esticfaction and pleasure our acknowledgment of your sympathy with th growth and improvement of our town in its material prosperity as evidenced by the fact that you have externally enhanced the beauty and value of your ecclesiastical property, until what you leave behind you is as little like what you found, as is the town like that into which you entered fif een years ago.

We beg to assure you that you carry away with you the good will and wishes of all classes and creeds. The clerical office which you adorn is held in the highest esteem by your fellow citizens of every religious name. Those men amonget us who are consecrated to the high office of the ministry or priestbood ; who represent the best and purest attainments in mural and cellence; who set forth the precept of G trath and righteous judgement and mercy; will baptise our children ; who administer consolation to the sifficted and dying ; who bury our dead out of our sight with obristian rights and

the christian hope of a glorious resurrection and who in their conversation and counsel and deportment illustrate their teachings, can neve be other than important leaders in any enligh tened community. We trust that the words of assurance we now give that your life amought us has led to higher regard for the priestly office you hold and the truths you proclaim have already been manifested and emphasised in your own experience during the years of your resi

As a slight evidence in tangible form of the entiments herein expressed we sulicit your ac ceptance of the accompanying purse. In this closing act of presen relationship on

minds do not dwell so much upon the painful rememberance of jo s departed as upon the facthat you leave with us a character which shall be an inspiration to high attainment by unosten-

rates of 56 per cent.

The imports of Manitoba were last year \$1,750 048, against \$9,313.053 in 1883, and SI S 3,659, as I seg ago as 1874. The exports of of the Province to foreign countries, however, were larger than ever before, having been \$1,304.890, spains \$\$75 041 last year.

The import trane of British Columbia hes not increased as rapidly as one would have bught from the completion of the Canadian P elfiqualt eay. The imports last year wore \$3,404 207, sg dner \$2 914 976 as long ago as

The import trade of New Biunswick has allen from \$10,567 398 in 1873 to \$5,758,852 in 1888 and that of Neva Scatta from \$12,433,-747 in 1872 to \$5,617.099 in 1888.

A PRIESTS VIOLENT DEATH.

STRATHROY, Jan, 31. - Shortly after one o'clock o-day, R.v. Father Cornyu was found by his nousekeeper shot through the head in his own sturfy. From what can be gleaned it appears that Father Cornyn has here unwell for some time, and his medical attendant, Dr. Bettridge had been in constant attendance. In fact Dr. Bettridge had just left him at one o'clock and Father Cornya had seen him to the door. A -w minutes afterwards the housekeeper was sta tied by a loud report, and, thinking the stove had fallen over, went up to his stady, where she found Father Oronyn with a gunshot wound through his head, the gun lying near his body. Death must have been instantaneous, as the charge had entered near the chin and passed out near the top of his head and entered the coiling above. Whether the shouting was the result of accident or of suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity is not known. The deceased was widely known and a general favorite with all classes.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

We never thoroughly know a man until we hear him laugh.

Originality is the faculty of adapting an old idea to a new occasion.

Fame, like lightning, generally strikes the man who is not expecting it.

I would rather feel computction that know its meaning.-Thomas a Kempis.

There are many more spining qualities in che mind of man, but none so useful as disoretion,-Addison.

Argument will pull a wize man down to the level of a fool, but never raises a fool up to the plane of a wise man.

The Girl who Helps her Mother. - There is girt we love to think of. She is the girl who helps her mother. In her own home, abe is blessed little saint and comforter. She takes unfinished tasks from the tired, of ff flogers ; is a staff upon which the grayhaired, white-faced mother leans and is reted. And when she must bend over the body if her mother-hands folded, dirquiet merged a rest-the girl who helps mother will find a mandiotion of peace upon her head and in her heart.

